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TWO DROWNED AT WARE.

Boy and Girl Go Through Thin Ice While Skating.

HEROIC ATTEMPT AT RESCUE FAILS.

And Man Nearly Loses Life in the Effort. Bodies Recovered, But Too Late.

There was a sad drowning accident in Ware Monday afternoon, the victims being Alfred Legault, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Legault of Pleasant street, and Gladys Bouchard, 14, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Vegeau, at present in Canada.

The boy and girl were skating on the brook near the Ware pumping station and when about half way across they were seen to break through the ice by some boys, who were playing in a yard nearby. They ran for help and Cornelius Fitzgerald, the engineer of the water department, ran from the pumping station to the scene, taking a piece of rope with him. He threw this to the two children, who were struggling in the water, but they were unable to grasp it. Mr. Fitzgerald went on to the ice in order to bring the rope nearer to the children, but the ice was not strong enough to hold him and he was thrown into the water with the children, whom he attempted to throw on to the ice, but it was impossible as the ice kept breaking. His cries were heard by others and Chief of Police Buckley and P. O. L'Heureux soon reached the scene and with the aid of a long ladder succeeded in pulling Fitzgerald out. He was in a serious condition and was taken to Mr. Buckley's house and attended by Dr. D. M. Ryan.

Chief Buckley sent to the town hall for the grappling irons and started to drag for the bodies of the unfortunate children. After about 15 minutes' work he succeeded in bringing to the surface the body of Gladys Bouchard. After some little time the body of the boy was brought up and the two bodies were brought to the home of George H. Stone, where Dr. Pearson worked hard over them to rouse a spark of life, but without success.

The funerals were held Wednesday. That of Gladys Bouchard was held from Mt. Carmel church at 8 o'clock and that of Alfred Legault at 9.30 in the same church.

Missing Samples Recovered.

Had Been Appropriated by Bystander While Owner Took Drink.

Joseph Petravicz, who conducts a tailor shop in Thorndike, dropped into a saloon to take a drink last Saturday and set his case of samples down while making the call. When he started to go the samples were missing. A little sleuthing made it apparent that John Guski of Bondsville had them in his possession, and a warrant was issued. Guski was in the district court Monday morning charged with larceny. He at first denied that he had the case of samples, but when it was found at his house claimed that they were taken away by another man, for whom he was keeping them. The story did not satisfy Judge Kenefick, and Guski was fined $20, which he paid.

Gas Stove Explosion.

Windows Broken in House on Pine Street Monday Afternoon.

There was a gas stove explosion in the home of John Smith on Pine street Monday afternoon, but fortunately no one was hurt. The cause was an accumulation of gas in the oven of the stove unknown to Mrs. Smith. When she attempted to light the stove in the afternoon there was a forceful explosion and the door of the stove was blown completely off. It struck Mrs. Smith on the legs as she stood squarely in front of the stove; but she miraculously escaped any injury whatever. Several panes of glass in the room were broken by the shock.

Fixing For a Grand Spill.

Three Rivers Man Removes Nut From Axle of Heavy Wagon.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon presided in the district court Tuesday and considered the case of Joseph Falt of Three Rivers, who had removed and thrown away the nut from an axle of a heavy team wagon belonging to Charles P. Haynes. Falt was first charged with larceny, but it did not appear that he hoped to profit by the removal, but rather to cause a grand spill when the wagon was put in use. The larceny charge was dismissed and one of malicious mischief made, on which he was found guilty and fined $5.

Church Organ Free of Debt.

Ladies of Congregational Society Make Last Payment Yesterday.

The members of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church are congratulating themselves on making yesterday the payment which freed the organ from the debt, which the ladies some time ago assumed.

The annual meeting of the society was held Wednesday, and the treasurer's report was extremely gratifying, showing the total receipts of the year to have been $1110; of this $381.40 was raised by the "Church Calendar" method, the balance coming from gifts, receipts from socials, suppers, lunch counter at the Palmer Fair, etc. The total expenditures were $726.47, leaving a balance of $383.53, and the ladies voted to use $350 of this in making the final payment on the church organ. When the new church was built the Ladies' Society assumed the task of providing an organ. A contract was made with Hall & Co. of New Haven, Ct., for an instrument to cost $2400. The piping for water connection for the motor and interest on borrowed money brought the total expenditure for the organ up to $2456. There was $750 insurance on the old, and this was given to the ladies toward the new one. A fund previously started for the purchase of a new instrument had accumulated $615, and the remainder has been raised by the Ladies' Society in various ways during the last two and a half years.

These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; social vice presidents, Mrs. F. H. Hart and Mrs. W. H. Laird; foreign missionary vice president, Mrs. F. S. Brewer; home missionary vice president, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Norman; treasurer, Miss Alice Gager.

New Principal For Wilbraham Academy.

At a meeting of the trustees of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham held Saturday in Springfield, Gaylord W. Douglass of Winchendon was elected principal to succeed Charles E. Davis. Committees were appointed to revise the curriculum and remodel the buildings of the school plant. This was the first formal action that has been taken toward the reorganization of the school since March, at which time it was announced by the trustees that they intended to change the character of the school from a co-educational institution, such as it had been since its founding, to a high grade school for boys. The school has been closed during the present school year. Another meeting of the trustees will be held in about two months to pass upon the reports of the committees which have in charge the remodeling of buildings and the new curriculum and also to pass upon the budget for the faculty and equipment.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Elizabeth Maxwell, late of Palmer, E. P. Brown of Palmer administrator; George Hobbs, late of Monson, O. W. Marcy of Palmer administrator; J. W. Hannum, late of Ludlow, J. S. Hannum of Ludlow administrator; Nellie Twiss, late of Palmer, Mary Twiss of Palmer administratrix; R. F. Twiss, late of Palmer, Mary Twiss administratrix.

Will proved in the estate of—H. A. McFarland, late of Wales, Mary McFarland of Wales executrix.

Guardianships decreed in the estates of Elizabeth and William Dillon, minors, of Palmer, Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estate of C. W. Holmes, Jr., late of Monson, four accounts.

Superior Court Entries.

Among the cases entered in the superior court in Springfield this week is one in which Victoria Skowyra of Palmer sues W. J. Hathaway, also of Palmer, for $300 damage for the breaking of one of the legs of a valuable cow. She claims that the cow was lawfully on the Warren road in Palmer on May 21, 1911, when a motocycle ridden by a servant of Mr. Hathaway came along at a great speed and ran into the cow, causing the broken leg among other serious injuries. Thomas W. Kenefick is for the plaintiff.

Other cases were: Tort—Daniel B. Kennedy of Wilbraham against Fred Ley & Co. of Springfield, $5000, for alleged personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant; Philemon C. Cooley of Agawam against William Flynt Granite Company of Monson, $5000, for alleged personal injuries.

School Attendance Record Improving.

Bondsville Grammar Still at the Head; Also With Single Room Record. List of Perfect in Attendance For Fall Term.

The attendance in the public schools for the month ending Friday, December 22, is given below.

The Bondsville school again has the honor of having the best record for the month. The per cent of attendance of that school is 97, with only one case of tardiness. The room having the best attendance is that of grades 6 and 7 of Bondsville, with a per cent of 99.29 and no tardy cases; this room had the second best per cent last month. Grade 9 of Palmer and the room of grades 8 and 9 of Three Rivers are next in line, the per cent of the former being 99.06 and that of the latter 98.75. Neitther of these rooms had any cases of tardiness.

From the beginning of the fall term particular attention has been given to the practice of punctuality in the school, with the result of but 41 tardy cases during this month, against 125 during December of last year. It can clearly be seen, therefore, what the teachers are accomplishing by their efforts in this direction.

The record for the month in detail:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	147	144.47	139.22	96.16	11	85
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	33	33.	32.68	99.06	0	29
8	33	32.47	32.11	98.55	0	25
7	35	35.	34.13	97.51	0	23
6	43	43.	41 26	95.95	0	31
5	52	52.	50.03	96.21	0	40
4	48	48.	45.28	94.3	1	32
3	48	48.	46.02	95.88	1	12
2	44	42.49	38.81	91.1	2	15
1 and 2	49	46.	39.	85.	3	17
1	44	39.63	34.55	87.1	3	8
	429	419.59	393.87	94.06	10	232
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	28	27.21	26.58	97.68	0	17
6 and 7	35	34.24	32.66	95.39	0	22
4 and 5	37	35.47	34 18	96.36	0	26
3 and 4	31	31.	30.39	98.32	0	24
2	36	35.52	33.13	93.27	1	22
1	43	41.21	39.61	96.10	0	31
	210	204.65	196.55	96.19	1	142
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	24	23.26	22.97	98.75	0	18
6 and 7	46	46.	44.58	96.91	0	31
5	33	32.47	31.23	96.18	0	19
4	44	42.28	41.44	98.	0	31
3	38	37.26	36.32	97.48	1	26
2	40	38.47	36.63	95.21	1	26
1 and 2	42	41.73	40.28	96.6	0	29
1	46	43.52	41.65	96.39	3	30
	313	304.99	295.10	96.94	5	210
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	20.	19.66	98.3	0	15
6 and 7	34	34.	33.76	99.29	0	30
4 and 5	36	35.73	34.31	96.02	0	23
3 and 4	48	48.	46.58	97.04	1	32
2	51	50.47	48.16	95.46	0	35
1	53	52.53	50.39	95.93	0	35
	242	240.73	232.86	97.	1	170
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	47	46.75	45.	96.3	7	32
Palmer Center	26	25.2	24.5	97.2	0	20
Forest Lake	19	19.	16.68	87.79	3	6
Shorley	19	17.3	15.6	90.	3	12
	111	108.25	101.78	92.82	13	70

SUMMARY.

	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910	1911	1910
School												
High	147	124	144.47	123.4	139.22	118.6	96.16	96.1	11	39	85	54
Palmer Gram.	429	389	419.59	377.17	393.87	355.48	94.06	94.67	10	24	232	191
Thorn. Gram.	210	203	204.65	200.2	196.55	192.67	96.19	96.11	1	14	142	103
Three R. Gram.	313	301	304.99	298.1	296.1	287.66	96.94	96.58	5	26	210	178
Bond. Gram.	242	222	240.73	220.47	232.86	214.39	97.	97.22	1	3	170	151
Districts	111	109	108.25	100.7	101.78	94.52	92.82	92.25	13	19	70	53
Total	1452	1348	1422.68	1320.04	1359.38	1263.32	95.53	95.49	41	125	909	730

The following pupils in the several schools of the town have been perfect in attendance — having been neither absent nor tardy — during the term beginning September 5 and ending December 22:

High School.

John Brosnan
William McDonald
Mary Chambers
Josephine McGrath
Mildred Bates
Alice Geer
Wells Ruggles
Gertrude Sullivan
Raymond Wilder
Chester Burgess
Ruth Buffington
Mary Cavanaugh
John Cole
Raymond Conway
Emily Pauteux
Clifford Geer
Daniel Hartnett
Robert McDonald
John Riddle
Honora Sullivan
Edwin Swann
Alice Turkington
Oliver Bearse
Mildred Bradley
Eleanor Casey
Irene Daly
Parker Freeman
Merrick Hellyar
Mary Kennedy
Irene Lusty
Gladys Morse
James Royce
Esther Shea
Marion Sullivan
Edythe Twiss
Raymond Holden
Harold Simpson
Daniel Quirk
John Mitton
Giles Roche
Marie Dullahan
Anna Johnson
Francis Smith
Ruth Calkins
William Ritchie
Margaret Ferris
Leslie Banister
Abbie Fauteux
James Hamilton
Marjorie Stevenson
Chester Tannebring
Robert Bodfish
William Brown
Leslie Cameron
Frances Chandler
William Collins
Marguerite Donahue
George Fitch
Muriel Green
Francis Horgan
Alice Perry
Vera Smith
George Summers
Grace Swann
Mary Brown
Carlos Bradley
Irene Cahill
Catherine Collins
Merrill Fenton
Willard French
Henry Johnson
Edith Lindquist
Vertene Marsan
Edward O'Connor
Bernadette Shea
John Sullivan
Therese Sullivan
Wesley Magee
Roger Holden
Ralph Warriner
Clifford Foster
Harold Jameson
Harold Albro
Marion Woodhead
Fred Thompson

Palmer Grammar:

Grade 9.

Charles Agard
Rolland Dennis
Myrtle Johnson
Lewis Marcy
Elton Matthews
Ardel Rich
Grace Ross
Leona Steele
Charles Denning
Phyllis Greene
Arthur Kendall
Sibyl Marcy
Helen Newbury
Edna Richards
Alice Smith
Mildred Trumble

Grade 8.

Bentley Adams
Beatrice Dennis
Lillian Kempton
Niel McDonald
Earl Morgan
Clarence Rice
Lottie Talmadge
Nellie Bressette
Mae Hodson
Amy Lindquist
Louise McDonnell
Ethel Pease
Elmer Stebbins
Fayette Thompson

Grade 7.

Earl Crofton
Allore Eaton
Una Greene
Philip Holden
Luella Barrett
Archie Kenyon
Vera Matthews
Ernest Ross
Lillian Trumble

Grade 6.

Clarence Camp
Jerry Denning
Ray Kenyon
Martha Lincoln
Lillian Pierson
Anthony Slowick
Francis McBride
Robert Talte
William Mumford
Leon Conway
Flora Fournier
Lillian Kingdon
Merrick Moody
Karen Thompson
Grace Smith
Lena Bufflngton
Albert Ross

Grade 5.

Ethel Anderson
Marguerite Burns
William Doyle
Fred Fillmore
Raymond Bressette
Helen Connor
Willimenia Dorege
Grace Johnson
Edgar Lane
Edith Lynn
Frank Prouty
George Talmadge
Sedwick Walker
Warren Young
Mabel Durant
Matilda Lindquist
Wilfred Mahoney
Fred Richards
Paul Thompson
Helen Weeks
Elizabeth Rauch

Grade 4.

Wilfred Cyr
Herbert Lyons
Sherwood Wald
Gladys Dewey
Howard Marcy

Grade 3.

Gertrude Connor
Harold Phaneuf
Mary Sullivan
Esther Page
Vivian Pearson
Kenneth Greene
Fred Matthews
John Szczygret
Stewart Gilchrist
Richard Wood
Edward Bressette

Grade 2.

Mary Chisholm

Grades 1 and 2.

Dunham Collier

Grade 1.

Earl Fortier

Three Rivers Grammar.

Grade 8 and 9.

Helena Bothwell
Gladys Christenson
Herbert Geer
Hazel Marshall
Rose Riddle
James Ritchie
Willis Milton
Margaret Brown (entered Sept. 11)
Mary Bothwell
Lela Coto
Dennis Horgan
Samuel Matchett
Agnes Ritchie
Leora Smith

Grades 6 and 7.

Clifford Bamford
Mildred Calkins
Ernest Fenton
James Moffatt
Elizabeth Ritchie
Lottie Senecal
Herbert Turkington
Pauline Long (entered Sept. 25)
John Smart (entered Sept. 18)
Mabel Barker
Minnie Cole
Alfred Freak
Edith Moore
Edwin Ruggles
William Swain

Grade 5.

Marion Anderson
Florence Marshall
Magdalen Montykea
Eva Sinclair
Ethel Turkington
Charles Bamford
Grace Marshall
Henrietta Ritchie
Gertrude Smith

Grade 4.

Raymond Barton
Harold Chamberlain
Nellie Golas
Stefia Krocilick
Gertrude Marshall
Frank McDuffee
Alfred Ritchie
Peter Sakowski
Helena Vostak
Helen Calkins
Florence Cole
George Gondek
Les Stanley
Stella Mendolusk
John Noga
Stanley Rolenski
Annie Swain
Victoria Zydeski

Grade 3.

Ernest Chamberlain
Louise E. Holt
Carl Nordstrom
Henry Senecal
Alojzy Gadek
Belle Moffett
Evelyn Rogers
John Syglel

Grade 2.

Joseph Adams
Mary Majka
Thomas Bamford

Grades 1 and 2.

Lucinda Cole
Frank Postuzak
Stephen Smith
Mary Wloydka
Antoni Grailinski
Merrill Ritchie
Maggie Swain

Grade 1.

Willie Barnett
John Kossella
Stanley Pobovicts
Edward Golas
Herbert Matchett
Annie Smith

Thorndike Grammar.

Grades 8 and 9.

John W. Daley
John H. Healey
Bernard J. Loftus
Arthur A. McCusker
William Smith
Joanna C. Sugrue
Margaret C. Sullivan
Elmer J. Thomas

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Baptist Church Officers.

Annual Meeting, Social and Supper. Financial Condition Good.

The annual meeting of the Second Baptist church was held Tuesday evening. Preceding the meeting there was a social hour from 4 to 6 in the church parlors, followed at 6 by a supper to which about 75 sat down.

The report of the treasurer showed the society to be in good financial condition, All bills are paid and there is $190 in the treasury. It was announced that the mortgage on the church property had been reduced to $4991, and that the church had in stocks, bonds and trust funds $4560, the income from which will very nearly pay the interest on the debt. It was voted to increase the salary of the pastor from $900 to $1000.

These officers were elected: Clerk, James Summers; deacons, J. L. Hunt, F. S. Keith; treasurer, Frank S. Keith; collector, W. W. Darby; executive committee, Edward B. Taylor, Frank S. Keith, Cambridge Moulton, George W. Camp; prudential committee, Mrs. L. A. Calkins, Mrs. M. C. Shearer, Mrs. C. Moulton, Mrs. W. D. Cameron; auditors, Fred W. Guild, Arthur E. Fitch; visitation committee, Mrs. L. A. Calkins, Mrs. E. E. Converse, Mrs. C. Moulton, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Camp; welcoming committee, J. L. Dean, Cambridge Moulton, F. W. Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst, Miss Anna Wells; soliciting committee, Miss Annie Cameron, Mrs. E. E. Converse, Mrs, Frank S. Keith; baptismal committee, Mrs. R. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, J. L. Dean, J. L. Hunt.

Loses Slaughtering License.

Wilbraham Man Convicted of Several Violations of the Law.

Max Elpert of Wilbraham was in the district court yesterday morning charged with violations of the slaughtering laws. It was charged that he had slaughtered three calves without the inspector's presence, as required by law. The statutes require an inspector to be present at the killing in order to make sure that the animal is not diseased; otherwise parts of a well animal might be substituted for those of one diseased and the inspector deceived if he did not see the animal killed, resulting in the sale of diseased meat. He was found guilty and fined $50, which he paid. In addition he loses his license to do slaughtering. On a charge of having uninspected meat in his possession, the case was continued from day to day.

Man Attacked By Wildcat.

Woodchopper, Returning Home at Night, Manages to Kill Animal.

John Pasco, who lives near the Moran crossing on the road to Springfield, was fortunate enough to kill a wildcat which attacked him Monday night. He is employed chopping in the woods near the Merrill Stebbins place, and on his return from work Monday evening he encountered the animal, but managed to dispatch it with his ax. Mr. Pasco is entitled to a bounty of $5 from the town of Monson on satisfactory proof of the killing.

It is supposed that the animal killed by Mr. Pasco is the same one which has been seen about Mt. Bunyan in Monson several times recently. At one time it had a rabbit or other small animal in its mouth. Its track showed that the foot was large and armed with long claws.

Bowling.

Independents 2, Red Jackets 1.

The Independents of the Winthrop Junior league of Springfield won a match from the Red Jackets of Palmer last Friday evening on the latter's alleys. This makes the Independent-Red Jacket series a tie, as the latter five won at Springfield in the initial set-to. The deciding game will take place on the Winthrop alleys. Score:

Independents.				
Barlow	88	104	97	289
Kimball	102	97	95	294
Meagher	80	96	85	261
Provencial	94	87	71	252
Beecher	89	110	81	280
	453	494	429	1376
Red Jackets.				
Capen	90	92	92	274
Harris	104	104	77	285
Brouillette	80	79	71	230
Barsalow	86	92	81	259
Mitchell	97	95	82	274
	457	462	403	1322

HAMPDEN.

F. A. Champlin has drilled a well for Jackson Dickey. After drilling 110 feet a flow of 15 gallons a minute was obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bartlett entertained their friends one evening recently, the occasion being in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary.

MASS MEETING OF MEN.

In Interest of Men and Religion Forward Movement.

COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE THE WORK.

Interesting Addresses by Local Speakers. Generous Attendance. Lunch Served.

The first mass meeting of men interested in the Men and Religion Forward movement was held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance considering the numerous other attractions of the evening, and representatives were present from all the villages of the town. After singing by the congregation Rev. W. H. Upham of Bondsville offered prayer.

The first speaker was J. F. Davis of Thorndike, whose subject was "Bible study." The speaker said that the need of Bible study was such a common one that it was often overlooked, but it was as vital as the air we breathe. The Bible is quoted everywhere in literature, and is the foundation of civil and moral law, yet we know little about it as a rule. We would do well to study it as a work of literature for our own education, if nothing more. "As a man thinketh so is he," and no one can fail to be better for an intimate knowledge of the Bible. To those who plead a scarcity of time he suggested that one verse a day would be much better than nothing. The better we know the Bible the better will we be fitted to do His great work here on earth.

Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of schools, had "Boys' work" for his topic. The work for boys is important because the boys of to-day are to fill our places in the community in a few short years. It is also important because the habits formed in boyhood are very likely to continue through life. He suggested that much good could be done by a systematic study of the public schools and their system, and suggested a course in morals and manners as sure to be productive of large results for good. There is no organization in town which has the welfare of the boys first in its endeavors, and here is a work for the churches. Study of the public library and the books for boys' reading was suggested. Induce the boys to read good books and see that plenty of such are provided for them. In the industrial side of the boys' life it was recommended that a study be made of his hours of work, the kinds of work he does, and conditions of labor. In the matter of recreation, where is there a playground in Palmer for the boys? There is no place for them to play, but there should be. Unless a place is provided for the boy to play in legally he will play illegally in forbidden places as long as the cop is out of sight. The donor of a public playground for the youth of Palmer would have his name remembered and revered as long as time shall endure. Boys crave companionship and a chance to play, and it must be provided if the boy is to make the most of himself. In religious matters too many fathers say to the boy, "Go to Sunday school" instead of "Come to Sunday school." Place between the boy and the Sunday school a strong body of men who shall set him an example which will induce him to follow along the right path. A careful working out of plans along the lines suggested would do much to improve the moral tone and good works of the town.

"Social Service" was the subject assigned to R. C. Newell of Three Rivers. Mr. Newell gave a most interesting address, which was listened to with close attention.

L. H. Gager of Palmer spoke on "Missions." When the subject of missions is mentioned the first questions are likely to be "What have they done?" and "What are they doing?" The speaker gave numerous illustrations answering these questions and showing the remarkable results attained in various places through the work of missions. Men are not usually interested in missions because of a lack of knowledge; if they knew more they would be more interested. As it is impossible for all to go to the work themselves, the next best thing is to hire someone to go and pay the bill, following with an appeal to give and give liberally for the support of the work.

Other speakers were scheduled, but as the hour was getting late the meeting adjourned to the dining room of the church, where an appetizing buffet lunch was served.

The following committee was appointed to continue the work: Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer, Rev. W. H. Upham and C. D. Holden of Bondsville, J. F. Davis of Thorndike and C. H. Hobson of Palmer. The committee will have full charge of future plans, the appointment of numerous committees, etc.

A Blundering Matchmaker

By Louise J. Strong

Erma peeped through the curtain and watched the automobile out of sight; then she began to pack in a fever of haste. Her eyes gleamed with repressed tears and her cheeks burned. A short time ago Mr. Edwin Morrill had been so devoted to her that it had taken all her skill to prevent a declaration from him. She had not been quite sure of herself, and wanted a little more time; but his intentions and desires had been plain.

She had believed him sincere, yet with the advent of pretty, piquant Cousin Bessie, he had transferred his attentions to her. And now Erma had suddenly discovered that the handsome trifler was more to her than she had dreamed any man could be.

"But, thank heaven, he doesn't know that!" she breathed with hot face. "He shall never suspect it. I will go home at once—but first, I'll write to Billy as I promised I would if I ever changed my mind. I can't say that I care for him, but he knows all about that, and we'll be married as soon as we can arrange it—I'm determined to be married before Ed—they are."

She wrote her letter, telling herself that she was an engaged girl the moment it was finished, for Billy could be depended upon to jump at the chance; then, in traveling attire she descended and asked to be sent to the station.

"Why, you're to stay another month!" Grandpa Morrill cried in astonishment.

"Oh, I really must go, Grandpa," she declared, adding coyly, "I will not have any too much time to get ready for my marriage in September."

"Your marriage!" Grandpa shouted. "You engaged all this time and never hint it. I consider that you have treated us very badly, Miss!"

"I beg your pardon, Grandpa," Erma apologized, "but as you are not acquainted with Billy there seemed no necessity for me to mention it."

Grandpa would be sure to repeat the conversation, and that would show Mr. Edwin that she had been merely

Getting All the Speed Possible.

playing, too. Grandpa was much chagrined, even a little angry, and contrary to his genial custom, sent her to the station alone, vowing that she had deeply disappointed him.

"He ought to understand why I must go," Erma thought impatiently, wondering at his blindness. But then, Edwin was his favorite, privileged it seemed, to any conduct.

She did not mail her letter at the station after all, she found that she shrank from irrevocably committing herself, though she fully intended that her marriage with Billy should be announced before that of Edwin and Bessie.

At one of the way-stations a rural bridal party waited, and Erma noticed with a thrill of sympathy the adoring pride with which the bridegroom looked down into the happy eyes of the little bride. This was marriage as it should be, loving and beloved, and in a sudden repulsion of the loveless union she had contemplated she tore up the letter and scattered the fragments to the winds.

Leaning from the window to clear her eyes, she observed an automobile tearing down the highway which at this point ran nearly parallel with the railroad. The lone driver seemed to be getting all the speed possible out of it, and it soon became plain that he was trying to reach the station before the train. People noticed the race and leaned out, shouting and waving encouragement.

The train halted at the platform, the automobile shot forward and Erma smothered a shriek, for it was Edwin's and the reckless driver Edwin himself. He glanced up at her as the train stopped, bumped across in front of it, threw on the brake and leaping out dashed into her car.

"You might have been killed!" she shuddered. "What in the world does it mean?"

"It means that you must not go away in this manner," he began, gathering up her belongings.

"My movements do not concern you at all, sir," she asserted, too much offended at his apparent arrogance to wonder at his motive.

"They concern me so much that I have driven like mad across the loop to intercept the train and ask you to return with me. There is an explanation you must hear—so much is my due."

"Nothing is your due from me!"

"I hope you will think differently," he replied gently. "Come, be good enough to go back with me."

People were listening with broad smiles.

"You are making me ridiculous," she snapped.

"Come, then, else I shall stay until you are willing to go with me." He dropped into the chair beside her.

There was a quiver of the train and Erma bounced up and dashed out, conscious that the spectators were grinning and chuckling over her defeat. Blazing with indignation, she sat bolt upright, with averted face. He had, virtually, kidnapped her, compelled her to accompany him, but he could not compel her to accept his explanation, or excuse. She braced herself to meet it with mocking indifference, and the gay announcement of her coming marriage with Billy.

But, instead of plea, or explanation, Edwin maintained an utter silence, giving his undivided attention to getting over the ground as swiftly as the law allowed; and Erma was in a very bewildered state of mind when they finally entered the hall.

Grandpa met her with such evident embarrassment that she instantly assumed that it was his scheme as a sort of punishment to her; while Bessie regarded her with an amusement that, under the circumstances, was perfectly insulting. She bristled, meditating resistance, but Edwin hurried her to the old gentleman, saying sternly:

"Now then, grandpa, I have brought her back, and you must make plain to her the game you put upon me. It is your business entirely, and I have held my tongue, though I had to bite it to do so. Tell her everything! I must be fully vindicated, though there is no chance for me, for I did and do love her, and I had hoped to persuade her to marry me, not knowing of her engagement to another!"

Erma whirled around to him, but Grandpa interposed, taking her hand, looking very downcast and ashamed. "You see, little girl, I've always wanted to leave the old Morrill place to you and Edwin, and I've blundered along trying to make a match between you. I expected this summer here would settle it all right, but you seemed contrary and wouldn't give Edwin a fair show, and I thought if you saw that some one else was likely to—to land him you would appreciate him more yourself. It was my scheme, Edwin didn't even imagine it. I got Bessie—she's to marry Harvey, which you didn't know—and together we've managed to make it seem as if Edwin was——"

"Was a contemptible saphead who deserved a good cow-hiding!" Edwin interjected wrathfully.

"And O, Erma, you should have seen what a bear he was when I so coolly appropriated him as if I had the right to, and he just couldn't shake me. He tried it enough, but I was as dense, and sweet and sticky as molasses taffy," Bessie gurgled at the memory.

"But I didn't know you were going to marry some one else, or I never would have undertaken it, of course," grandpa sighed.

"But I—I wasn't engaged till I wrote to Billy, and I—I didn't send the letter, Grandpa, I—I couldn't bear to," Erma stammered, glancing shyly at Edwin.

'Erma!" he shouted, and grinning broadly, Grandpa drew Bessie away.

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That if an express train had started out from the earth for the planet Neptune at the birth of Christ, and had traveled 60 miles an hour day and night ever since, it would not yet be half way there?

That Cuba would reach from New York to Chicago?

That the mouth of the Amazon river is as near to Europe as it is to New York?

That Texas is larger than Germany and as large as 212 Rhode Islands?

That, when measured in degrees of longitude, San Francisco is about in the middle of the United States, including Alaska?

That the entire continent of South America lies further east than Florida?

That Glasgow, Scotland, is in the same latitude as Alaska.

That, if the southern end of Chile, South America, were placed at Florida that single country would extend northward entirely across the United States and Canada and half way across Hudson Bay?

Life on the Farm.

"These summer boarders are hard to please."

"What's the matter now?"

"They're kicking because I ain't got no field of shredded wheat to show 'em."

Accounted For.

Wife (to returning hubby)—I see you have an extra trunk. Did you buy a lot more clothes?

Hub—Not an article; but, you see you weren't there to pack my clothes coming back.

School Attendance Record Improving.

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Isabel J. Russell	Raymond J. Tucker
Raymond J. Williams	

Grades 6 and 7.

Mildred Cahill	Rose Fortier
Edward Griffin	James Hughes
William Keefe	John Lanman
Ella Rowlins	Lester Thomas

Grades 4 and 5.

Cloyels Austin	Katherine Deely
Joseph Kelityka	Josephine Konoske
Charlotte Russell	Janet Wallace
Harold Williams	Elizabeth Ziemba

Grades 3 and 4.

Vanda Bogarz	Arthur Lapolle
Mary Materla	Victoria Patreka
Antoni Polenski	John Toepper
Meatne Tyburski	Agnes Wachowski

Grade 2.

John Cheabaws	Frank Kmoin
Christina LaDuke	Esther Laplante
John Matera	Helena Munlec
Bridget Pietryda	Joseph Salamon
Stella Tyburski	Antoni Ziminy

Grade 1.

Bridget Gwozdz	Helena Monletz
Stanislaus Micula	Joseph Pitryka
Stephen Salamon	Amelia Valtoch

Bondsville Grammar.

Grades 8 and 9.

Helena Brown	Irene Marsan
Thomas Fitzgerald	James Odell
Harold Griffin	Bertha Ramsden
Charles Langelier	Raymond Sullivan

Grades 6 and 7.

Ella Callahan	Enoch Koplnos
Lillian Callahan	Patrick Mansfield
James Cannon	Yolande Marsan
Anna Connor	William McVickar
Catherine Donahue	Elzier Monat
Irene Doyle	James Morlarty
Agnes Hanlfin	Agnes Puta
Annie Heyes	Lillian Spillane
Clayton Holden	John White
Alphonse Picard	

Grades 4 and 5.

Mary Chesnelevlz	Stifie Dernoga
Julia Lusty	Johanna McKeillgott
Mary Medura	Lawrence Donovan
Andrew Galanski	Joseph Galanski
Charlie Holden	Joseph Kosilk
Thomas Kennedy	Charlie Kusha
Frank Monat	John Zileuicy

Grades 3 and 4.

Flora Bernard	Patrick Brown
Agnes Cavin	Mary Dorster
Ida Deslaurier	Stefie Kowal
Stanley Kiescleiniak	Josie Kabacki
John Kleylayson	Withitorya Kos
Mary Kusha	Francis Morlarty
Adelard Marsan	Agnes Monat
Viola Monat	Antony Pierchota
Ruth Simpson	Julia Schvert
Joseph Topor	

Grade 2.

Katie Clesneivlez	Joseph Fllewizc
Mary Griffin	John Guta
Michael Killyon	William Koboski
Stella Kubaki	Eddie Kuk
Leona LaFave	Ada Lagowski
Mike Mega	Raymond Mislaszek
Michael Moriarty	John Plechota
Jerry Spillane	Irene Walder

Grade 1.

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Joe Czepiel	Mary Donovan
Eddie Gula	Agnes Griffin
Stanie Midura	Veralla Monat
Lillian Redhead	Katie Strycharz
Zobek Eddie	

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Mabel Fountain	Minnie Grimes
Charlotte Jenkins	Esther Johnson
Lester Chase	Irene White

Shorley District.

Clara Bigda	Amos St. John
George St. John	

Forest Lake.

Carl Damon

Wire Mill.

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6.9x9.9	22.00	16.45	10.6x13.6	42.50	35.00
6x9	12.50	9.49	10.6x13.6	36.00	27.50
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7.6x10.6	8.00	5.95	9x12	23.50	17.65
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8.3x10.6	37.00	29.25	9x12	16.50	12.98
8.3x10.6	27.00	23.25	9x12	18.85	14.40
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The Springfield Canoe Club held its second banquet of the year at Auto Inn Sunday evening. Besides members of the club, 12 guests were present. A course dinner was served and the party watched the old year out and the New Year in. The 1.56 a. m. express for Springfield made a special stop to accommodate the party.

WARREN.

Was Painfully Injured.

John Daley was painfully injured last Friday morning while delivering orders from James Dailey's market on Carl street. His horse became frightened by a piece of paper blowing in the road and when he started to run the seat on the wagon slipped from its place and Mr. Daley and Rollo Brosseau, who was riding with him, were thrown to the ground. The former hung to the reins and was dragged along the frozen ground. He went to the office of Dr. John E. Dalton, who found that he had very badly lacerated his left ear, and it took 12 stitches to bring the edges together. Brosseau escaped with a few bruises.

McEnelly—Dalton.

Word was received in Warren Wednesday of the marriage in Hopkinton Tuesday of Dr. John E. Dalton of Warren and Miss Katherine McEnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McEnelly of Hopkinton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis X. Dolan in St. John's church. After a short trip to New York and Washington, Dr. and Mrs. Dalton will reside in Warren.

Leonard Gage has returned to his home in Somerville after being the guest of his cousin, Miss Esther L. Gage.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Richards have returned to Westboro after spending a part of the week with Miss Mary C. Burbank.

The public schools resumed their sessions Monday and Miss Mary St. George, who was ill during the fall term, was in her accustomed place.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist church Monday evening these officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. O. I. Darling; clerk, J. Edward Lombard; treasurer, Daniel A. Hathaway; parish committee, Charles W. Ball, Daniel G. Hitchcock and Mrs. George H. Ellis.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Monday evening, these officers were elected: Clerk, D. L. K. Hathaway; treasurer, William F. Taylor; deacon for four years, Charles H. Walker; prudential committee, Charles H. Walker, William E. Patrick, Frank E. Gleason, Dr. O. W. Phelps, Ralph B. Patriek, Herbert H. Tarbell, Haschal Underwood, Mrs. Florence J. Phelps and Mrs. William F. Taylor; auditing committee, Frank E. Gleason, Charles H. Walker and Joseph G. Hastings. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the prudential committee.

The annual meeting of the Warren Thief Detecting society was held in the office of C. B. Blair Monday evening. The treasurer's report showed $1650 in the treasury. It was voted to hold the usual annual banquet. The officers for 1912 were elected as follows: President, William E. Nichols; secretary, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; directors, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, George E. Tarbell, Isaac E. Moore, S. Newell Cutler, Fred W. Kimball and Charles H. Walker; pursuing committee, L. L. Burroughs, John M. Drake, W. A. Jenks, Alfred E. Shumway, Charles E. Comins, Herbert P. Johnson, Charles L. Combs, Herbert N. Shepard, John W. Keith and Walter A. Putnam.

Tnhe anual meeting of the parish auxiliary of the Congregational church was held Tuesday afternoon. The report of the treasurer showed that there was $262 in the treasury. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. William L. Curtis; first vice president, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs; second vice president, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick; secretary, Mrs. Anna L. Demond; treasurer, Mrs. Frank E. Gleason; executive committee, Mrs. William H. Hitchcock, Mrs. William F. Taylor, Mrs. George E. Tarbell, Mrs. Warren G. Hitchcock and Mrs. Sarah J. Tucker; caretakers, Mrs. Fred C. Barlow, Miss Esther L. Gage, Miss Lena Walker, and Miss Ellen Cutler; entertainment committee, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Mrs. Eugene W. Root and Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker.

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BELCHERTOWN.

That the town will have in its coming years two public buildings is now an assured fact. The Lawrence memorial building is provided for, and in the passing of Mrs. Estes Sanford, under the terms of the will of her niece, Mrs. Harriette Dwight Longley, the possibility of a building for housing the property of the Historical Association becomes a certainty. Mrs. Longley's father, the late Nathaniel Dwight, who left his estate solely to Mrs. Longley, his daughter, so wished his money to be placed in the event of her death.

BRIMFIELD.

The Academy opened Tuesday after a 10-days' vacation.

Dr. Irving Sherman is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Alice J. Sawin, a senior at Smith college, has returned to her studies after being at home for the holidays.

Misses Catherine Gould of Walpole and Bessie Jardine of Worcester, both former teachers in the Center school, have been guests of Miss Alice Sawin a part of the week.

William A. Archer of New Rochelle, who has been with Tiffany & Co. of New York in the china and glass department for 35 years, has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pearsall at Lake View farm. Mr. Archer recently presented the Brimfield library with a fine brass inkstand.

The following officers of the Grange were installed Tuesday evening by C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, past master of the State Grange, and Mrs. Richardson: Master, Orlo Parker; overseer, Everett Stowell; lecturer, Fred Lawrence; secretary, Rev. William Jennings; treasurer, Clarence B. Brown; chaplain, Wallace Moore; steward, Robert Sherman; assistant steward, Stanley Parker; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Everett Stowell; gatekeeper, Clarence King; Flora, Mrs. Prindle; Ceres, Mrs. Fred Lawrence; Pomona, Mrs. Wallace Moore. An oyster supper was served after the installation.

The Academy orchestra, assisted by former members, gave an excellent concert last Friday evening. In addition to the musical selections, Mrs. Kenney gave readings. There were 12 pieces in the orchestra, as follows: First violins, Leroy F. Jarrett, H. Earle Doyle, Frances M. Kirby; second violins, William P. Mallahy, James E. Kirby; 'cellos, Gladys E. Munroe, 1910, Agatha M. Kirby, 1910; cornets, Munroe G. Tarbell, 1910, Bernard Maloney, Maud Locke, 1911; xylophone and traps, Mrs. Lillian N. Kenney; pianist, Earle S. Jarrett; leader and trombonist, Principal G. F. Kenney. After the concert there was dancing until 11.45. Many former pupils were in attendance, as well as a party of a dozen or more from Palmer.

SAW ONLY SIGNS OF BADNESS

Character-Reading Professor Discovered the Criminal Type but Overlooked the White Flower.

The professor who reads character from physiognomy pointed to the boy opposite. He belonged to the criminal type, said the professor. Look at his eyes, his ears, his cheek bones, his mouth—criminal, every one of them.

The boy sat very still. All about him were other boys swinging ball bats, and cuffing each other's ears, but that, the professor said, was only the natural overflow of animal spirits; the quiet boy was too thoroughly steeped in criminality to have any animal spirits. Just as the professor's companion was beginning to wonder if it was safe to ride in the same car with the youthful degenerate the boy reached down into his pocket and brought forth a white flower. It was a common field flower, a cluster of tiny white blossoms topping a slender stalk. The boy seemed very fond of it. He twirled the stalk, he stroked the leaves and petals, and every touch was soft and tender. But the professor had no eyes for those gentle fingers, he was intent on the unmistakable signs of inherited depravity.

"A bad one, he is, all right," said the professor with a solemn shake of the head.

But the other person looked at the flower again. A bad one, was he? Maybe; but the other person had doubts.

Judicial Advice.

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PALMER NEWS.

Church Elects Officers.

Congregational Society Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held last evening with a larger attendance than usual. At the roll call of members 94 responded in person and 33 by letters or message. The appropriations for the coming year were $2440. D. L. Bodfish was chosen moderator, and these officers were elected: Deacon for four years, D. L. Bodfish; clerk, L. H. Gager; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; advisory committee, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mrs. Hattie Dalrymple, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; executive committee, S. H. Hellyar, H. G. Loomis, C. F. Smith; decorating committee, Miss Ruth Backus, Miss Susan Barlow, Miss Jennie Brainerd, Miss Marjorie Buck, Miss Frances Chandler, Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Miss Alice Gager, Miss Blanche LeGro, Mrs. F. J. Lee, Mrs. A. J. Messerschmidt, Miss Majorie Munger, Miss Mabelle Oakes; welcoming committee, C. W. Bennett, F. L. Jones, G. B. Loux, S. H. Phillips; auditor, S. H. Hellyar; ushers, E. Robert Barton, E. A. Buck, L. E. Chandler, Stanley Dimock, George Ezekiel, Charles Fillmore, F. C. Gamwell, G. B. Loux, A. J. Messerschmidt, J. A. Rathbone; superintendent of Sunday school, Theodore Norman; assistant superintendent, Alfred Swann; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Hattie Dalrymple; secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, Miss Alice Gager; assistant, G. B. Loux; librarian, Robert Bodfish; assistant, Miss Hazel Stebbins.

Fire Scare Last Evening.

Blaze From Gas Burner Discovered Just in the Nick of Time.

Just as the clerks in Whitcomb & Faulkner's hardware store on Main street were getting ready to close up about 6.20 last evening, it was discovered that the gas jet in one of the show windows had ignited the woodwork overhead. It was supposed at first that the wood was only charred, but the fire had eaten through and was beginning to "get busy" between the ceiling and the floor above. Prompt use of a hand chemical nipped the blaze and the danger was over almost as soon as discovered. The only material damage was to goods in the window from the contents of the extinguisher. Just as the fire was put out the the tenant up stairs came rushing down to say that smoke was coming through into his apartments, and was much relieved to learn that all danger was over.

Death of Mrs. Annie J. Thomas.

Mrs. Annie J. Thomas, 37, died in the Springfield hospital last Friday of heart trouble, having been sick but a short time. Mrs. Thomas was formerly a resident of Palmer, where she was well known and greatly liked and respected. She was the daughter of the late Peter Kuhn, and leaves one brother in Alabama. The body was brought Friday to Phillips' undertaking rooms, and the funeral was held Tuesday from the Congregational church, Rev. Frank S. Brewer, the pastor, officiating. The bearers were Frank Walters, Ernest C. Buffington, M. Scott French, and Ray W. Buffington. Burial was in the Oak Knoll cemetery.

Universalist Church's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church was held last evening. H. R. Paine was chosen moderator, and these officers were elected: Treasurer, H. R. Paine; clerk, E. S. Leach; trustees, Frank N. Carpenter, Henry W. Holbrook, Charles H. Keith; auditor, Charles E. Fish. The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening, January 24th, at 6.30, when the annual roll call and supper will be held.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the hearing of reports and election of officers, will be held in their banking rooms next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Johnson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home at Shearer's Corner Sunday. About 50 guests were present, including friends from Worcester, Easthampton and Monson. The couple received a number of gifts, including a silver coffee service, silver syrup can and tongs. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are among the oldest Swedish residents of the town. They have lived in this vicinity since 1885, a part of the time in Monson.

High School Seniors to Give Play.

The senior class of the Palmer high school will give for their class play, Katherine McDowell Rice's new comedy, "Good as Gold." It is a genuine bit of comedy. fully deserving the success and popularity it has already received. It is a royalty play and the class will be to considerable expense in producing it, consequently they invite liberal patronage and ask the public to keep February 16th, the date, in mind.

Reception to School Teachers.

Superintendent Hobson has issued invitations to all the school teachers of the town, the members of the school committee and their wives, to a reception to be held in the high school building on Monday evening of next week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Cedilotte of Main street Monday.

The K. N. Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Alice Gager on Foster street.

The commercial pupils of the high school are enjoying the rooms newly equipped for them.

A number of the young ladies of the place are planning for a masquerade ball early in February.

Norman W. Brown of Chestnut street has entered the piano contest at Lynde & Gould's drug store.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will serve their monthly baked-bean supper next Tuesday evening at 6.30.

The Old Center Improvement Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Mary J. Miller of Palmer Center.

The annual meeting of the members of St. Paul's parish called for Monday evening was adjourned until the 12th.

The "Calkins" house on South Main street, owned by the Baptist church, has been sold to Miss Esther A. Graves of Baptist Hill.

The employes of the Monson State Hospital gave a dance at that institution Monday evening, there being 16 numbers on the program.

A party of high school girls are planning to see Southern and Marlowe in "Hamlet" to-morrow afternoon at the Court Square theatre, Springfield.

There was a large attendance at the annual Sunday school supper and Christmas tree in St. Paul's church last Friday night, there being over 100.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held next Tuesday evening. The annual meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday evening of next week.

The Palmer Historical society will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the library. John C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee, will be the speaker of the evening.

"Don," the valuable bird dog belonging to J. C. Shaw, which was seriously injured some weeks ago on the Central Vermont railroad, has returned from the veterinary hospital, and is improving slowly.

The body of Mrs. Nora Cronin, 54, wife of John Cronin, who died in Chelsea last week Thursday, was brought here for burial Saturday in St. Thomas' cemetery. She was formerly a resident of Thorndike.

The special town meeting to provide additional funds for the overseers of the poor, the board of health and the contingency account of the selectmen will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town house.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church elected the following officers Sunday: President, Cambridge Moulton; vice president, Louis E. Royce; secretary, E. L. Johnson; treasurer, Arthur Johnson.

Hilliard H. Smith of Thorndike, who was for 14 years in the employ of A. M. Bond of that place as a tinsmith, has taken a position with Whitcomb & Faulkner of Palmer and will assume his new duties next Monday.

The room in the Caryl block on Main street occupied by the Elite Moving Picture Palace is for rent, possession to be given February 1. L. W. Caryl of Brockton, the owner, will give information on application.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank will be held in the banking room next Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Quarterly dividend checks of 1½ per cent were mailed to stockholders Saturday.

The crew of work car No. 369 of the electric road had an unpleasant experience Wednesday morning while en route to Springfield for supplies. At Pine Point, owing to the slippery condition of the rails, the car slid and bumped an Indian Orchard car ahead, but no serious damage was done.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church Sunday school Sunday, these officers were elected: Superintendent, Frank S. Keith; assistant superintendent, Roscoe C. Adams; secretary, Harold K. Taylor; treasurer, Sidney L. Calkins; chorister, Edward B. Taylor; pianist, Miss Mabel Corey; assistant, Miss Annie Cameron; librarian, Albert Whitcomb; assistant, Clorinda Stevenson.

A party of 35 friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perlin Bacon in Palmer Center Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Bacon's birthday. Supper was served, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and games and selections on a graphophone made the time pass very quickly and pleasantly. Mrs. Bacon received many pretty gifts as reminders of the occasion.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. Murphy is ill at her home on Knox street.

Raymond Conway has taken a position in the Palmer carpet mill.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw of Walnut street is spending the winter in Woodstock, Ct.

Miss Ethel Doherty of Park street has entered the Springfield Business school.

Harold Fells has resigned his position at the carpet mill and has gone to Canada.

John Sponsel of Hartford is the week-end guest of C. H. Babcock on South Main street.

Miss Alice L. Thompson, who has been spending the week in town, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Walter Wright and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Central Village, Ct.

Miss Sara M. Thompson of Springfield spent the first of the week at her home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. George Ferguson of Montreal spent Thursday with Mrs. Jerry Denning on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown and children of Chestnut street spent Sunday with relatives in Brimfield.

Misses Gladys Paine, Bessie Roche and Elizabeth Bodfish have returned to Brown university for the winter term.

Edward L. Clarke of Cornell university was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street.

George B. Loux was called to Greenwich Village yesterday by the death of Mrs. Loux's mother, Mrs. J. L. Thresher.

Harold McFarland of Central Village, Ct., is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Walter Wright on the Monson road.

S. Newton Stimson of Cornell and Miss Clara Hess have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson at Palmer Center.

Miss Bernice Hart of Holbrook street has secured a position as teacher of physical culture in Normal, Ill., and left Monday for that place.

Theodore Norman of Pearl street returned Wednesday from a visit to his former home in Warren, Pa. Mrs. Norman will not return for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doyle have returned from their wedding trip to Ireland and were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyle of Water street. They returned to their home in New London, Ct., the first of the week.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Dewey to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated December 6th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 597, page 230, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January A. D. 1912, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises, not heretofore released, which were conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in the Depot village of Palmer in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—SOUTHERLY by South Main street; EASTERLY by land of one Yost; NORTHERLY by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and WESTERLY by land of Herman A. Sprague. Being a part of the property known as the "Childs Homestead."

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In Monson, 1st, Mrs. Julia A. Miller, 79.

In Holyoke, 3d, Mrs. John Manning.

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Southbridge, Mass.
December 20, 1911. 40-3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Frances W. Dimock, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FRANK M. HOLT, Exc. 38-3
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Among the Churches.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "An authorized evolution." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Evening praise service at 7; sermon subject "Beware of unbelief." All are invited.

Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday at the Congregational church. There will be a brief sermon by the pastor, who will take for his subject "Friends of Christ." Sunday school at 6; subject "Courage;" leader, Miss Marjorie Munger. Evening services at 7; subject "The Prophet Joel and his times."

The monthly meeting of the Mission Circle of St. Paul's church was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Francis on Main street Monday evening. The program consisted of devotional exercises, a piano solo by Miss Addie Coles, followed by a business meeting, at which time a program for the entire year was drawn up. Two new members were added. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain of Maple street.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning will be "The problem of health—war on tuberculosis." This is the first sermon in the second series on "Social service." There will be three other sermons in the series as follows: January 14, "The problem of the family—marriage and divorce;" 21st, "The problem of sex-hygiene—prostitution and disease;" 28th, "The problem of the home—its constitution and race suicide."

Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meet on Thursday evening of next week.

A meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The officers of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of the Relief Corps will be held this evening. There will be a memorial service for two members who have recently died.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a public installation next Thursday evening, to which Masons and their families are invited.

E. C. Buffington, deputy of the 84th Odd Fellow district, will go to Ware next Tuesday evening with a suite of eight to install the officers of the lodge there.

District Deputy R. E. Green and suite of Monson installed officers of Court Palmer Tuesday evening, after which a collation was served by Edmunds, and music was furnished during the evening. There were about 50 present.

The Grange will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening. At this meeting the newly elected officers will be installed by Past Master Winslow of Ware. The meeting will be open to invited guests, each member being entitled to bring one guest.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge has elected these officers: Noble grand, Ida B. Greene; vice grand, Lillian Parkhurst; recording secretary, Ida Randlett; financial secretary, Carrie Burdick; treasurer, Lucy Bishop; trustee for three years, Anne Hale. These officers will be installed next Thursday evening.

There was a joint public installation Wednesday evening of the officers of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post, L. L. Merrick Women's Relief Corps, and Cyrus W. Cross camp Sons of Veterans. These officers were installed: Post—Commander, D. J. Mahoney; senior vice commander, J. S. Morgan; junior, Charles Calkins; surgeon, W. W. Converse; adjutant, Henry S. Hobson; quartermaster, S. H. Wright; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; officer of the guard, H. M. Bliss; sergeant, James Olney; quartermaster sergeant, M. C. Gerald. The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, installed by Mrs. Viola Shaw of Belchertown, were: President, Mrs Ida. M. Bond; senior vice president, Mrs. Augusta Thompson; junior vice president, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. Belle Fish; conductor, Mrs. Edith Smith; guard, Mrs. Winifred Kempton; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Georgiana Davis; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Agnes Dimock; press correspondent, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; musician, Mrs. Jennie M. Taylor; assistant conductor, Mrs. Mabel Mahoney; assistant guard, Miss Carrie Burdick; color bearers, Mrs. Bessie Grimstone, Mrs. Elsie Marcy, Mrs. Charlotte Randlett, Mrs. Josephine Wood. The officers of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, installed by E. S. Emerson of Springfield, were: Captain, Fred Collis; senior vice captain, James F. Clarke; junior vice captain, Bert Collis; secretary, Stanley Dimock; treasurer, Stephen G. Clarke; guide, Erford Corbin.

Obliging One's Friends

"No," said the little stenographer, thoughtfully, as she carefully placed the stamp in the corner of the last envelope and then stacked the day's mail. "It isn't that I'm unwilling or anything like that. I like to do things for people occasionally as well as the next one. But if I do it for one I do it for a dozen, for I can't be partial. I hate to, but I'll have to put my foot down and decline to do favors."

The bookkeeper looked up in surprise. "Why—what's—" he began, wonderingly.

"Well," explained the little stenographer, "last Sunday I took dinner with a friend of mine and during the afternoon she asked if I'd do just a tiny favor for her. She had some programs for her club that she was to make, and it was so hard for her to write them by hand. Besides, her handwriting was dreadful, so would I just as soon run them off on my typewriter? What could I say after eating her dinner? So I've been devoting my noon hours, besides getting down early mornings this whole week, to 'running off' these simple little programs.

"Then, when I could breathe freely, as I saw the end of the programs coming into view, my friend called me up and asked me if I'd look to see that Mrs. Breuscott's name was spelled right. She was almost sure she had written it 'w' instead of 'u.' And she had—so I rewrote that page of every one of the programs.

"When I finally delivered them she was delighted. She said they were so lovely that she knew the club would always want her to get them up every year, and wasn't it nice that she had a friend who was willing to do a little favor for her once in a while?

"Then, while I was still cramped with the extra work of the programs, another friend called me up. She said she wanted a copy of a certain song, containing about 40 verses, and she couldn't get it except in book form, and she didn't want to go to that expense, so would I just as soon run over some noon and copy it off in short hand? It would take her so long to write it in regular longhand and it wouldn't take me a minute, she was sure;

"Of course, I did as she requested. I waited around the store half an hour, looking for some one who would be willing to let me copy the song. Then all the time I was copying it the manager stood in front of me and glared at me, for fear I'd run away with the book, I suppose. It was such a pleasant experience!

"Then that friend of mine called me up late in the afternoon, just as I was getting ready to leave the office, to ask me if I'd just as soon make her three copies of the song—I'd already made one copy with a carbon—for she wanted to send away two copies. So I sat down and wrote them off and mailed them.

"Oh, yes, she appreciated it very much. Any time I want to go anywhere, she says—pityingly, for my lack of a regular man escort—she'll be glad to go with me if her husband is out of town, so she can leave home!

"This morning, while the manager was dictating a very important letter, the phone rang. He looked so exasperated, while I took down from the phone, at the request of this same friend, details of just how many yards of lace and just what pattern to get and what price she wanted to pay and which store to visit to look at the white sweaters that were selling at $5 and to see if they were really a bargain, and if they were, to have one sent out and pay for it and she'd repay me. Since then I have been trembling every time my buzzer rings for fear the manager is calling me to tell me that my services aren't needed any longer.

"By the time I finished her little errands my whole noon hour was gone and I'm as hungry as a bear now, for I haven't had a bite since breakfast."

"I don't blame you a little bit," said the bookkeeper, sympathetically. "It's a shame the way people impose on others, never dreaming that they're asking anything out of the ordinary. Why don't you tell them that you're too busy? I'd never stand for such impositions."

The little stenographer beamed at him—it was good to have some one understand!

"Oh, by the way," he interrupted her as she said good night. "Would you just as soon stop in on your way to the station and send some cut flowers—pick out anything you think would go well with a pink outfit? My sister asked me to do it and I didn't have time this noon. I'll pay you tomorrow, when you know what the price is."

"Oh, of course," replied the little stenographer, weakly, "I'll be glad to."

Probably.

"Does your new assistant do things with spirit?"

"I must say, he does not seem to do anything without it."

A Cinch.

"How did he manage to get elected by such a large majority?"

"He told the voters he was a pie-fed statesman."

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Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Palmer residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

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The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing.

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Of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

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Large Stock of Cold Weather Goods

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The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

January Undermuslin Sale

An Event Unequalled for the Richness of Its Offerings Even by Our Own Great Sales of Former Years Opened Tuesday Morning at 8.30 o'Clock

Once again we eclipse even our own past record despite the sensational character of offerings in former sales. This is due to the fact that conservatism has ruled in buying during the past few months and manufacturers have competed sharply with one another to secure our orders for this great event. It was more important to them to keep their machines going than to secure a profit.

Wonderful===Rarely Wonderful Values Are the Result

But that's not all. We not only secured our stock at prices far below usual, but we impressed upon manufacturers our own ideas. So you'll find offerings here not the riff raff of the manufacturers, but garments specially designed and made for us—cut on generous lines—made from fine sheer muslins and trimmed with laces and embroideries of the exclusive design. Many are copies of the finest French lingerie in practical, serviceable adaptations, but offered at a price far less than the imported model. Others lay no claim to foreign parentage, but are distinctly American in design and workmanship. But why try to describe what your eyes can see—if we've excited your curiosity that's enough. Let the goods speak for themselves. If they had tongues they'd say

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Dainty Fashions at $1.49
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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Peter Gilbert.

Many Thorndike citizens will regret to learn of the death of Peter Gilbert, 44, which occurred Sunday in Springfield. Peter Gilbert was a professional baseball player, and was a member of the 1895 Eastern Springfield league, which won the pennant. Previous to his going to the Springfield team he played the season of 1894 with the strong team representing Thorndike. Associated with him that year was Charles Gabb of Northampton, Frank Bird of Spencer, formerly of the St. Louis team, Frank Linnehan, now of Warren. Gilbert was a fine hitter and a good baseman. His death was due to heart failure, brought on by rheumatism. Mr. Gilbert at the time of his death conducted a tobacco and newsroom on Worthington street. He is survived by a wife, one son, George and a daughter, Gertrude; also three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's church and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Death of Former Resident.

Word was received in Thorndike Wednesday morning announcing the death of a former resident, Mrs. Nellie Quirk Manning, wife of John Manning. Mrs. Manning's death occurred at the House of Providence hospital, where she had just underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Manning's home was in Springfield. She was a woman of quiet disposition and made many friends while a resident of this place. She is survived by a husband and four children, two boys and two girls; a mother, Mrs. Julia Quirk of Bondsville; one sister, Miss Katherine Quirk, of the same place; also three brothers, Thomas of Bondsville, John of Ware and Patrick of Davenport, Iowa.

Bouthiellier—Nolan.

Miss Salina Bouthiellier, a well known young lady of this place, was united in marriage Tuesday morning to George Nolan, a contractor of Chicopee Falls. The ceremony was performed in St. Anne's church in Three Rivers by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Geoffroy, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. A wedding breakfast was served to relatives and invited friends after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Fountain, with whom the bride resided. After a wedding tour the newly wedded couple will reside in Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. Annie Holden and family entertained friends from out of town Sunday.

Felix Furkey of Holyoke, a former townsman, passed Monday in town visiting relatives.

George Gerald of Springfield spent the Sabbath at the home of his mother, Mrs. Honora Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon have gone to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley of Main street.

Daniel Brosnan has taken a position with the Spencer Cigar Co. of Springfield as traveling salesman.

Mrs. William Holden and niece, Miss Marie Dullihan, have returned from their recent trip to Hartford, Ct.

Miss Mildred Loftus returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Holyoke and South Hadley Falls.

Patrick Nagle is improving the grounds adjoining his High street property by putting in new stone steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot of Church street have been entertaining several out of town relatives the past week.

Miss St. George of Warren, who has been the guest of her brother for several days, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Moynahan entertained relatives from North Wilbraham at their home on Church street Sunday.

The young people of the village have been enjoying good skating the past week on Bond's pond on the road to Bondsville.

John F. Hurley of last year's Thorndike baseball team, now a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Timothy Keefe and daughter of North Wilbraham visited here during the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Sullivan of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fountain of Springfield, former residents of this place, passed New Year's day with Mr. Fountain's mother, Mrs. Fountain of Main street.

Misses Katherine Haggerty and Miss Anna Kelliher, both of Springfield, passed part of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and family of Harvey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews and son formerly of Thorndike, now residing in Springfield, visited the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arsine Bechard of Commercial street.

Large congregations were present at St. Mary's church Monday. Masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, at 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock, it being the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord.

The Pastime Club, which is to hold a dance in Union Hall Jan. 17, are busy making the necessary arrangements. Plant and Hedge's orchestra of Spencer, who have been heard here before to good advantage, have been engaged to play.

At a recent meeting of the Polish Roman Catholic congregation, a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts, which was held in Union Hall, it was voted to pay all indebtedness and a committee was chosen to dispose of the property of the society and report at a latter meeting.

The body of Mrs. John Cronin, 54, a former resident of Three Rivers, was brought to Thorndike cemetery for burial Saturday afternoon from Chelsea. The deceased will be remembered by many of the members of St. Mary's parish, of which she was a member during her residence in Three Rivers.

The following officers were chosen Sunday afternoon at a meeting of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society: President and spiritual director, Rev. P. J. Griffin; vice president, Patrick Sullivan; treasurer, William M. Holden; recording secretary, Carlos Sullivan; financial secretary, Frank Loftus; sergeant-at-arms, Daniel Brosnan; board of directors, Joseph Mongeau, Peter F. Cahill, John Crean, Daniel Brosnan, John Healey.

District Deputy James McKelligott *and suite of Warren paid* an official visit to Court Hampden, F. of A., on Tuesday, and installed the following officers: Chief Ranger, Thomas F. Donoghue; sub-chief ranger, John Brosnan; treasurer, Ernest Gay; financial secretary, James Hutchinson; recording secretary, Patrick Ford; senior woodward, John Donovan; junior woodward, James Dailey; senior beadle, Henry Gay: junior beadle, William Moran; trustee, Charles Hamilton; lecturer, Simon Chabot.

These awards have been made in connection with the recent coffee party given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church as follows: Sofa pillow, Rev. P. T. Griffin, Ireland; one-half ton of coal, K. M. Dailey, Thorndike; doll, Rev. A. O'Malley, Springfield; meerschaum pipe, Alcide N. Barber, Three Rivers; Morris chair, John Rolland, Thorndike; picture, Phil. Fitzsimmons, Holyoke; center piece, Mary Devine, Easthampton; box cigars, P. J. Donohue, Holyoke; rocking chair, Helen Fox, Holyoke; gold watch, Rev. P. T. Griffin, Ireland; $10 in gold, William Carmody, Bondsville.

THREE RIVERS.

Baptist Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Paul Webber, for the past few months pastor of the Baptist church here, has resigned his pastorate to accept one in Missouri. His departure will be much regretted by the members of his congregation, who have become deeply attached to him during his stay here.

Isaac Cole was the guest Sunday of friends in Ware.

Andrew Fifer has resigned his position in Norwich.

Miss Adelle Barber is a guest of relatives in Worcester.

Joe Paulin visited friends in Ware the first of the week.

Henry Minnie of Shelburne Falls is visiting relatives in this village.

Emil Bengle has taken a position with C. W. Darling, driving team.

Nathan Cramer spent the last of the week with his family in Worcester.

Cosmos Twhoski has accepted a position in the dye house of Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Herbert of Baptist Hill is improving slowly, from her recent illness.

David Callahan of Holyoke visited friends in this village the first of the week.

Charles Rollet of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Rollet.

Alcide Labelle of Chicopee Falls was the week-end guest of his mother on Palmer street.

Mrs. Alex Pauline of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of her mother on Bourne street.

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg was the week-end guest of Mrs. S. O. Miller on High street.

Floyd Graham spent the first of the week as the guest of Dr. William Tannebring in Beverly.

Adelard Paquette of Lawrence visited recently at the home of his parents on East Main street.

Mrs. McElhaney of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Miss Edna Monet of Bondsville was the guest Wednesday of Miss Celia Fredette on Main street.

Charles Rollet of Hartford spent the first of the week with his father and mother on Bourne street.

Mrs. Nolan of Chester was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor on Maple street.

Mrs. William Freak of Hartford, Ct., spent the New Year with her mother, Mrs. Rollet of Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story of Maple street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday.

Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary of Athol street are visiting relatives in West Warren.

A large gang of Italians arrived here Wednesday and are employed in the construction of the new railroad.

The people of this village will be pleased to hear that W. Riddle is slowly recovering from his illness.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring of Springfield street has returned after spending a few days with friends in Hartford.

Timothy Connor of Monson was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor on Maple street.

Ernest and Roy Fenton of Springfield street spent the last of the week with their aunt, Mrs. Brown in Ware.

Joseph Kerrigan of the Boston law school visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Twiss, the first of the week.

Everett Geer of Belchertown road has returned to Tufts College after a two-weeks' vacation spent at his home.

Thomas Connor of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Connor on Palmer street.

Rev. Charles MacDuffee has organized a boys' club, it being composed of the members of his Sunday school class.

Mrs. Thomas Vennert of Palmer spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Abare on Main street.

Miss Mollie Hartnett has returned to *Westfield Normal school after spending* a week at her home on Belchertown road.

Miss Anna Bothwell has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal after spending a week at her home on Palmer street.

Prof. Kelley of Springfield opened his dancing school Monday evening in the Cercle Canadian Hall with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foley and daughters, Isabel and Bernice of Monson, were the guests of relatives here New Year's Day.

The Polish people of this village held a dance Tuesday evening in Ruggles Hall on East Main street, a large crowd being present.

Father Tully of Holy Cross College was the guest the latter part of the week at the home of Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Robert Geer has returned to Providence after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geer on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garvaise of Holyoke spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Domey on the Bondsville road.

Miss Mamie Caple of Montreal was the guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal school after spending the holidays at her home in the Quaboag Hotel.

An exciting game of football was played here Saturday afternoon, when the North Brookfield team defeated the Three Rivers team by a score of 3 to 1.

Ralph Willis has returned to his work in New Brunswick, N. J., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis on Springfield street.

The High Rollers took two points from the Rockets in a bowling match on the Recreation Hall alleys one evening this week. In another match the Trimmers won from the Brunswicks.

The manager of the Bijou moving pictures held a dance Saturday evening after the show, which was very well attended. These will be held every week on Saturday evening from 9.30 to 11.30.

A rally of the members of the Polish night schools was held last evening in Recreation Hall, and a flashlight picture was taken of the members for publication in the American monthly magazine.

The Booster's Club held a meeting during the past week, when several new members were taken in. Plans have been made for an illustrated lecture to be given in the near future in Ruggles' Hall. It will be given by A. R. Jenks; subject, "The west as it really is."

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Former Resident.

News was received Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. John Manning at the House of Providence hospital in Holyoke. Mrs. Manning was formerly Miss Ellen Quirk and was well known here, having spent many years of her life in this vicinity. Mrs. Manning leaves besides her husband and four children, an aged mother, Mrs. Julia Quirk, a brother, Thomas Quirk, and a sister, Miss Kate Quirk, all of this village, a brother John, in Ware and a brother, Patrick in the West. The funeral was held to-day with a high mass of requiem at the church of the Holy Name at 9.30 a. m. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Mrs. Ina Cullen returned Monday from Worcester.

The schools reopened Monday after a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Kerrigan of Forest Lake district was a guest Monday of his parents.

Mrs. Michael Collins spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Quirk in Ware.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard has returned from a visit with relatives in Indian Orchard.

Raymond Newton of Boston was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Miss Marion Albro returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. John Robinson returned Friday from a week's stay in New Hampshire.

Miss Margaret Griffin is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Kelliher in Springfield.

Adalard Marsan and daughter, Miss Vertine, were guests Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two children of Ludlow were guests over Sunday of relatives.

Thomas Kennedy and granddaughters of Ware were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Ray Joy, who was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, has re-

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It's our loss and your gain and an unusual opportunity to provide yourself with the good kind of clothes you like to wear, and at prices that mean a liberal saving from what you would ordinarily have to pay.

Suits and Overcoats at $9.50
That were $11.50, $12.00 and $13.50

Suits and Overcoats at $12.50
That were extra good value at $15.00

Suits and Overcoats at $14.50
That were $16.50, $17.50 and $18.00

Suits and Overcoats at $16.50
That were $18.50, $20.00 and $22.00

Suits and Overcoats at $19.50
That were $22.00 and $25.00

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

$5.00 Suits and Coats $3.95
$6.50 Suits and Coats $4.95
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$1.25 and $1.50 Pants $1.00
$1.75 and $2.00 Pants $1.35
$2.50 Pants $1.95 — *$3.00 Pants $2.35*
$3.50 Pants $2.95 — *$4.00 Pants $3.35*
$5.00 Pants $3.95 — *$6.00 Pants $4.95*

All Broken Lines of Haynes $5.00 Shoes $3.85

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HOW WAS LEG BROKEN?

Horse Has to be Killed, But No Accounting For Injury.

William Peck lost a valuable horse yesterday morning in a singularly peculiar manner. He was hauling a load of wood from the east part of the town with a pair of heavy team horses. On the top of a hill with the load one of the horses stopped and held one leg motionless; examination showed that the leg was broken near the shoulder and the animal had to be shot. The animal had not fallen or slipped in any manner, and the cause of the break is a mystery.

HIS RIGHT HAND GONE.

George Wrin Badly Hurt in Saw Mill Accident Wednesday.

George Wrin is minus his right hand as the result of a saw mill accident Wednesday morning. He was at work in a mill at North Monson and in attempting to remove a slab from the saw he partially lost his balance and fell upon the saw, his right hand with the exception of the thumb being severed. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. C. Cheney in Palmer, where his hurt was temporarily treated and he was later taken to the Springfield hospital.

Catholic Foresters Elect Officers.

At the annual business meeting of Wiseman court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, Miss Sarah Gavin; vice chief ranger, Miss Annie E. O'Connor; recording secretary, Mary T. O'Brien; financial secretary, Miss Mary O'Connor: treasurer, Miss Mary A. Moran; senior conductor, Miss Lillian Laford; junior conductor, Miss Grace Sullivan; inside sentinel, Miss Mary Gavin; outside sentinel, Miss J. V. Cantwell; first delegate to the annual convention in Boston, Past Chief Ranger James J. Burdick; second delegate, Past Chief Ranger, Miss J. V. Cantwell; first alternate, Mrs. J. J. Burke; second alternate, Mrs. J. J. Burke. The installation will be held in Memorial town hall Sunday, January 27.

Death of Mrs. Julia A. Miller.

Mrs. Julia A. Miller, 79, died at her home on North Main street Monday morning at 10 o'clock of bronchial trouble. She was the widow of Henry F. Miller and had been a resident of Monson for more than 60 years. She was born in Stratford, Ct., February 26, 1832. She is survived by one son, Henry F., of this town, three brothers and one sister. She was a member of the Congregational church. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Michal Swartz is ill at his home in South Monson.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher of Springfield is visiting local relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Geckler of Springfield is visiting relatives in town.

Henry N. Flynt of High street spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

C. J. Faulkner has returned from a visit at Norwich and Mystic, Ct.

N. A. Cushman has returned from a visit with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Myron E. Wright, teller in the savings bank, is confined to his home by illness.

J. H. Leahy of North Main street has returned to his studies at Tufts College.

E. B. Hebard, who has been visiting in town, has returned to his home in Holland.

Frank Griffin has resigned his position with the Somerset Woolen company.

Miss Ruth Tolman of Conway is visiting Miss Nellie Beckith on Lincoln street.

Miss Esther Fagan of Gates street has returned from a visit with friends in Southbridge.

Miss Ruth Hibbard of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Kate Cushman of Main street has returned from a visit with friends in Providence.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. P. W. Soule on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bliss of South Main street have returned from a visit in New Haven, Ct.

Thomas L. Locke of Elm street has returned from a visit with friends in South Framingham.

Miss Edith Seymour, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Simeon Taylor of South Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilder, Vt.

Stanley and Sidney Walton of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Eglon Fuller on Squier street.

Harold Tanner of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday at the home of R. P. Cushman on Main street.

Miss Marion Moulton of Hampden road has returned from a visit with relatives in New York city.

R. K. Squier of Green street has returned to his studies at Bryant and Stratton's Business College.

Mrs. Frances Townsend of Cushman street has been taken to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

The S. E. W. held their first meeting Monday evening with Miss Eleanor Burdick of South Main street.

The North and South Whist Club met Thursday evening at the home of Thomas Crowley on Gates street.

Nicholas Duggan of Main street sailed this week for Ireland, where he intends to remain in the future.

Miss Frances Brainard, who has been visiting her mother on North Main street, has returned to Greenfield.

Mrs. James Bowler is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon on Highland avenue.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Miss E. R. Holmes on Main street. Tea was served at 5 o'clock.

George Fuller has returned to Southbridge after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Squire avenue.

Miss Gladys Lull of Lincoln street has returned to her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

J. E. Kerrigan of Springfield, a former resident and student at the Academy, called on local friends Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Brannick, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Sullivan on Oak street, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. E. B. Potter of North Main street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Miller in New York city.

Mrs. Maurice Moriarty and daughter, Josie, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Charles Cregan, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cuddihy on Bridge street, has returned to his home in Northampton.

Frank Thompson, who has been visiting his brother, E. E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to his home in Amherst.

Miss June Norcross, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross on Main street, has returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Joseph W. Arnold of Southwick.

Miss Ethel Kelly, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Beckwith on Lincoln street, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Miss Amy Drawbridge, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Robbins on South Main street, has returned to her home in Hopkinton.

Miss Catherine Murphy, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy on Park avenue, has returned to Cambridge.

Miss Florence Burt, who has been visiting at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to her home in Amherst.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors on next Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Bugbee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street, has returned to North Adams.

The Young Women's Study Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. Lisi on Main street the subject was "The prophecy of India."

Mrs. Homer Squier, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier on Moulton hill, has returned to her home in Beverly.

T. E. Hubbard of White Plains, N. Y., and Charles E. Moulton of Brookfield were guests at the home of A. E. Shaw on High street this week.

Miss Mabel Fuller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Squire avenue, has returned to her duties in Holland.

Prof. J. W. Cook of Amherst college will address the Men's Club of the Congregational church next Monday evening on "The high cost of living."

Miss Mary Hynes returned to her school duties at Williamsburg Monday after spending the Christmas recess with her parents on Washington Place.

H. L. Oldfield has returned to his studies at Union Theological Seminary in New York city after a visit at the home of R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Misses Mary and Marguerite Hynes entertained several friends at their home Thursday evening. Guests were present from New York, Springfield and Beverly.

The 24th annual concert and ball of the Monson fire department will be held in Memorial hall next Friday evening. Flanagan's singing orchestra will furnish music.

Robert S. Fay and Harry L. Rees, who have been spending the holiday vacation at their homes in town, have returned to their studies at Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coltman and daughter Blanche, who have been visiting at the home of H. G. Rogers on Lincoln street, have returned to their home in Springfield.

A number of Monson young women, who were in camp at Camp Winecomack, Munsonville, N. H., the past summer, attended the reunion of the camp members at Hartford, Ct., last week.

Mrs. John Crowley of King avenue fell and dislocated her hip while at work in the kitchen of her home Sunday evening. She was attended by Dr. J. S. McQuaid. Mrs. Crowley is 88 years of age.

The home of Charles Taft on Hampden court has been quarantined. A young child is ill with scarlet fever. This is the first case of a contagious disease reported to the board of health for several months.

N. C. Cushman of Fountain street, R. M. Lull of Lincoln street and Charles Bogerson of Chestnut street, who have been spending the holidays at their homes here, have returned to their studies at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following officers of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., were installed by Dr. G. A. Fuller Monday evening: Commander, Thomas Mills; senior vice commander, Andrew Hodge; officer of the day, Charles Abbott; quartermaster, Frank Woods; chaplain, G. W. Seymour; officer of the guard, William Charles; surgeon, Dr. G. E. Fuller; quartermaster sergeant, J. B. Davis; sergeant major, Willard Nelson.

The Monson basketball team lost another game last night in Memorial hall to the Springfield High school alumni Independents by the score of 22 to 10. The game was somewhat rough. There were 20 fouls called on the home team with 14 on the visitors. For the first 13 minutes neither team scored a basket from the floor, but Springfield soon obtained the lead and kept it throughout the game. Griffin and Rourke played well for Monson while Bascol excelled for the visitors.

An interesting program has been arranged for the vesper services at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. "The organ in worship" will be the theme. Miss Woodward will illustrate the work of several of the most prominent composers, while Mr. Andrews will give a brief outline of the lives of these men, and a short sketch of the origin and development of the church organ. The program will also include solos by Miss Rand. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

The officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Harry E. Cook and suite of Springfield. Following the installation a collation was served, after which a smoke talk was enjoyed. There was speaking by several of the visitors. The new officers are: P. G., E. E. Thompson; N. G., L. A. Webber; V. G., Charles Robbins; treasurer, D. B. Needham; recording secretary, A. J. Buffington; financial secretary, C. F. Aldrich; warden, J. D. Hirst; conductor, E. C. Bradway; chaplain, Michael Shea; I. G., W. F. Miller; O. G., Alvin Falkins; R. S. S., George Warriner; L. S. S., J. O. Murray; R. S. N. G., F. J. Entwistle; L. S. N. G., H. Heck; R. S. V. G., C. R. Aldrich; L. S. V. G., M. Blodgett.

Academy Notes.

The academy reopened Tuesday morning for the winter term after a vacation of nearly three weeks.

The second division of rhetoricals which were to be heard last Wednesday morning have been postponed until next Wednesday.

The gymnasium classes have been started this week under the direction of Mr. French, the physical director. As in previous years, each boy attending the academy is compelled to enter one of these classes and take the exercises at least three times a week unless excused by the principal.

The academy basketball team will meet the fast Greenfield high school quintet to-morrow afternoon at 3 in Holmes' gymnasium. Although the local boys have been showing up well since the Christmas vacation, the visitors come with a winning reputation and a fast game is expected.

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SAM'L BROOKS

Uncle Simon's Manager

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

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They called him the new manager, because there had been three in the place before him. It was the building of a big embankment to create a lake for a water supply for a town. Men who work with pick and spade and shovel on such tasks are of the rough and ready class and seek to make their own discipline.

When the third manager was literally thrown out of camp by crop and heels the position was offered to Bob Kingsford, who had just graduated as a civil engineer and was looking around for a job. The man who told him of the place, and who had the influence to put him there, was a Quaker and an old friend of the family He came down to the city and looked Bob over and asked:

"Robert, hast thou ever handled men?"

"I was captain of a football team for two seasons," was the reply.

"And the members were high-spirited?"

"I had to scrap with one or two a day."

"And when thee played other teams did thee play them gently?"

"Not by a jug-full, Uncle Simon! We just went in to leave them human wrecks!"

"And in colleges, so I have heard, they teach students what is known as the manly art."

"Oh, the boys catch on to all those things."

"Robert," continued the Quaker with a shade of anxiety in his tones, "a man may learn the manly art, and yet if he is not possessed of what the worldly call 'sand' he is a failure."

"You mean if he can't stand up and give and take and do his best to lick the other fellow?"

"Something like that is my meaning, Robert. Let me ask thee if thou

Told Him to Get Ready.

hast ever stood up and knocked and received knocks?"

"Half a dozen times."

"And was thee always successful?"

"I think my record is clear in that respect."

"Then I think I have a place to offer thee. It pays a fair salary and will give thee a start in the world."

Uncle Simon stated the nature of the job and the amount of salary attached, and after Bob Kingsford had accepted, he said:

"That thee may not puzzle over my queries about the manly art I will say, and say it with sorrow, that there is fighting as well as managing to be done. The gang have no godliness in their hearts. They have no fear of a man who cannot thump them. I believe the word is thump."

"Yes, thump is right," replied Bob with a laugh. "Then I'm expected to lick the crowd and hustle the dirt along as well? Well, I don't mind, if they don't come more than two at a time."

"Robert, thee must not conclude that I have forsaken the faith of my father and mother before me. I am still a humble and contrite man of peace, but that reservoir must be pushed along with proper energy, and if an obstinate and perverse man stands in the way he must—must—"

"I understand. The perverseness must be knocked out of him. I'll pack my trunk and go up with you."

The crowd at the reservoir was ready for the new manager, but opinions differed. Some said he would be a bad man to fool with, and others declared him a bluffer. He started off rather easy, but at the same time he got more work out of the men than his predecessors had, although they didn't mean to give it. The idea was to make a loafing job of it. Previous managers had boarded at a hotel in the town. Bob Kingsford had taken up his home in the house of Uncle Simon. Until he had done so he was not aware, or had entirely forgotten, that there was a daughter Prudence in the case.

"Thee may call her Prue, the same as we ro," said the father after the introduction. "It is better that she becomes not too worldly, but thee may tell her of the streets and great buildings in thy city, and thee may even touch lightly on fashions and the theaters. Prue, Robert Kingsford will never be of our faith, but he is a good young man."

Whether it took Bob six days or six weeks to fall in love with Prue, and whether it was six days or six weeks before a climax came with the men, has nothing to do with the main questions. Bob had his eyes and ears open and realized that a row was coming. The men were growling over hours and wages. They were loafing and defiant. No man wanted to lose his job, but every man thought it was time to change managers again. Uncle Simon, loafing about the works, saw enough and heard enough to make him say to Bob:

"Robert, there is an ungodly man on this job who is stirring up disloyalty and sedition."

"I know him, uncle. It's Jim Shea."

"Verily, it is. He aches and longs."

"And he's going to get what he aches and longs for. I could discharge him, of course, but he'd keep on stirring up trouble. What will settle his hash is a good licking in a fair stand-up fight. Jim is a bully and wants to be a leader. After I've trounced him the men will be all right."

"Robert, hast thou looked James Shea over?"

"Oh, I've glanced his way a few times."

"He is tall and long-armed, and he hath what the world calls a fighting jaw. If he is from a college where the manly art was taught he may best thee."

"I've got to take my chances on that. I know you are with me, but how about Prue? She will certainly be shocked if she hears of a fight."

"Not being worldly, she probably will," replied Uncle Simon after thinking it over, "but we may count that the said shock will not be fatal. It is the fate of her sex to be shocked and to recover. Shouldst a conflict take place, and shouldst thee come out of it with a black eye, but triumphant, it may be that Prue's hands would even make the poultice. I am a man of peace, but—"

And that evening as Bob Kingsford was smoking his pipe and inspecting the works, he was approached by Jim Shea's daughter, a girl of twelve who brought the father's dinner pail, and after a furtive look around she said:

"Look out for pop tomorrow noon."

"Why, what's he going to do?"

"Going to beat you up before the men."

"And why do you come to warn me?"

"Because pop won't let me go to the moving picture shows. He's a fighter, pop is, but you knock him out and I'll send you a bouquet."

Next morning there was something in the air that told Bob what to look for. He said nothing to Uncle Simon, but half an hour before the noon whistle blew the Quaker came around to ask:

"Robert, art thou feeling in fine fettle, as the world calls it?"

"Fine as silk."

"And thy muscle and the knowledge of the manly art?"

"Got 'em both with me."

Two minutes before the whistle blew Bob walked out on the embankment and straight up to Shea and told him to get ready, and then removed his own surplus clothing. He wasn't waiting to be challenged. Two hundred people saw that fight. The Quaker meant to turn his back on it, but forgot. It was a fair-square fight. It lasted twenty minutes, and then Shea got up from his fourth knockdown and extended his hand and said the new manager was all right, all right.

Yes, Bob Kingsford had a black eye, and Uncle Simon conducted him home and turned him over to Ruth with the remark:

"Daughter, do not be shocked when I tell thee that Robert has been in a—"

"Oh, I was down by the wild plum tree and saw it all, father, and now under thy directions I will make a poultice—for Bob."

Great Plots and Great Novels.

The instinct for plot is an unappeasable one, and children keep us constantly aware of the depth and the fundamental nature of the demand that a story shall be a story. This, by the way, is the hardest thing to make it, and the student of fiction is constantly surprised to find how few are the great plots as compared with the number of the really great novels, so often does the casual chain of inevitable consequence break and fail in the dramatic type; so often does some favorite personage, growing almost too much alive, run away with the plot. Fiction, especially English fiction, is, as we all know, far more distinguished by the creation of great characters than by the working out of great plots; and Thackeray's confession that the trend of his story often depended on the mood of the morning, he, in good humor, being inclined to make his characters do admirable deeds, in a bad humor being tempted to thrust them into villainy, may well be considered the unspoken confession of many another great novelist.—From the Atlantic.

Way for the Business Love Letter.

A love letter ought to proceed on business lines. The fondest lover in the world cannot tell a woman more about her eyes and hair and teeth than she knows herself. Writing to his wife he may commence his letter, "My precious darling," and end it, "Your own forever," and be perfectly safe even if she has her doubts about him; but this sort of thing to a girl he, perhaps, dreams of making his wife in a world where there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip is not a wise insurance against acidents, to say the least. Oh, for the business love letters—if any!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BONDSVILLE.

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turned to his home in South Framingham.

Michael Moriarty still remains very ill at the home of his brother, Maurice Moriarty on High street.

Mrs. Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike was a guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Fred Collis Sr.

Everett Geer of Tufts College, who has been a guest of friends here, returned Monday to his studies.

James Mansfield returned to his work in Nashua, N. H., Wednesday after a vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn and daughter returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. L. W. Miller and Mrs. Henry Shaw of Worcester were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Ozie Girouard Jr. returned to his home Monday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Alice Thompson returned to her home in Boston Sunday after a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Miss Ora Parent, who has had a week's vacation from her school duties in South Framingham, returned Sunday to her work there.

Monday was observed as a holy day in the Catholic churches, masses being celebrated at 5 and 7 a. m., and a service at 7.30 in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Holden, with 16 present. The next meeting will in two weeks with Mrs. C. D. Holden.

William Albro returned to his school work in Springfield at the technical high school Monday after a 11 days' visit at his home here.

Miss Kathleen Quirk and Miss Agnes Carmody have returned to Westfield normal school after spending their holiday vacation at their homes here.

Miss Agnes Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, returned Monday to her school work in Westfield after a ten days' vacation with her parents.

James Kennedy, a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, who has been guest of his brother, Rev. Thomas Kennedy, went Wednesday to his home in Springfield.

Miss Mildred Hartwell, who spent last week with her parents in Barnstable, returned the last of the week and has taken up her school work in Greenfield this week.

Charles Shewbrooks of New Haven was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, who also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow and Frank Collins of Holyoke.

The 6.30 electric car was delayed Tuesday morning, not reaching the village until 7 o'clock. The delay was caused by the breaking of a wire. The 7.30 car was run on schedule time.

George Moulton returned to his studies at the Massachusetts College of Chemistry in Boston Monday after a vacation of nearly two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a roast beef supper Tuesday evening. The following ladies will have charge of the tables: Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marson. Following the supper an entertainment will be given.

"The Divine Command" will be the subject of the discourse Sunday morning in the Methodist church. Sunday school will be held at 11.45, Epworth League at 6 o'clock. The evening service will be held in the vestry at 7 o'clock; subject, "A Forward Look." To these services all are cordially invited.

The Boston Duck Co's. mill went on a schedule of 54 hours a week Monday in compliance with a new state law which compels all textile plants employing women and children to run the machinery no longer than that number of hours weekly. Massachusetts is the second state to adopt such a law.

Excessive.

"Do you call the past June days rare?"

"No. I call them raw.

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Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

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$75,000 Conflagration Sunday in Three Rivers.

Two Large Business Blocks, Store and Several Dwellings. Zero Weather and High Wind Hamper Work of Firemen.

A fire which broke out in Three Rivers about 3 o'clock Sunday morning caused a loss of about $75,000 and wiped out a generous portion of the business section of the village. The buildings burned were the new block finished only a few months ago—of the Cercle Canadien, the Quaboag Hotel block, dwelling owned by D. J. Hartnett & Co., dwelling and store owned by Mrs. Honora Dunn, two-tenement house owned by Mrs. Dunn, barns owned by Mrs. Dunn and D. J. Hartnett & Co.

The ground floor of the Cercle Canadien building was occupied by L. L. Dupuis & Co. as a general store; the Bijou moving picture show, owned by Indian Orchard people, was also quartered there, and on the upper floor was the Cercle Canadien hall. The Quaboag hotel was occupied by D. J. Hartnett & Co., and the house owned by them was occupied by E. Boissy; Mr. Boissy was sick in bed at the time of the fire and had to be carried out. In the Quaboag Hotel building was a barber shop and a hall used by the United Workmen and the Red Men. Mrs. Dunn's dwelling was occupied by herself and M. J. Sullivan, and the tenement house owned by her was occupied by two Polish families. William Potvin occupied the store with a stock of furniture.

The various losses are estimated as follows: Cercle Canadien $15,000; Dupuis' store, $17,000; Furkey & Co., picture show, $700; Mrs. Dunn's dwelling, $3000; store occupied by William Potvin, $2000; Potvin's stock, $5000; two-tenement house of Mrs. Dunn, $2500; furniture, $1000; Mrs. Dunn's barn, $500; Quaboag Hotel, $10,000; contents, $5000; barn, $750; house occupied by E. Boissy, $1000; loss on buildings and stocks on the opposite side of the street, $5000.

The fire had gained good headway when discovered and proved a hard one to fight, the cold being intense and the wind high. A boarder in the Riverside hotel, across the street from the Cercle Canadien block, gave the alarm. She had risen to close a window and saw the fire in the Dupuis store. Officer Michael Sullivan, who lived in one of the burned houses, was one of the first to reach the scene, and at that time the interior of the Dupuis store was a mass of flames. Others who arrived about the same time found the same conditions. An alarm was given and the fire department of the Palmer Mill quickly responded. There was little that could be done however except protect the property on the opposite side of the street. There was ample need of this, and the men did their work well. The Palmer fire department was summoned and the auto truck arrived in a short time. It did good work in protecting property in the vicinity of the blaze, but could of course do nothing toward checking the flames, which by that time had made rapid progress in both directions from the original starting point. The steamer arrived a little later, and was set to draw water from the bridge over the river, but the distance was too great and it had to be relocated, after which it did good work in protecting surrounding property. There was little that the firemen could do at any time after the fire was discovered but to attempt to save the buildings across the street and those east of the two-tenement house of Mrs. Dunn, where the fire stopped in that direction; to the west it burned to the river.

So swiftly did the flames do their work that little could be saved from the doomed structures. The Cercle Canadien lost a full set of regalia valued at over $700, and the Red Men and United Workmen were also similar losers. From the Quaboag Hotel a piano was removed, but that was all.

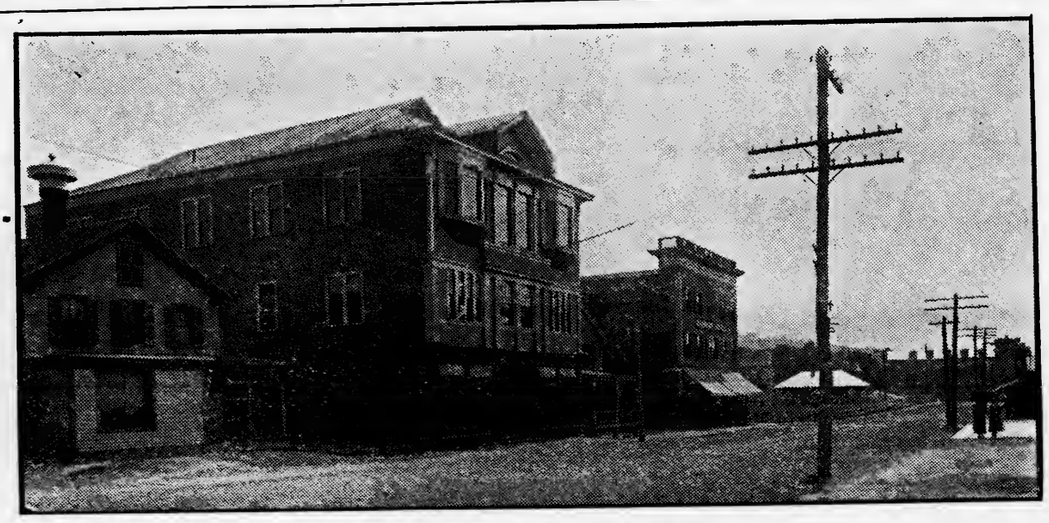
That the buildings on the opposite side of the street only narrowly escaped is evidenced by their appearance. The Rivers block was occupied on the ground floor by Prendergast & Herbert, wholesale liquor dealers, and the upper part by five families. All the front windows were broken by the heat and the front was burned through in several places; there was also much damage from the water thrown on it to protect it. The Johnson block was similarly damaged. It was occupied by S. Cohan with general merchandise and as a tenement. The lunch room of E. Boissy, fruit store of D. Accorsi, the general store of N. Senton and the furniture store of H. A. Shaw were also scorched by the flames and soaked by water.

The workers at the fire were served with hot coffee by Mrs. C. S. Ruggles at her home not far away.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The earliest arrivals agree that when they reached the spot the flames were thickest in a part of the Dupuis store given up the storage of crockery and glassware. There were no electric wires near that spot, and an investigation of the boiler room of the block by early comers showed no fire in the room. It is suggested that the blaze may have been started by burglars. It is not many weeks since the store of S. Weiner was entered and searched by the aid of matches lighted all about the premises, and the possibility of fire starting in this manner is not improbable.

The firemen were called to the scene again about 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Sparks had begun blowing from the ruins and property owners were fearful for their buildings. Chief Summers decided, after consultation with Superintendent Newell of the Palmer Mill, not to put on a stream on account of the liability of the hydrants freezing, and a watchman was left to stay on guard all night. The safe of the Quaboag Hotel was opened Monday morning and the contents found to be all right. But as soon as the air struck the papers they caught fire and were burned.

The amount of insurance will in no way cover the loss, and there is a good deal of uncertainty regarding rebuilding.



VIEW OF BUILDINGS BEFORE THE FIRE.

AFTER THE FIRE---SHOWING RUINS.

Eagles 2, Athletics 1.

The Eagles beat the Athletics, 2 to 1, on Tuft's alleys Monday evening. Phaneuf of the Eagles had high single of 107, and Holden of the Athletics the high total of 271. Score:

Eagles.				
Bressette	85	76	85	246
Scialdone	81	78	86	245
J. Huggard	77	83	77	237
W. Phaneuf	79	84	107	270
Shearer	83	79	83	245
	405	400	438	1243
Athletics.				
Swann	78	71	68	217
Dasco	86	80	92	258
Clough	82	88	75	245
Ellithorpe	71	106	65	246
Holden	86	85	100	271
	403	430	400	1233

Otto R. F. Smith of the Thorndike road secured his second fox of the season a few days ago, a fine specimen captured near Mt. Bunyan in the town of Monson.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION.

Baptist Congregation Given Surprise Sunday Morning.

MR. WILLIAMS GOES TO NEW JERSEY

Has Been With Palmer Church Eight Years; Pastorate Here a Successful One.

Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Palmer, read his resignation at the morning service in that church last Sunday. The letter follows:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Believing that our Heavenly Father loves his children, we must believe also that he guides them in the right way, if they are willing to be guided by him. He has led us to a church in a marvelous way. Though the method he has used would not have been chosen by us, yet it has worked for our good. He has greater things in store for us than we have yet received or imagined. We may obtain them if we are willing to do his will, as he makes it known to us. Having been led to believe that it is his will, and, therefore, the best for us all, and after careful consideration and earnest prayer, I have decided to accept a call from the Central Baptist church of Riverton and Palmyra, N. J., and therefore, resign the pastorate of this church to take effect February 15, 1912. Thanking you for your constant kindness to me personally and the large measure of co-operation in the work of the kingdom during the eight years and four months of service together. I pray for our Father's continued blessing upon you and that he will very quickly bring you an undershepherd who shall be able, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to lead you into his richest pastures. Very sincerely, your pastor and friend.

(Signed) Charles W. Williams.

Mr. Williams came to Palmer eight years ago, and in that time there has been only the utmost harmony between pastor and people. Mr. Williams has been an indefatigable worker and under his leadership the church has prospered spiritually and financially. The original church building was destroyed by fire Aug. 13, 1908, and a new church was dedicated in November of the following year.

At the annual meeting of the society last week it was announced that the property held by the church and in trust for it was nearly if not quite equal to the society's indebtedness. As a citizen Mr. Williams is also highly regarded and his departure from town will be genuinely mourned. The resignation is to take effect Feb. 15.

Historical Society Meeting.

The society held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The curator reported the gift from the state of a copy of the memorial history of the 17th regiment of Massachusetts Vols., by Thomas Kerwin and Col. Henry Splaine. The address of the evening was by John C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee. He gave in vigorous terms his views on the past and present conditions in our schools, including some of the defects and the remedies for them. His subject was presented in such a clear and conclusive manner that all present were impressed with its logical deductions. The address will be found in full on the first page.

POSED AS VETERINARY.

Palmer Man Arraigned in Court on Three Charges.

IS FINED $100 AND GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

State Officer Brought the Prosecutions. Three Previous Convictions in Local Court.

John H. McDonald of Palmer was arraigned in the district court Tuesday morning charged with practicing as a veterinary surgeon in the towns of Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham without a certificate from the state board. He was found guilty on two of the three counts brought—the third was not heard—and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 on one, and on the other was given 30 days in the house of correction. He appealed but was unable to furnish bonds, and yesterday withdrew his appeal and is now serving sentence.

The cases were brought by Dr. E. W. Babson of Gloucester, secretary of the state board of examiners. McDonald claimed that in treating animals and furnishing remedies which he prepared himself he was acting within his rights as a citizen. For the prosecution however numerous witnesses testified to their employment of McDonald in various veterinary capacities, and there were shown numerous bills for services rendered by him, to "Dr. J. H. McDonald, Dr.," and receipted by "Dr. J. H. McDonald, V. S." The court records showed previous convictions in three similar cases, and under the circumstances Justice Dillon, who was on the bench, imposed the penalties above named. Dr. Babson stated that McDonald had previously agreed to stop practicing, and he would like a penalty severe enough to deter him in the future.

Business Club's Annual.

Reports of Officers Heard Wednesday Evening; Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held in the club rooms Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Reports of various officers were read, and these officers were elected for the coming year: President, L. H. Brainerd; vice presidents, Dr. H. C. Cheney, C. H. Hobson; secretary, H. R. Paine; treasurer, George Ezekiel; trustees, R. B. Francis, H. W. Holbrook, Dr. H. C. Cheney, C. A. LeGro; election committee, T. J. Clifford, F. J. Hamilton, J. F. Foley, W. L. Shaw, James Summers, C. W. Chamberlin. The trustees met later and appointed these committees: House committee, George Ezekiel, Rufus Flynt, James Summers; business committee, C. L. Waid, J. F. Foley, C. A. LeGro, H. M. Howe, D. L. Bodfish, Samuel Stewart, F. A. Upham, Dr. G. A. Moore, C. W. Chamberlin; village improvement committee, D. L. Bodfish, J. J. Conway, F. M. Ralton, James Summers, E. A. Buck, L. M. Hoyle, W. L. Shaw, Rufus Flynt, L. T. Gray, W. F. Fillmore, C. K. Stone, R. W. Clement, E. W. Carpenter, E. E. Hobson, J. C. Sullivan, E. Robert Barton, W. E. McDonald, J. A. Hawkes, J. C. Shaw, T. J. Moran, Dr. J. P. Schneider, Charles Walker, James Wilson, L. E. Chandler; auditing committee, Alfred Swann, C. A. LeGro, H. W. Holbrook.

Clarence W. Hay of Lawrence has taken a position as clerk in the Bay State Drug store, succeeding A. J. Girard, who has returned to the company's Fitchburg store.

The winter issue of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company's directory has been distributed to subscribers this week.

Some Problems of the School Committee.

Interesting Address by John C. Sullivan, Chairman Of Palmer Board, Before Historical Society Tuesday Evening.

A large number gathered in the reference room of the public library Tuesday evening to hear the views of John C. Sullivan, chairman of the Palmer school committee, on various phases of school matters. His subject was "The other side," or "Some problems of the school committee." Mr. Sullivan spoke as follows:

While thinking over some ideas under this heading my mind went back to the meeting of the Committee of Fifteen last March when it became my duty to present to that committee a requisition for the funds necessary to carry on the educational department of the town for the ensuing year. At that time it was thought wise by the Committee to ask the citizens to appropriate an additional sum of $1000 for the purpose of doing away forever, if possible, with the idea of conducting the educational department under the system known as the dual position of principal of high school and superintendent of schools.

When placing before the Committee of Fifteen the advantages that would accrue to our schools by the adoption of the idea that a superintendent should be employed who would devote his entire time to the supervision of the schools, as contrasted with the disadvantages which resulted from the dual position idea, one of the committee asked, "Why did you ever let the superintendent go?" As I was about to reply, my eyes recognized the ex-chairman of the school committee and

John C. Sullivan,

Chairman of Palmer School Committee.

he was requested to answer the question. He stated that this was not a measure adopted by the committee, but was forced upon them against their best judgment by the general public criticism that the office was a sinecure; that $1000 could be saved by adopting the dual position idea, and it was therefore tried with poor results.

The fact that one of the Committee of Fifteen did not know why we adopted the dual position idea of conducting our schools has led me to wonder how many of our citizens really know what has been the result upon our schools of conducting them under the supervision of one man holding the office of principal of the high school and superintendent of schools. With charity towards all and malice towards none and in the interest of the children of the town of Palmer, I wish to tell you of some local history of a more recent date than that to which you have been accustomed to listen.

The duties of the dual position were to teach two hours a day in the high school, plan and supervise its work; plan and supervise the work in eight grammar school buildings with 1300 to 1460 pupils now in all these schools. In addition to this work he had to make out schedules of material needed and obtain prices for thousands of dollars worth of supplies, including books, coal, transportation, repairs to school buildings and various incidentals necessary to carry on school work, and report to the committee who approve placing orders. Still further additional duties were to employ 45 teachers and see that their work was conducted along lines calculated to secure good results; make out labor and illiterate certificates for those about to enter the employ of local factories; make out state and town reports; act as bookkeeper, typewriter, receiving clerk, distributing clerk, secretary and executive officer to a committee conducting the business of the educational department of the town at an annual expense of about $36,000. These were certainly tasks well calculated to employ to advantage all the energy and enthusiasm of any man who attempted to perform the duties of the position.

After studying for nearly two years the method of conducting our schools under the dual position plan and the results obtained, it seems only fair to say that while the results secured are exceedingly poor, it is the fault entirely of the plan which imposes more work on one man than it is possible to do, and is not the fault of the individual who tried to operate it. It is believed that any man trying to conduct a school department of the size of ours on this basis will be less efficient both as a teacher and a superintendent because his efforts in any one direction become so attenuated that they are practically valueless so far as good results are concerned, and the strong mental effort required is so exhausting and severe a drain upon the system of any man that he finally becomes unconsciously neglectful of the ordinary duties of his position.

The present committee, with three new members, began its work in March of 1910, and the first occurrence to stir the smooth stream of its existence was the report of the superintendent that 25 per cent of the senior class in the high school were unable to graduate because of their low standing. This report, with one that came in from a parent stating that he did not know until a few weeks before the close of the high school that his child was not to graduate led the chairman to say at a meeting of the committee that in his opinion this condition of affairs was a severe indictment against the high school management and indicated a spirit of indifference on the part of the superintendent and teachers that amounted to a gross neglect of a plain duty. It could not be shown from the records of the superintendent's office that a call had ever been made or that a letter had ever been written to the parents in regard to this deplorable condition.

Manual Training Incident.

The next occurrence that brought out one of the hidden beauties of the dual position was late in October, 1910, when the committee learned from the superintendent that both he and the manual training teacher had been trying to operate a plan which called for the sewing work in the eighth and ninth grades to be performed by the

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Some Problems of the School Committee.

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teachers in those grades, although the manual training teacher had been employed and was paid for doing it. As the committee were unable at that meeting to devise a plan to meet the situation it was decided as a tentative measure to continue on the plan of the manual training teacher. In two days' time a member of the committee had devised a plan on which the committee agreed and which the superintendent pronounced workable. Its presentation to the manual training teacher resulted in a refusal on her part to accept it and her resignation followed. Information coming to the committee from the superintendent regarding a lack of method in conducting the drawing work led to a special meeting of the committee, which resulted in laying down as a condition precedent to the employment of any teacher for the drawing and manual training that she must have a clear and definite conception of the object of these studies and possess sufficient intelligence to detail the various steps by which she hoped to accomplish it. It was insisted that a plan of her work should be submitted to the committee, not with the view of determining its fitness, but that the committee might know that the work was being conducted on some clearly thought-out plan.

Penmanship

The committee next took up the condition of the quality of the penmanship, and as the school organization did not seem able to develop any means to overcome the difficulty it was arranged to employ Prof. Houston of New Haven to assist our teachers in this work. The chairman of the committee attended three of these meetings and the salient point to him was the spirit of willingness shown by the teachers, their ability to comprehend the instructions given, and their capacity for growth and development along the lines of instruction, as evidenced by the improved quality of their work. Another point that impressed him was that the change had been brought about by the application of trained intelligence and close supervision for a short time to the solution of the problem that had harrassed our educational department for years.

A study of the situation developed the conclusion on the part of the chairman that the quality of the work in each study in our schools was as poor as the work in penmanship, if we could only produce tangible evidence of it, and he so reported to the superintendent.

Study of Arithmetic.

With the view of ascertaining, if possible, why the work in arithmetic in the upper grammar grades was what it appeared to be, it was arranged with the superintendent that the chairman should visit the four main grammar school buildings and see what the children in the second, third and fourth grades could do in oral work in arithmetic. The principal of the building was told what was required, and the teacher of each grade was left free to show how much her class knew and what they could do in oral work. As a result of this investigation the chairman stated to the superintendent his belief that while none of the work was what it ought to have been, one of the classes in a certain grade had not covered one-half the ground that the other classes had and that the work covered had not been done half as well. As the superintendent doubted the existence of any such condition the chairman asked that he make an investigation for himself, and if he still held to his view then the chairman would insist upon bringing the matter before the committee with the view of having two classes in this grade—the best and the poorest — brought to the high school, where each teacher would be given an opportunity to show what her class could do in oral work and the committee have an opportunity to see the contrast. The superintendent made an investigation and had the teacher show what her class could do in oral work, and thinking that the teacher had not developed the knowledge the class really possessed he took charge of the class with the view of getting better results. His report to the chairman was that he was surprised to learn how little the class knew of what it ought to have known. Here is an especially illuminating example of the results obtained when operating our schools under the method of the dual position. In the year when this happened the superintendent had in his office a clerk who had been employed on the definitely stated basis that the time saved by the superintendent from clerical work should be devoted to an inspection of the grammar schools, and yet he had little knowledge of the real condition in these schools. What knowledge did the superintendent possess of the condition of school work the year before, when he had no clerk and was required to perform all the clerical duties himself? What facilities and opportunities did he have for learning the actual condition of school work the year when he had no clerk that were denied to him during the year when he had a clerk?

A visit to the schools of Chicopee when there on some regular business showed that the work in arithmetic, in the opinion of the chairman, was very much better than this work in our schools in the corresponding grades.

With the view of testing this opinion and learning the ability of our pupils to apply the knowledge they were supposed to have acquired, he brought several papers with him, showing the work of a ten-year-old boy in the fourth Chicopee grade. He was anxious to have these problems tried out in our fourth grades, but as the superintendent was reluctant to make the test, stating that it would not do any good, it was allowed to remain without any action until about a month later. At this time a member of the committee took the papers and gave them to a fourth, fifth and sixth grade in our schools. In the fourth and fifth grades the result was a failure, while the sixth grade solved the problems. It is only fair to say that the problems were given to the fifth and sixth grades in the afternoon. If any reliable conclusion can be drawn from a test so irregularly conducted it indicates that our work in arithmetic is two years behind Chicopee in thoroughness and in the ability to apply the principles of arithmetic to the solution of the simplest little problems of every-day life.

Reading.

The results obtained in our reading are even worse than those existing in our arithmetic and penmanship for years, when compared with those obtained in other schools where the same method of reading is taught. For lack of supervision the children of the town have been acquiring habits of guessing, establishing habits of physical and intellectual laziness, and are actually prevented from using past experience to aid them in present difficulties. If the object is to suppress, stifle and strangle expression on the part of the pupil, some of the methods practiced are well calculated to achieve that end.

How could anyone reasonably expect a more thorough knowledge of school work on the part of the superintendent or any better quality of work when one considers the multitudinous duties he was called upon to perform, with an inquisitive committee not knowing anything about the work but persistently and determinedly calling for information regarding it and insisting on calling a spade a spade rather than an oblong handled instrument of manual labor? To expect satisfactory results in our school work under the dual position method is as reasonable as would be the action of a farmer who placed a hen in a ten-acre lot and called her scratching around a little here and a little there preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating the crop and reaping the harvest. He would reap what he had sown.

When committees appointed to carry on town work have not the necessary time, even if they possess the technical knowledge necessary to do the work, is it not the reasonable and business-like proceeding to employ someone to do this work who does know how, pay him the market rate of compensation for his services and hold him responsible for results?

The citizens of the town decided at the last annual town meeting to adopt this plan and the schools are now being conducted under it. When the new superintendent was asked why so much attention was given to the study of arithmetic in the upper grades as indicated by a course of study which he had gotten out for those grades, his reply was that the head of the commercial department had reported that he had been obliged to take up the study of fractions with the freshman class in order to have them understand percentage and interest. He was simply swinging the efforts of the grammar school work in line to remedy the defects discovered in the high school.

The chairman of the committee told the teacher of English in the high school, at the Lincoln Day exercises last winter, that the committee had been trying during the past year to have the superintendent and teachers in the high school take the initiative and introduce something in the line of debating, and in the discussion of current events with the view of developing self-expression on the part of the pupils. As they had not succeeded in doing this the committee were about convinced that the quality of work produced in the high school was so poor that the teachers did not wish it known. The teacher replied that if the committee knew how the teachers had to ask, entreat, implore, beg, insist, and almost get down on their knees to the pupils in order to have them get on their feet to say anything, the committee would not entertain the opinion they did. This condition will be remedied by paying more attention to reading and self-expression on the part of the pupils in the grammar grades, and obedience will be taught and required in all things reasonable.

The amount of clerical work necessary in the office of the superintendent to prepare courses of study, record and tabulate the work of the children in the grammar schools in the same manner in which it is done in the high school, prepare outlines of study to remedy defects as they occur or are discovered, prepare schedules of supplies in advance of actual need so that intelligent purchase may be made, inventory supplies on hand, including buildings and their contents with the amount of insurance carried, and give the superintendent the necessary time to keep in touch with the actual work in the class room and see that it is being conducted as it ought to be, has led the committee to employ a clerk to do this class of work.

Since the employment of the clerk we find that we have not only been educating pupils for surrounding towns for $10 per year less than it costs us without having made any effort to obtain a better price, but we have also furnished some of these children transportation tickets on the street railway during the past year without having sent a bill for this service. In the method of buying insurance we learn that while the prevailing rate is one and one-half per cent on the face of the policy for a five year period, in some cases the rate is as high as three per cent on the same building for the same period. In one case we are paying $75 for a $5000 policy for five years, and on the same building we are also paying $75 for a five year policy for $2500.

The State law requires that all doors in school buildings shall swing out, but is apparently modified by another requirement in the same statute that these doors shall swing as directed in writing by the state inspector. Our town counsel says that in order to relieve the committee and town from responsibility in case of an accident we ought either to have all doors swing out in accordance with the law or have written directions from the state inspector regarding them.

Who is to blame for this condition? In the opinion of the chairman, the answer is that the school committee are more to blame in this respect than anyone else can possibly be, for each trusts the other to do necessary work and nobody does it. Are they more neglectful of their duties than other committees? It is believed they are not, but on the contrary their work will compare favorably with those that are supposed to be managed with great care and ability. The chairman of the school committee recently learned that he was a member of the Library Association, and an attendance at one of their meetings convinced him that the directors of the association paid little attention to their by-laws; their treasurer failed to draw from the town treasury the money due them, although they had bills to pay and needed the money badly; the reading public demanded about 80 per cent of fiction and the books bought were on the basis of about 20 per cent of fiction, although the public paid the bills; and the only man connected with the Library Association who appeared to have done anything at all was the superintendent of schools, who had been trusted to do everything for them and was blamed for everything he did do and did not do.

Take the case of the recent addition to the high school, which was placed in charge of a committee consisting of men possessing a standard of intelligence and good judgment not equalled by any men in town. They had their private business to manage and what success attended their efforts in conducting a $17,000 enterprise for the public? Let the architect whose creation the building was speak on this subject. He was present at its inception, stood sponsor at its birth and superintended and had an assistant to watch it grow and develop into the full completion of the ideal structure he had conceived. The result plainly indicates an unwise adaptation of means to obtain the end in view.

Was the failure in these cases any greater than that achieved by the school committee in managing the educational department under the dual position method? Not at all. The quality of the work in penmanship was as sagged and as bent and as deformed and as much out of alignment as were the ceiling joists in the high school. The quality of the oral work in the schools in all studies was as bent and as twisted and as warped and as deformed and as much out of alignment as were the trusses in the roof of the high school addition, because the means adopted under the dual position were not adequate to secure the end in view.

If the boys and girls of our town could formulate a bill of grievances against those who are responsible for this condition of affairs it would be as strong and as pregnant with truth as was the bill of rights presented by the barons of old to King John at Runnymede. Edmund Burke said, in one of his immortal orations that will live and be read with pleasure and admiration while the English language endures, that when the laws of Great Britain were unable to protect in his rights the humblest Hindoo on the banks of the Ganges, then the English nobleman in his castle was not safe on the banks of the Thames. May we not paraphrase this statement with the idea of bringing out the principle underlying it and say, that when the school work of the children of the humblest citizen in the town is not systematically planned, efficiently supervised, recorded and tabulated as it ought to be in the grammar schools, then the continued planning, supervising, recording and tabulating the work of the children in the high school is no longer safe.

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BRIMFIELD.

Death of Miss Sarah Haley.

Miss Sarah Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Dunhamtown, died at the home of her parents yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Miss Haley was born in Brimfield and was a graduate of the Academy. Before her illness she was employed as a stenographer in Woronoco. She leaves, besides her parents, four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Eagan of Providence, R. I., Miss Katherine Haley of Everett, Miss Anna Haley of Springfield and Miss Mary Haley at home, and four brothers, Edward of Providence, R. I., Thomas of Springfield, Daniel and Frank of Brimfield. The funeral will be held Monday from St. Paul's church in Warren, with burial in Warren.

Joke on Composer.

Signor Leoncavallo once had a rather amusing experience. Being in a strange town where "I Pagliacci" was being given, he attended the performance to see how it was rendered, and falling into conversation with his neighbor, proceeded, by way of a joke, to criticize the work unmercifully. Next morning he found in the local newspaper a long article reproducing al lhis statements and headed, "Leoncavallo's opinion of 'Pagliacci!'"

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1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m.; New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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In the Garden Below

By Molly MacMaster

Delicia slipped joyously into the soft pink silks of her costume. The young woman possessed a temperament and could write in nothing save pink—pink from her slippers, to the large bow that confined a mass of copper ringlets at the nape of her neck. Her cheeks rivaled the pink of the frock for inspiration had come suddenly and she could scarcely contain herself until she reached her den.

She glanced out at the rambling old house in the next garden; it had been vacant so long that the windows were almost hidden behind the unkept vines. A desultory litigation had hung over its stately premises so long that Delicia had decided to make use of the privacy it afforded.

Consequently, Delicia carried her writing paraphernalia to a small den-like room on the third floor. Fortunately for the girl's temperament, the walls bore traces of pink flowers and with the touches which artistic hands can give, Delicia soon had an attractive workshop.

Arrived in her bower, the girl peeped out through the port hole of her window—she had sacrificed the vines to that extent—and sighed as she gazed wistfully at the old garden so rich in possibilities but so much in need of loving hands to guide its straying vines and tangles of old-world flowers.

Delicia had no time herself. Her stories demanded every moment.

"Besides," she murmured to the garden, "someone might see me and then—I might be put out of my lovely room." She grew fearsome at the very thought and went desperately to work on the story in her mind.

For an hour or more her typewriter clicked. When the best of her thoughts were safely down she became more conscious of outward sounds.

Gradually it came to her senses that a peculiar grating noise had been going on for some time. At the same moment a voice was humming "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose."

Delicia jumped up cautiously and peered through the opening in the vines. She started back, then quickly

Peered Through the Opening.

resumed her position as she realized her safety.

A man was digging in the garden below.

Surprise, indignation, joy were mingled in the expression of Delicia's eyes—indignation that anyone dared to enter what she had grown to consider her own, and joy that the old garden was at last coming into its own, for the man below was working like a happy slave over paths and vines and rose trees.

Delicia made her cup of tea slowly and thoughtfully while she cast occasional glances into the garden or rather at the man in the garden. That he was big and well knit was easily seen and that his head was crowned with gold was equally apparent but his features were not discernible.

She gave up the attempt and sat down to her tea. Gloom brooded in her eyes.

"Has some horrible person bought the place?" was the question uppermost in Delicia's mind. She cast another glance through the vines. "He isn't so horrible, at that," she confided to herself with a sparkle in her eyes. "Anyway, I shall just wait and see. He can't any more than put me out."

But Martin Duane did not dispossess Delicia. And as the weeks wore on he apparently did not once become conscious of the pair of gray eyes that followed him in his work about the garden.

The magazines suffered the loss of Delicia's work. Up in the pink den Delicia grew peevish because her well trained brain refused to compose beautiful stories; it preferred to take vivid interest in every movement of the man in the garden.

The garden thrived and blossomed into a veritable fairyland of color. The man seemed to take particular care of the roses; to Delicia's longing eyes it looked as if the pink ones grew defiantly larger and more desirable than the others.

As June wore toward its close the girl found herself consciously jealous of the pink roses; especially was she jealous of the tender care which was given to one bush. The man spent hours tending the glorious bud that was slowly opening its heart to the garden. He pruned and petted and watched it with the eyes of a lover.

Delicia's desire for a cluster of those roses became a passion. When the man in the garden buried his head in their pink depths to inhale their sweetness she felt that she must rush down and clutch some of them to her own heart.

Upon the night of the big dance in the town hall Delicia stood before her mirror and gazed at the pink cloud reflected there.

"I need that one rose," she said to herself. "My costume is incomplete without it. I simply must have it for my hair."

She slipped quietly out and glided through the moonlight into the garden next door. Once in the garden, Delicia forgot everything save the glorious moment. She wandered about the rose paths inhaling draught after draught of their sweetness and looking always for the one pink beauty. The moonlight turned them all about until they looked like little pale souls playing about in the garden.

"You beauty!" she cried aloud when her fingers found the one they sought. "Oh—h, but you have thorns!" she murmured as she tried to break the stem.

"Perhaps I can cut it for you," a voice, musical and rich, came out from the moonlight.

"Oh—h!" Delicia slipped quietly down among the roses.

The man hastily threw away his cigar and stooped over the girl.

"Great Scott! I didn't mean to startle you, child!" He picked the pink cloud up in his arms and gazed down at her face. "You beauty," he muttered under his breath.

Martin Duane picked a great rose bud hastily and drew it gently across the girl's brow. It was cool and Delicia's eyes opened slowly.

"Thank goodness," cried the man as his eyes looked deep into the great gray ones. So fascinated was he that he forgot for the moment that he was holding her close in his arms.

"I am better now," she said.

He released her and said quickly "I am a brute to have startled you, so especially when I have waited so long for you to come down from your sky."

Delicia cast a startled glance at him. "You have known?"

"I saw you slip through your gate and into this house almost the first day." Martin Duane spoke with a wonderful tenderness. "You had on something pink—like this." He touched the scarf that hung from her shoulder. "That is why I put in so many pink flowers," he said simply.

Delicia looked up at the man and her breath came quickly.

"And I would have taken your very finest rose," she said.

"Yours," he corrected her. "I had made up my mind that if I hadn't managed to meet you before that rose came into full bloom that I would send it up to you with a plea for your——"

"It is in full bloom," said Delicia softly.

The man stooped over the bush and cut the rose. He very carefully removed all the thorns and put it into her hand.

A moment later he said: "I have bought this place."

Delicia was silent for a moment, but in that moment something, subtle and intangible though it was, told her that she need never give up the pink den.

NEW YORK HARD ON TROUSERS

Western Visitor Wears Out His Pocket Edges Digging Down After the Money.

The man from the west was in a clothing emporium in Broadway selecting a pair of trousers.

"By heck," he said as he pawed over the pile before him, "this here town of New York is the beatin'est place on pants I ever got up against. Out in my town any hand-me-down pants I buy are good for a year, starting in with Sundays for the first three months and week days for the rest of the time. These I've got on were my best and not quite three months old. Now look at 'em," and he showed the clerk the left hand pockets, hip and side. The cloth was entirely worn off the edges and the white showed like a line of surf.

"How did that happen?" inquired the clerk, surprised, but sympathetic.

"This town did it, that's what. I carry my change and small bills in the left side pocket and my bank roll in a book in the hip, and, by heck, I've been going down into them pockets so d— frequent for money since I've been in New York that I've wore the edges off till they don't look as if I had a cent to my name. Everywhere I go, everything I do, everybody I meet calls for the stuff, and I've got to answer. I've got it all right, but it's mighty hard on pants. And the wear and tear is just the same whether I go after a dime or a dollar. I've been wearing pants for 40 years and this is the first time anything like that ever happened to 'em."

"Have you ever been in New York before?" inquired the clerk kindly.

"Never till two weeks ago, and I'm getting out of it day after tomorrow."

"I'm sorry," said the clerk. "I'd like to sell you another pair of trousers, soon."

Cattle in the Low Countries.

The raising of cattle forms one of the most important agricultural industries in the Netherlands, and the Holland herds, some of which can trace their pedigree back for centuries, are justly famous. The standard color is black and white in irregular blotches, but red and white and mouse-gray animals have also been raised.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Patrick Garvey.

Patrick Garvey, 18, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Garvey, died at their home on Cottage street Saturday night after a long illness. He leaves besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Cecelia's church with a mass of requiem, Rev. M. J. O'Connell of Palmer officiating. A special car conveyed the funeral party to St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike, where burial took place. There was a large number of floral tributes.

BRIMFIELD.

Rehearsals for the senior play of the Academy to be given at the close of the term began this week. The drama selected is Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," as adapted by William Warren.

The annual church meeting and roll call was held Monday evening, with a smaller attendance than usual on account of the severe weather. Letters were read from the following: Mrs. James T. Brown, Mrs. Emily Wilkinson, Miss Julia C. Brown and Mrs. Lathrop of Springfield, Mrs. Rose Robinson of South Hadley, Miss Addie Battersby of West Brookfield, Mrs. Levi Chase of Sturbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth, who are spending the winter in Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stowell and Mrs. Elder of Brimfield, who were unable to be present. At the business meeting, William Bissell was elected deacon for four years. The following church officers were re-elected: *Clerk, Edward B. Brown; treasurer,* Miner Corbin; auditor, Fred Bissell.

BELCHERTOWN.

The annual concert and ball of Vernon lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Park View hall on the evening of February 22d.

Information has recently been received from the trustees of the Lawrence Memorial fund created under the will of Mrs. Sara T. D. Robinson of Lawrence, Kan., that the amount of money that will be available for the memorial building given by Mrs. Robinson in her will to her native town of Belchertown, in memory of her father, the late Myron Lawrence, will be between $20,000 and $25,000. A short time after Mrs. Robinson's death a dispatch from Lawrence stated that the amount would be about $75,000, but the trustees state that Mrs. Robinson estimated that her residuary estate for the purpose of the memorial building would amount to from $20,000 to $25,000 and they now consider this amount a conservative estimate of what can be devoted to the purpose.

WARREN.

Lexall—McNamara.

The marriage of Mrs. Viola C. Lexall and George McNamara took place Monday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Paul's church, Rev. J. P. McCaughan officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Madeline Brannigan as maid of honor and John F. Killegrew as best man. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mr. Killegrew. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara left in the afternoon for a short trip and on their return will live on Maple street.

At a meeting of Warren Grange last Friday evening, the officers for 1912 were installed by Deputy H. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield, assisted by Mrs. Stoddard as marshal. The officers are: Master, Charles E. Bliss; overseer, Archer N. Tuttle; lecturer, Charles E. Wilson; steward, Herbert Underwood; assistant steward, Elias Cutler; chaplain, William E. Patrick; secretary, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick; treasurer, S. Newell Cutler; Ceres, Miss Leda Klebart; Flora, Miss Dorothy L. Miller; Pomona, Miss Vera E. Perry; woman assistant steward, Miss Mabel Shepard; pianist, Mrs. Grace L. Lyman; executive committee, Herbert N. Shepard, Albert B. Patrick and Calvin Bliss. Refreshments were served at the close of the exercises.

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Damask Table Cloths and Napkins

Our No. 280 Heather Linen.

This is the most popular number in our well-known Heather Linen. We offer it in the January Sale at the following special prices:

2x2 yard cloths, each,	$3.00
2x2 1-2 yard cloths, each,	3.75
2x3 yard cloths, each,	4.50
22-inch Napkins to match, dozen,	3.00

Sample Cloths and Odd Cloths and Napkins at 25 per cent Less than Usual

We have just received from the Syndicate Trading Co. a lot of 175 sample Table Cloths at a *substantial discount and* offer them in the January Sale at these very low prices.

Size 2x2 yards,	$1.75 to $ 9.50
Size 2x2 1-2 yards,	2.25 to 10.50
Size 2x3 yards,	2.75 to 11.50
Size 2 1-4 by 2 1-4 yards,	3.50 to 9.50

We also offer all the soiled and odd cloths and napkins from our own stock at similar reductions.

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Extra Heavy for Hotel Wear 450 dozen 22-inch fine Damask Napkins, in a large variety of designs, January Sale Price, dozen, **$2.50**

250 dozen 19-inch All-Linen Napkins, a good value at $1.75 a dozen, January Sale Price, **$1.39**

250 dozen 20-inch All-Linen Napkins, in 8 attractive patterns, January Sale Price, dozen, **$1.50**

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48 in. x 28 in., curved legs,	$17 00
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Solid Mahogany Tables

Oval or Square Tops.

42 in. x 28 in. Top, hand carved clawfoot base	$11.90
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PALMER NEWS.

Savings Bank Annual.

Institution Shown to be in Fine Shape. Officers Elected.

The incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Henry G. Loomis; vice presidents, Roscius C. Newell, Walter E. Stone, Charles F. Smith; clerk, George A. Rice; trustees, George D. Mooers, Lewis R. Holden, Charles E. Fuller, George S. Holden, John O. Hamilton, Michael J. Dillon, Lurin J. Potter, Edward B. Taylor, Hiram E. W. Clark, Charles A. LeGro, Charles L. Waid, Ernest E. Hobson, Henry G. Loomis, George A. Rice, Roscius C. Newell, Walter E. Stone, Charles F. Smith. The trustees elected the following officers: Board of investment, Henry G. Loomis, Charles F. Smith, Walter E. Stone, Hiram E. W. Clark, Ernest E. Hobson; auditors, W. E. Stone, E. B. Taylor, C. A. LeGro.

The report of the treasurer, Charles L. Waid, showed the institution to be in a most satisfactory condition. It was announced that the accounts have been twice audited by an expert during the year. Mention was made of the establishment by the bank of a school savings system during the year and the opening of 250 accounts by pupils of the town. The total assets and liabilities of the bank are $2,802,270, an increase of $105,402 during the year. The deposits increased $97,071 during the year, and $4900 was added to the guarantee fund: the undivided profits increased $2669. The number of depositors is 5973, and the total deposits $452,487. There were 4010 payments, amounting to $453,390; the earnings were $124,489 and the dividends $91,291. The number of new accounts was 1056 and 812 were closed. The surplus is actually larger by $6837 than the amount given, as the bonds which are charged at par are considerably above par in the present market.

Will Hold Benefit Whist.

District Nursing Associatjon Will Entertain on the 23d.

The Palmer Society for District Nursing announces that it will hold a benefit whist party in Memorial Hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 23d. There will be whist from 8 to 10.30, with dancing from 10.30 until 12. Ice cream and cake and fruit punch will be for sale. The tickets will be offered for sale in a few days by members of the committee in charge; they will also be on sale in several public places. The nursing association finds itself very much in need of funds and takes this method of partially supplying the need. On this account it is hoped that there will be a liberal purchase of tickets. The committee in charge is Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, Miss Emma Mulvihill, Miss Hazel Dillon, Mrs. M. Sullivan of Bondsville, Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Miss Alice Oakes, Mrs. G. S. Holden. The personnel of the committee is a guarantee that the evening will be an enjoyable one.

Scramble For Piano.

Several Societies and Persons Collecting For the Instrument.

The piano contest recently inaugurated by Lynde & Gould is likely to prove exciting before the end, which is not until next December. Several societies and individuals are of the opinion that the instrument would be a nice thing to have, and are already soliciting and collecting coupons from those who do not care to enter the contest themselves. At the meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening it was decided to "get into the game" and see if the instrument cannot be secured for the use of the council. Another contestant is the Ladies' Society of the Baptist church, and an organization of young people with no particular name but banded together for a good time is making a round-up of coupons. Besides these there are several individuals who are in the race, which promises a sharp contest as time goes on.

Money Comes Easy.

Special Town Meeting Gives Boards Additional Funds Requested.

It is said that there were just seven voters—other than the janitor of the building—at the special town meeting called for last Saturday. David L. Bodfish was chosen moderator. Someone made a motion that $1000 be appropriated for the overseers of the poor; it was done. Another motion that $1000 be given the selectmen for contingencies was also unanimously carried. There was no statement by any town official that the money was needed, but that was taken for granted, as it had been so stated "around town" previously. The board of health decided that it did not need any more funds. The treasurer was authorized to borrow the money, giving the notes of the town therefor.

Clerk of Court's Report.

Clerk Arthur E. Fitch of the District Court of Eastern Hampden has made his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, as follows:

Receipts—Witness fees, $475; fines due county, $55; sale writs, $1.50; entries, $21; fines payable to towns, $1031.44; fines payable state, $40; bail, $1330; bail fees, $72; recognizance fees, $50; total, $3175.94.

Disbursements—County treasurer, $151.24; complainants, $27.50; witnesses, $373.76; officers' fees, $1021.10; town treasurers, $110.34; state, $40; bail returned, $1330; personal receipts, $72; cash on hand, recognizance, $50; officers' fees certified to town treasurers, $907.14; total, $3175.94.

Firemen's Ball.

The annual concert and ball of the Palmer Fire Department will be held in the opera house next Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, with the following program:

March, "With Sword and Lance." Starke
Overture. "Light Cavalry." Suppe
Selection. "Judy Forgot." Sloane
Intermezzo. "Little Kinkies."
Vocal Selection.
Mr. Eugene Closson.
Discriptive. "The Return of the Scouts." Clement

Steamer Goes to Three Rivers.

The auto truck and steamer were taken to Three Rivers yesterday afternoon to drown out the last remnants of the Sunday morning fire. A pile of coal in one of the basements near another building had begun to blaze up briskly, and with a natural nervousness regarding fire those nearest wished to be on the safe side. A couple of hours' work put an effectual damper on the flames.

Palmer National Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank Tuesday forenoon resulted in the election of these officers: Directors, Edward Fairbanks of Warren, E. G. Childs of Boston, H. W. Holbrook, J. F. Foley and C. A. LeGro of Palmer. These organized later with the choice of E. G. Childs as president, Charles A. LeGro as vice president, and Louis J. Brainerd as clerk.

H. H. Hall has purchased the Dimmock house on Park street.

Miss Sara Sherman of Oak street spent Sunday with friends in Wales.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday at his home on South Main street.

A sleighride party of West Warren school pupils visited Palmer yesterday afternoon.

The public school teachers of the village are planning for a sleighride to Brimfield to-morrow.

A food sale was held this afternoon in the old Journal office on Main street by the district nursing association.

Miss Madeline Fuller has returned to her home, after spending two weeks with Miss Bertha Hunnwell in Attleboro.

Frank Santucci has bought of Mrs. Katherine Mullany her house and lot on the corner of South Main and Fox streets.

In the district court Tuesday John Heywood of Monson was found guilty of drunkenness and given 30 days in the house of correction.

The body of Mrs. Fannie V. McElwain, a former resident of Palmer, who died in Boston Sunday, was brought to Palmer yesterday noon for interment in the Four Corners cemetery.

A few sleighs were taken out Monday, but the "slipping" was none too good. Tuesday brought out a considerable number of light ones however, the additional snow of the night before making good going for the runners.

While the snow of last week spoiled the skating, the youngsters have been having fine times sliding down hill this week, the slight snow and rain of Monday night, followed by freezing Tuesday, adding an additional surface to one already in pretty fair condition.

A "drunk" gathered in by Officer Crimmins Wednesday night had to be taken to the Monson lockup, as there was no heat in the Palmer quarters. New pipes are being installed in the building, and all the radiators were disconnected Wednesday and yesterday.

The work of rehearsal upon the senior class play is well under way. The play is an original and clever one with interest sustained to the very end. It is something entirely different from anything given before by the students of the Palmer high school. Don't forget the date, February 16th.

The Congregational Society held a social in the parsonage Wednesday evening, and a feature of the entertainment was a collection of pictures of the older church members, taken when in their teens. The pictures were placed about the rooms and those present were asked to guess the identity of the photos. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Middle Mass. Chemical Company held its annual meeting Tuesday and elected these officers: Clerk, Dr. S. O. Miller; treasurer, E. W. Carpenter; directors, H. W. Holbrook, Dr. J. P. Schneider, Dr. M. B. Hodskins, Dr. G. A. Moore, E. W. Carpenter. At a meeting of the directors these officers were chosen; President, Dr. J. P. Schneider; vice president, H. W. Holbrook; secretary, Dr. M. B. Hodskins; general manager, Dr. G. A. Moore.

Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles have a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, is to be held next Wednesday evening.

Members of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps attended the installation of the officers of the corps in Monson Wednesday evening.

The officers of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will be installed next Tuesday evening by District Deputy Belden of Springfield.

Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel will install the officers of the Ware Order of the Eastern Star next Monday evening, assisted by Mrs. Emma L. Keith.

An error was made last week in announcing a public installation of Eastern Star officers for last evening; the date should have been the 30th.

Past Master Edgar Winslow of Ware, assisted by Mrs. Winslow, will install these officers of Palmer Grange this evening: W M., F. L. Jones; overseer, Charles Robbins; lecturer, Bessie Pelton; steward, James Hamilton; assistant steward, C. H. Filer; chaplain, R. S. Stebbins; secretary, Effie J. Freeman; treasurer, John O. Hamilton; gatekeeper, A. H. Walker; lady assistant steward, Bessie Jenks; Ceres, Mabel Clark; Pomona, Thora Johnson; Flora, Mrs. C. H. Filer.

District Deputy Grand Master Peter H. Rodier and suite of Tekoa lodge of Westfield installed the officers of Palmer lodge I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening as follows: N. G., Weldon E. Smith; V. G., George J. Gunn; recording secretary, Roy W. Schaffer; financial secretary, Lewis R. Holden; treasurer, Harry Haley; warden, John Wilson; conductor, George W. Adams; chaplain, Rev. William H. Upham; R. S. N. G., A. J. Howe; L. S. N. G., Harry J. White; R. S. V. G., Charles Collis; L. S. V. G., Arthur Hall; R. S. S., Gordon Tays; I. G., William S. Taylor; O. G., Edwin Sharrott. Following the installation supper was served and a social time enjoyed.

The officers of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge were installed last evening by District Deputy Master Mrs. Matarette Farr and suite of Springfield, as follows: Past Grand, Nellie Fuller; noble grand, Ida B. Greene; vice grand, Lillian Parkhurst; recording secretary, Ida Randlett; financial secretary, Carrie Burdick; treasurer, Lucy Bishop; warden, Mary Marcy; conductor, Helen Lynde; chaplain, Agnes Wilson; R. S. N. G., John Wilson; L. S. N. G., Nettie Fuller; R. S. V. G., Josephine Wood; L. S. V. G., Mabel Ellithorpe; inside guard, Mrs. Charles Collis; outside guard, Charles Collis; Grand Warden J. W. Roberts and Assistant Grand Instructor J. W. Nichols of Springfield were present. Supper was served previous to the exercises and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Bewey to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated December 6th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 597, page 230, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January A. D. 1912, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises, not heretofore released, which were conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in the Depot village of Palmer in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—SOUTHERLY by South Main street; EASTERLY by land of one Yost; NORTHERLY by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and WESTERLY by land of Herman A. Sprague. Being a part of the property known as the "Childs Homestead."

The sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any, and $200.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money. Other terms will be announced at the time and place of sale.

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Palmer, Mass., December 21, 1911.

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In Brimfie[illegible]th, Miss Sarah Haley.
In Monson, [illegible] James Matthieson, 31.
In Monson, 7[illegible] Mrs. Isadorr C. Hodge, 65.
In Monson, 7th, [illegible]rs. Mary J. Smith, 83.
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December 20, 1911. 40-3

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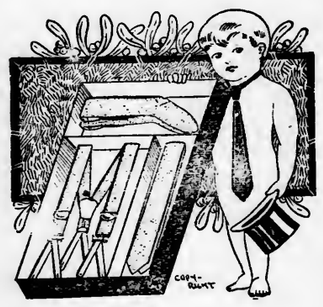

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From the Wigwam

By Belle Maniates

It was a small and not fashionable resort, such as spring up in mushroom multitude in the lake region of the north. Roger Sheldon had sought the obscurity obstensibly for a fortnight's fishing, but in reality to be alone with his thoughts and to seek solace in the pine forests for an unrequited love.

If he had been younger, or, perhaps, older, he would have turned to mundane material for alleviation, but he was a quiet, self-constrained man with a becoming suspicion of gray already at his temples. He was so entirely relegated to the "oldest set" that he had scarcely entered into the thoughts or life of young Judith Cary until he asked her to marry him.

She had said him nay, but she had been so startled by the look she had met in his eyes that the impression had served to keep him in her memory; but Roger, who had worshiped mostly from afar, quietly and manfully accepted his rebuff and withdrew to this remote spot that he might not suffer the acute anguish of witnessing her acceptance of the devotions of another man.

By the irony of fate the names above his on the register were "Mrs. Richard Cary, Miss Cary."

While deliberating whether to submit to Nemesis or to beat a retreat unseen, for his arrival was at a very early hour in the morning, Judith appeared before him on the dock, winsome and winning.

"Oh," she said, coloring with the consciousness of a young girl.

"I thought you always went to the seashore," he said, after they had formally shaken hands.

"Mother is not very well, and the doctor prescribed a quiet, secluded spot."

"Isn't this an early hour for you to be out?" he asked.

"I was going to row over to that stretch of woods across the bay to see some Indians who are camping there.

Standing Like a Sentinel Before One of Them.

They are civilized Indians, but mother would not approve, so I am running away."

"I was running away, too," he said smiling. "Suppose we run away or row away together."

"From whom are you running away?" she asked as she stepped into the boat.

"Myself."

"You can't do that, you know," she said sagely, and feeling that they were on dangerous ground, she deftly changed the subject.

When they were nearing the woods, he looked up anxiously at a darkening sky.

"Storms come up quickly in these parts," he said, bending to the oars with renewed strength. Before they could land, the rain came down in torrents, the wind blew a gale, lashing the waves to a fury, and the sudden darkness was only relieved by lurid flashes of lightning. Sheldon glanced at his young companion keenly.

"Are you afraid?" he asked, curtly.

"No," she replied gravely, but the thought came to her that she was only unafraid because she felt such entire reliance upon his protection.

After a short tramp through the dense woods, they came upon a clearing where three tents were pitched. Standing like a sentinel before one of them was an Indian. At the sound of their voices, a white woman, soft-eyed and mild-mannered came forth. She at once took Judith inside the tent and brought forth clean dry clothing. While donning these garments, Judith chatted with the woman who told her that her husband had attended school at a mission for some time and that she had there met and married him, but that his wandering nature finally prevailed against new ways, and they camped and traveled during the summer.

"Doesn't it seem odd to be married to an Indian?" Judith couldn't resist asking.

"I never think of his being an Indian—and—I love him," the woman replied gravely. "You will understand how that is some day. Maybe you do, now. Is the gentleman with you your sweetheart?"

"N—no—I don't know—maybe," she stammered, blushing.

They came outside the tepee as she spoke, and she at once knew by an odd look in Roger's eyes that he had over heard their conversation.

"Mr. E-tar-we-ge-shig is preparing us a breakfast," he said, pointing to a kettle suspended from a slanting stick.

After a palatable breakfast they walked down to the bay. The storm was over, but its effects were still visible on the tumultuous body of water.

"Our host informs me that it is sometimes 24 hours before the bay is navigable after a storm."

"Oh! Mother will worry!"

We will walk around to the lighthouse and telephone to the hotel. How would you like to be a prisoner in an Indian camp for 24 hours?"

"I think it would be novel and interesting," she declared. "Will—you like it?"

"His eyes glistened.

"It will be a day to remember."

"An Indian summer day," she suggested.

After telephoning they returned to the camp and inspected the Indian wares. Later in the afternoon a beautiful young Indian girl, the sister of E-tar-we-ge-shig, returned from a neighboring village.

"She can tell your fortune," suggested the white woman, knowing the weakness of her race.

"That will be lovely!" cried Judith enthusiastically. "Wouldn't you like to have yours told?" She appealed to Sheldon.

"My fortune has been told," he said significantly, with a shade of sadness in his voice.

She dropped her eyes and followed the Indian girl to the tepee. When she returned she was lighthearted.

"She foretold me a beautiful future," she informed Roger. "Won't you let her tell yours?"

He shook his head smiling.

"Please!" she urged, her eyes and voice pleading.

With a little laugh of compliance he went into the tepee.

"Was it a good fortune?" asked Judith shyly when he came out.

"Very good; too good to be true," he said, looking at her intently.

At twilight the waters of the bay became suddenly tranquil. After a liberal purchase of baskets and Indianware, they bade the family adieu and went down to the landing place. The west wind of the evening sighed through the rustling branches, wafting the fragrant odor of balsam. The first glint of the stars came out and the shadows gathered closer.

Roger suddenly turned from the boat and led Judith a few feet distant to a pine tree that towered in solitary grandeur from its fellows.

"Judith, I am going to tell you again that I love you. Is there any hope that you can come to care for me?"

There was a second's tremulous silence.

"I love you now, Roger!"

"When did you come to love me?" he asked, as they sped away across the water.

"I knew this morning — in the storm."

"If I hadn't consulted the young prophetess of the wigwam," he said musingly, "I never should have ventured to ask you a second time. She told me I loved a shy maiden who had refused me because she didn't know her heart at the time, and that if I would ask her again at twilight underneath a solitary pine, she would say yes. I owe my happiness to her."

"Roger!"

"Well?" he asked after a pause.

"You don't owe it to her! I told her what to say!"

Personal Mention.

R. J. Richards has returned from a week spent at his home in Fairhaven, Vt.

H. G. Loomis of Pleasant street has been confined to his house a part of the week with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter Marion of New Britain, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street.

F. N. Carpenter returned to his duties in the office of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company after an absence of several weeks with ophthalmic troubles.

Through a misunderstanding, the name of Rev. W. H. Upham of Bondsville was given last week as one of the members of the Men and Religion Forward movement committee of five; the one elected to the position was F. A. Upham of Three Rivers.

Among the Churches.

The adjourned meeting of St. Paul's parish will be held this evening.

Elder J. J. Fuller of Westfield will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a special missionary service, with missionary address, next Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Mission.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning will be "Marriage and divorce"; being the second in the series on "Social service."

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The spirit's exhortation." Bible school at 11, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Evening worship at 7; subject "A setter-forth of strange Gods." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Wanted, a virile religion," will be the subject of the sermon in the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "Winning young people." Evening service at 7; sermon, subject "Jonah and the whale story." All are cordially invited.

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The importance of our offerings was never greater than those of to-day. Try as we may, we can't begin to lend it the emphasis it rightfully deserves. Never— and we've said this before—have we entered our Clearance period with so magnificent a stock. This both in proportion and individuality of its garments. It's by reason, figuratively speaking, of a natural law of evolution. For each season sees our stock larger and more beautiful than the preceding one and right it should. Then, too, we maintain it right up to our clearance period. At that time everything must go. Prices will do it. So we offer you now our entire stock of

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Separate Skirts and Children's Coats At a Third to Half Regular Prices

A Grouping of Six Great Purchasing Opportunities in Over 400 of Our

Finely Tailored Suits

$16.50 to $22.50 Suits at
$9.75
About 60 Suits---including Broadcloths, Cheviots and Mixtures. You'll find too a few of last season's suits that sold as high as $35. A remarkable bargain at $9.75

$20 to $27.50 Suits
$12.75
About 70 Suits in this lot including Serges, Men's Wear Worsteds, Broadcloths and Cheviots, in a big range of styles, all at $12.75

$27.50 to $32.50 Suits at
$17.75
An offering of about 87 Suits in fine Cheviots, Serges, Broadcloths, Mannish Worsteds and Mixtures. Here for your selection at $17.75

$32.50 to $40 Suits at
$22.75
About 75 Suits—including Velvets, Corduroys, Imported Suitings, fine Broadcloths and Serges. A splendid range for your selection at $22.75

$37.50 to $50 Suits at
$26.75
There's about 50 Suits in this lot. Fine tailored Suits of Imported Broadcloths, Serges and Novelty trimmed suits of Diagonal Serges, Corduroys and Velvets. A most unusual collection at $26.75

Suits Worth Up to $87.50 at
$34.75
About 25 Beautiful Pattern Suits, worth from $60 to $87.50. The style selection is most unusual and offers a rare opportunity, at $34.75

A Great Assemblage of Women's and Misses' Coats at Half Price and Less

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Includes Mixtures, Serges and Broadcloth Coats worth from $12.50 to 15.00.

$9.75
Includes Reversible Coats, Serge Coats and Polo Coats worth up to $19.75.

$11.75
Includes Chiffon Broadcloth, Serges and Handsome Mixture Coats. Values from $20 to 27.50, at 11.75

$14.75
Includes Wide Wale Diagonals, Novelty Mixtures, Handsome Broadcloths and Caracul Coats, worth from $27.50 to 40.00.

A Beautiful Stock of Dresses and Costumes
Offer Values of Most Unusual Depth

Beautiful Evening, Afternoon and Party Gowns, in Chiffons, Voiles, Marquisettes and Crepe de Chines, in a handsome color line. Worth from 27.50 to 40.00, at $16.75

Handsome Afternoon and Evening Dresses in Satin, Velvets, Crepe, Mixtures and Broadcloths. Values from 40.00 to 65.00, at $25

Costumes Worth Up to $125 at $50
About a dozen elegant model gowns that are worth from 87.50 to 125.00 will be sold at $50

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

SHOTS BARELY MISSED HIM.

Three Revolver Bullets Fired Through Barn Close to Man.

Some unknown person created no little excitement on Commercial street the past week by firing three shots into the barn used by Robert Ducy, of the firm Ducy & Keir, to keep their automobile. Mr. Ducy was in the barn at the time and the shots came so close to him that he made a hasty retreat from the building. An investigation of the surroundings was made, but no one was found.

Bowling Contest.

The bowling contest between Leary's Stars and Lapane's High Rollers, two matches of which have been rolled this week on Bond's alleys in the Exchange block, continues to be of unusual interest. The teams are now tied, each having won a match. Score of first match:

Lapane's High Rollers.

Lapane	96	78	85	258
Chaobat	75	72	78	225
Rivers	67	49	67	183
Goulet	79	84	79	242
Brow	73	76	79	218
	390	349	387	1126

Leary's Stars.

Leary	77	81	77	235
M. Brosnan	85	72	71	228
Rolan	92	71	65	231
D. Brosnan	72	74	84	230
Hayden	60	61	63	173
	356	363	359	1107

Score second match:

Leary's Stars.

Leary	79	85	86	250
St. Amand	74	60	82	216
M. Brosnan	75	62	83	211
Massee	75	68	83	226
Roche	95	67	62	245
	393	342	418	1148

Lapane's High Rollers.

Lapane	85	83	88	256
Chabbott	77	74	83	235
Braw	76	60	72	205
Rivers	58	73	68	199
Goulett	85	76	75	236
	381	369	384	1134

Officers Installed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Div. No. 7, met in their hall in Exchange building Sunday afternoon to install the newly chosen officers of the division. Mrs. Katherine Howard Griffin of Holyoke, county president, was the installing officer; Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Westfield, state vice president, was also present. Following the installation exercises an entertainment was furnished by members of the local auxiliary after which a meeting of the county board was held, delegates being present from each society in the county as follows: Holyoke, Westfield, Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, Ludlow, Springfield and Thorndike. After the meeting of the county board the members went by special electrics to the Burns Hotel, Palmer, where a banquet was held, covers being laid for 75 people. The newly installed officers were; President, Miss Marguerite Griffin; vice president, Miss Anna Fogarty; financial secretary, Miss Nellie L. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Loftus; recording secretary, Miss Katherine Sugrue; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Josephine Donohue; sentinel, Miss Katherine Donovan.

Fire Protection Wanted.

Many Thorndike people went to Three Rivers Sunday to view the ruins of the serious fire which took place there at an early hour Sunday morning. Many of the citizens feel that it would be perhaps wise as well as prudent for the villages outside Palmer to be provided with a small chemical engine with which fires could be extinguished or at least be kept under control until help could be summoned from Palmer. The situation in this village is identical with that of the villages of Bondsville and Three Rivers, where residents have to rely wholly upon the help rendered by the mill companies. The cost of small chemical hand engines would not be great when the amount of property which might be saved is taken into consideration.

Lamp Overturned, But Fire Prevented.

A perhaps serious fire was averted Saturday night in the home of Ernest Masse, who resides on Main street, by the prompt assistance rendered by neighbors. A lighted lamp was accidently overturned. The interior of the room was beginning to burn when the cries of the family brought Fred Ouimette, next door neighbor, to the scene, and a pail of water soon extinguished the blaze.

A. D. Moore is building a large addition to his house at Forest Lake.

Frank Loftus has taken a position at the Boston and Albany railroad station.

The financial statement of St. Mary's parish will be read next Sunday by the pastor.

Edward Dailey has returned to his studies at St. Bonaventure College, Allegheney, N. Y.

Miss Marguerite Bishop of New York City passed a few days in town with friends recently.

Miss Bessie Roche has returned to Brown University after passing the holidays with her parents.

Miss Rhea Miner of Holyoke has been the guest of Miss Alice Bengle for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ora Murdock of Boston and daughter, Mrs. Henry Hill of Southbridge, visited Thorndike friends Sunday.

John P. Murphy of Hartford was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop for a short stay the past week.

James Crean and family have moved from one of the Thorndike Co's tenements on Church street to the Shiel building on the same street.

A fine polished marble monument has recently been erected in St. Thomas' cemetery to the memory of James Sullivan, a former resident.

H. E. Dixon, who has been acting as station agent of the Boston and Albany railroad for some months, is to move from town to Seattle, Wash.

Miss Margurite Delane of New York City has returned home after passing a vacation of several days as guest of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

A party of Springfield fishermen enjoyed a day's outing fishing through the ice at Round Pond and Forest Lake Monday. The catch was not reported large.

A slight fire broke out Wednesday in the picker room of No. 1 mill of the Thorndike Company, but was extinguished without any great amount of damage.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church were entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph F. Davis on Church street.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Chester, Pa., who has been passing a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, will return to-morrow.

Jason Keith, who has conducted a store in Mrs. A. P. Adams' building for the sale of patent medicine, etc., is to close out his stock and will move to Bondsville soon.

Thaddeus Gouwdz is confined to his home this week as a result of a fall Sunday evening, badly injuring his right arm and shoulder, besides being otherwise badly shaken up.

Miss Mary and Master Lawrence Griffin of Thompsonville, Ct., have returned to their home after passing a few days in town as guests of Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church.

The continued cold spell of the past week has caused much activity among the plumbers in town, who have been kept busy thawing out pipes and replacing others that have been rendered useless by bursting.

Stephen Healey, who is studying for the priesthood, and who has been passing the Christmas and New Year's holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Healey, has returned to Niagara, N. Y,, this week.

The weather on Friday and Saturday was so severe that several of the workmen employed on the new Hampden railroad were compelled to quit work. There was many cases of frozen ears and frostbitten fingers reported among the workmen.

The following officers have been chosen by the Sunday school of the Congregational church: Superintendent, James F. Campbell; assistant superintendent, Charles A. Tabor; secretary and treasurer, Robert A. Tabor; organist, Miss May Clark.

Mrs. Camile Pero met with an accident one day this week while on Commercial street. She turned on her ankle and was so badly injured that she was taken to her home in a team. She is now able to be about again but has not fully recovered.

The plate glass windows for the front of the new store of Joseph Petravicz, corner Main and School streets, have arrived and been put into place. The building is used by Mr. Petravicz as a ladies' and gent's tailoring establishment and presents a very neat appearance.

The body of Mrs. Fanny Y. McElwaine was brought to Four Corners cemetery for burial from Boston yesterday. The deceased was the widow of the late William McElwaine, a former resident of this town, also a relative of Mrs. Fanny McElwaine Keith of this place.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, formerly pastor of St. Mary's church, now pastor of St. John's, Worcester, was in town Wednesday for a short stay, during which time he called on friends. Fr. Donoghue was here to attend the class reunion and dinner given by Rev. P. J. Griffin, now pastor of St. Mary's.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, gave a dinner Wednesday to several of his former classmates. The affair was also a sort of reunion. Among those present were Rev. Joseph Dailey of Haydenville, Rev. William Adagin of East Longmeadow, Rev. James Donnelly of Fitchburg, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of Worcester, Rev. P. J. O'Malley of Orange, Rev. J. J. Howard of Athol, Rev. John F. Coulin of Chicopee, Rev. John J. Bell of Amherst.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Mrs. Ruth Babb.

Mrs. Ruth Babb, 79, died after a lingering illness at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Willard Bennett on Springfield street, Saturday morning at about 7.30. Mrs. Babb came to this village about three years ago, and since that time had made many friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Morris, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Willard Bennett, both of this village. The body was taken for burial to Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Morris accompanied the body to Maine and will return to-morrow.

Bowling Match.

The Crescents took two points from the Mohawks in a match the other evening on the Y. P. I. A. alleys. Score:

Mohawks.

W. Ritchie	90	78	76	244
L. Cole	101	78	93	272
Root	73	87	102	262
Paulin	73	87	107	267
	337	330	330	1045

Crescents.

Rollel	79	80	68	227
Poltras	90	96	91	277
J. Ritchie	82	85	93	260
Keith	88	69	91	248
	339	330	343	1012

Knocked Down by Automobile.

The little daughter of Joseph Peltier of the brick block narrowly escaped being seriously injured Tuesday afternoon. In crossing the road, she was hit and thrown down by a passing automobile. Dr. Giroux was summoned and upon examination found that beyond a few bruises she was uninjured.

Wilfred Henrichon spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Emory Boissey is much improved from his recent illness.

Charles Ruggles has laid a new floor in his hall on Main street.

G. Mongeau has taken a position with C. W. Darling & Co.

Alfred Lafosse is spending the week with relatives in Fitchburg.

Miss Minnie McGowan has taken a position in the Wenimesset.

Arthur Boissy has taken a position in the baker-shop of A. Grise.

James Barber has sold his residence on Bourne street to Albert Rusek.

Michael Frederick has moved his family to the Connor block on Main street.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield was the guest Sunday of Peter Manser.

Doane Smith of Springfield visited Wednesday with friends in this village.

Miss Emma Boissey of Holyoke spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Miss Edna Barstow of Springfield was the guest Sunday of Miss Lillie Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boissey have moved into a tenement owned by Charles Ruggles.

Miss Lila Morin of School street is spending a few days with relatives in Worcester.

Lephie Lacoste has opened a barber shop in the Lafrancis house on East Main street.

Frank Root has taken a position in the Root & Garvaise store on East Main street.

Miss Adelle Barber has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Holyoke.

Moses Smith of West Springfield was the week-end guest of his wife on Palmer street.

Miss Mary Smith has resigned her position at the Wenimesset to take one in Springfield.

Michael Murphy has moved his family from the Connor house on Main street to Ware.

Robert Morrison of Gilbertville was the week-end guest of William Vennert at Cheneyville.

Edward Dupraw has returned after a few weeks' visit with his brother in New York city.

William Davis of Ludlow spent the first of the week with friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Daniel Horgan has returned to his studies at Holy Cross after a vacation spent at his home.

Herbert Smith of Burlington, Vt., was the guest Saturday of friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Edith Gray, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Cudworth on High street.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We have a few of each size in stock.

Rather than carry them over to another season we will offer them at the following prices.

No. 12. Regular price $11
Marked to **$9.45**

No. 14. Regular price $15
Marked to **$12.75**

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Marked to **$15.95**

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Every Pair Must Be Sold at Some Price

THE GREATEST SHOE SALE ever held in NEW ENGLAND. Prices Never So Slaughtered in the Shoe History of the Country. WE MUST HAVE EVERY INCH OF ROOM for our NEW SPRING STOCK soon to be here. The present stock must be disposed of REGARDLESS OF COST.

JUST READ SOME OF THE PRICES

Ladies' 75c Rubbers at 39c a pair

$1.50 and 2.00 School Shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 11, at 89c a pair

Ladies' $5 Gun Metal Extra High Cut Button Shoes, at $2.89

$1.50 and 2.00 Kid and Felt Juliets for ladies at 85c a pair

Remember the Place
Guarantee Shoe Co.
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THE SALE OF SALES

Men's $3.50 and 3.00 High-Grade Shoes, at $1.99 a pair

$2.00 1-Buckle Arctics for Men at 98c a pair

Men's Advertised Brand Shoes, best $5 and 6.00 values, at 3.49

A lot of Men's Shoes, worth $3, 2.50 and 2.00, bunched at 1.29

Boys' $2.50 Shoes all going at $1.49
Misses' $2.50 and 2.00 Shoes all going at 1.29
Ladies' $3.50 and 3.00 Shoes going at 1.99

Infants' $1 and 75c Shoes at 49c
Men's $1 Rubbers at 69c
$4 Felt Combination Boots at $2.49

Ladies' $5.00 and 4.00 Shoes all bunched at $2.99

Ladies' Satin Slippers for the social season, all colors, at Reduced Prices.

In Spite of Great Reductions Every Purchase Guaranteed or No Sale
Don't Delay. Buy Now

Men's $4.00 Hi Cuts, $1.99
Men's 5.00 Hi Cuts, 2.99
Men's 6.00 Hi Cuts, 3.49
Men's 7.00 and 8.00 Hi Cuts, 4.49
Boys' 3.00 Hi Cuts, 1.99
$4.50 Rubber Boots at 2.99

Men's Reed Shoes, $5.00 and 4.00 values at 2.49
Men's Tan Button and Blucher 3.50 and 3.00 shoes at 1.99

Ladies' Tan Hi Cut Sixteen-Button Shoes, former price 5.00, at 2.99
Four-buckle 3.50 Arctics at 1.98

And a Hundred Other Bargains

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GUARANTEE SHOE CO.,

BARNEY S. MICHELMAN, Pres.

259 Main Street, Springfield

Monson News.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Three Residents of the Town Die Within a Short Time.

James Mathieson.

James Mathieson, 31, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson on Hampden Court, Monday afternoon at 4 after a prolonged illness with tuberculosis. He was born in Scotland, but came to this country about 25 years ago. He is survived by his parents and one daughter, Viola of Roxbury, Ct., and five sisters, Mrs. George McConehi, Mrs. Louis Packard, Mrs. Walter Heffernan, Misses Lena and Lillian of this town, and two brothers, Albert and William of this town. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Smith.

Mrs. Mary J. Smith, 83, died Sunday at 2.30 at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. P. Converse on the Wilbraham road, with whom she made her home for the past six years. She had been ill for some time and death was finally due to pneumonia. She was born in Staffordville, Ct. Her only surviving relatives are her niece, Mrs. Converse, and a grandniece, Mrs. R. F. Adams of Washington street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating. The body was taken to Staffordville for burial.

Mrs. Isadora C. Hodge.

Mrs. Isadora C. Hodge, 65, died at her home on Bridge street Sunday morning of heart trouble. Although she had been in poor health for some time, her death was unexpected. Mrs. Hodge was born in Huntington and came to Monson from Wilbraham 20 years ago. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Clark of Charlton, Mrs. William Stratton of Spencer, Stella and Edith of Monson, and three sons, Elva, Eugene and Clifton of Monson. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Firemen's Ball.

The 24th annual concert and ball of the Monson fire department will be held in Memorial hall this evening. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music. Chief Engineer D. B. Needham will act as floor director, with F. J. Sullivan as assistant; aids, D. J. Meaney, W. J. McDonald, A. B. Norcross, W. J. Erickson; reception committee, J. V. Colleton, A. P. Stewart, Frank B. Sutcliffe. Buckholz of Springfield is doing the decorating. There has been a good advance sale of tickets, and a large attendance is expected. Cars will be run to Palmer and the villages after the dance.

Foresters To Present Play.

Court Monson, F. of A., will present the drama "Tony, the Convict" next Thursday evening. The cast of characters:

Tony Warren, the convict,	J. P. Cannon
Weary Wayside,	Morris Moore
James Barclay,	Edward Madelle
Judge Van Cruger,	C. A. Duncan
Philip Waburton,	Luke F. Moran
Warden Burrows,	R. E. Green
Lena Van Cruger,	Mrs. Anna St. Laurence
Mrs. Van Cruger,	Mary Higgins
Miss Sedley,	Mrs. Katharine Hodge
Sally,	Miss Kitty Murphy
Jackson,	Albert Hirst

L. Flynt is confined to Cushman Hall by illness.

James Kimber is ill at his home on Washington street.

Miss Elsie Gunn of Main street spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Annie Lyons of South Main street is spending a few days in Amherst.

Miss Helen Fox has returned to West Brookfield after spending Sunday in town.

Mrs. Peniman is ill with appendicitis at the home of Mrs. Pease on Elm street.

Miss Thelma Emery is ill with pneumonia at her home on South Main street.

James Tufts is confined to the house at Cushman Hall with a sprained ankle.

Mortimer Duggan has returned to Mystic, Ct., after spending a few days in town.

Miss Alice Dalton, who has been ill at her home in North Monson, is able to be out.

Mrs. William Meacham of South Monson has returned from a visit in New York.

Harold Burdick has returned from a visit with friends in Holyoke and Springfield.

Miss Catherine Dion of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Colleton of Main street.

George Marsh of Danbury, Ct., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street.

The G. C. A. C. and T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church held a joint social Wednesday evening.

Miss Connie Deltour has resumed her work with Herman Markus after a several months' illness.

The King's Daughters will hold an entertainment and supper in the Universalist church Feb. 13.

Stanley and Sidney Walton of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Miss Nellie Beckwith has returned to Shelton, Ct., after spending several weeks at her home in Lincoln.

R. A. Beckwith will open a shoemakers' shop Feb. 1, having bought the stock and tools of Nicholas Dugan.

Edward Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Bacon, had his leg injured while coasting on Mill street the first of the week.

Miss Mary Robbins has returned to the Boston School of Domestic Science after visiting her parents on Main street.

Arthur Holdridge of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holdridge on South Main street.

Roy Leonard has returned to St. Lawrence university after spending several weeks at his home on South Main street.

The Century Club met with Mrs. E. R. Cooke on High street Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. P. Cushman of Main street next Thursday afternoon.

The Fortnightly club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Soule at her home on Main street. Current Events was the subject of the meeting and was in charge of Mrs. Lillian Chapin.

The Current Events club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Andrews at her home on High street. The "Unitarian school" was studied at the meeting and papers were read by Mrs. C. Jackson and Miss Hattie Cushman.

The Dorcas society will meet to sew with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Miss Noyes, secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Association, will speak informally during the afternoon.

The southbound passenger train was delayed about two hours yesterday morning as the result of a slight accident. The train had gone upon a siding to let a north-bound freight pass; the latter slowed down to pass the station and after five cars had passed the switch the next one split it, and the remainder of the cars ran upon the siding. No damage was done, but it was two hours before traffic could be resumed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson National bank was held Tuesday morning and the following directors were elected: G. E. Fuller, L. C. Flynt, E. D. Cushman, A. D. Norcross, J. E. Reynolds, T. L. Cushman, C. A. Bradway. At the meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Dr. G. E. Fuller; vice president, L. C. Flynt.

The following officers of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, were installed in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening by Past Commander G. H. Seymour: Commander, Leonard Alberty; senior vice commander, F. J. Flynt; junior vice commander, E. W. McEwan; camp council, William Moffett, Morris Moore and Walter Norton; secretary, A. L. Noyes; treasurer, K. B. Munsell; chaplain, A. G. Beckwith; patriotic instructor, C. A. Switzer; color bearer, Elmer Harris; principal musician, Walter Comee; inside guard, John McCormack; picket guard, Albert Pease; guide, George Pratt. After the installation a lunch was served.

The following officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. L. E. Carpenter of Palmer, assisted by Mrs. Edith Smith of the same town: President, Miss Nettie Aldrich; senior vice president, Mrs. K. B. Munsell; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Beckwith; secretary, Mrs. Mary Mumford; treasurer, Miss Mary Fuller; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Horton; conductor, Miss Lizzie Lull; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ella McEwan; guard, Mrs. Delia Flynt; color bearers, Miss Annie Seymour, Miss Partello, Mrs. Nellie McGuire and Mrs. Lucy Stowell: organist, Mrs. Lillian Chapin; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ila Clarke.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Tuesday evening. R. C. Cushman was chosen moderator, and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Frank Homer; treasurer, R. H. Cushman; prudential committee, Dr. G. E. Fuller, L. C. Flynt and Rufus Fay; music committee, R. H. Cushman, E. R. Cook and A. R. Brown; auditor, R. H. Cushman. It was voted to adopt a pledge card system which has been in vogue for years, and the following committee was chosen to circulate the pledge card: R. P. Cushman, T. L. Cushman and Rufus Fay. The meeting was adjourned to February 6, when reports from the pledge card committee will be submitted and the appropriations for the year made.

The annual report of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was read at both masses Sunday morning. The financial report shows the church to be in an excellent condition. At the beginning of the year 1911 the church was entirely free from debt, with a balance on hand of $3,352.60. The collection for the new tower amounted to $2425. The other receipts were: Offertory, $567.87; collections, $210; pew rent, $3207; cemetery, $404.50; a mortgage loan, $3000; total, $13,167.06. The expenses for the year were as follows: Salaries, $1940; repairs and supplies, $784.68; diocesan assessment, $291; heat, light and water, $313.87; taxes and insurance, $210.82; cemetery, $378.50; interest, $135; construction of the new tower, $9091.95; cash on hand, $21.24; total, $13,167.06. Plans are being made to hold a two-nights' festival February 19 and 20th.

RULER MAKES THE SEASONS

When Emperor of China Declares It Is Summer People All Doff White Clothing.

The emperor of China has some strange duties. One of these is the ordering of the seasons. It is summer in America when the sun warms the earth, and not until then, but in China, it is summer when the emperor (or, at the present time, the regent) says it is summer. As soon as the emperor declares that summer has come everybody in China puts off winter clothing, and arrays himself in summer garb, no matter what his feelings on the subject may be. All domestic arrangements are made to suit the season, as proclaimed by the emperor, although they may not suit the individual at all.

The nearest approach to the Chinese system of ordering the seasons is the practice observed in France in all public buildings. There it is winter on and after October 1. Fires are then lighted in all government offices, and the employes exchange their white summer waistcoats for the thicker and darker ones of winter. At that date the public libraries are closed at four, and in the streets the sellers of toasted chestnuts make their appearance. In official France it is winter, no matter what the weather may say, and no matter what unofficial France may think.

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Many Children Are Sickly.

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THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents the Springfield Street Railway Company that it is the owner of all franchises and property of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company and that said companies have been consolidated.

That by virtue of said consolidation your petitioner has a location and a right to operate and is operating its cars on its own track over a certain bridge in the Town of Palmer, known as the Boston and Albany Bridge No. 95, being a highway bridge over the location and tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad at Palmer center in said County.

That it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration, which does not involve an abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in said highway bridge at said crossing; that a new bridge should be erected on the abutments of the present bridge, all in accordance with the plans filed herewith.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that after notice to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company and to all other parties interested, your Honorable Board will authorize and order such new bridge to be built in accordance with said plans or otherwise and determine and apportion the expense of building said bridge and improving said crossing and future maintenance of the bridge, between the parties as shall be deemed by the Board to be just, so far as any such apportionment is necessary and is within the jurisdiction of your Board. And for such other orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

SPRINGFIELD STREET RAILWAY CO.,
By Ely & Ely, Its Attorneys.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of January, current, at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the petitioner cause a copy of said petition to be served upon the town of Palmer and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of January, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by the petitioner by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon twice in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, the last publication to be six days at least before the time of said hearing, and that the petitioner give notice in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually Is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

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Flavia's Lullaby

By Dorothy Douglas

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"And what is Miss Ransom's opinion on the subject?"

Eric Hope turned deliberately and faced the girl who had remained silent during the discussion. For a second she met the cold blue eyes of his, and then said, not defiantly, but calmly and with a just sense of having reasoned her words:

"Children are very wonderful—but I think they are by no means the only blessing in the world, nor do I consider them essential to the complete happiness of a man and a woman."

Flavia's cool, undisturbed glance rested for a moment on Eric Hope's face. He returned the look steadily, then replied with a short laugh:

"It is rather unfair to judge all happiness from your own unemotional standpoint."

A deep flush mounted Flavia's face. For a second it seemed to the dinner guests that an open battle was imminent. They waited for Flavia to speak.

A low ripple of mockery preceded her answer. "How absurd of you to suppose, Mr. Hope, that I would judge that question from my own standpoint." She laughed unrestrainedly and swept in the circle of guests with an affectionate smile. "Every one here knows that my voice is my child, my love and my world; it gives pleasure to my friends, infinite joy to myself, and——" she paused and finished half seriously—"what child, no matter how wonderful, could do more?"

A short silence followed her words Tom Nicholson's voice broke it.

"Hear, hear!" he cried. "I think you've hit the nail pretty nearly on the head, Flavia."

"Tom!" Connie Nicholson flashed an indignant glance at the father of Thomas, Jr.

"My dearest Connie," put in Nicholson, quickly, "I referred only to Flavia's particularly unique happiness.

Why, that fragment of humanity in the clothes basket upstairs was the saving straw to our domestic——"

"Tom!"

Eric Hope laughed aloud.

"You've put both feet in it now," he said.

Suddenly a blank look overspread Tom Nicholson's face. "That reminds me, Connie; who is going to stay with

Stepped Out for a Breath of Air.

Thomas, Jr., tonight? Nurse won't be back until tomorrow and I promised Drake's we'd be over."

A flash of happiness lighted up Connie's face, then died away with a heavy sigh.

"I'll have to call up Edna and tell her we—or rather I—can't come," she said bravely.

"And break up the whole blooming crowd," growled her husband. "Can't you tie the clothes basket on the back of the carriage and take him along?"

"And bump my precious boy over ten miles of rocky road at 3 o'clock in the morning! Besides, it's a basinette—not a clothes basket."

"This makes the seventh dance we've missed on account of that—nurse," finished Tom, lamely.

Flavia laughed. "Why don't you say baby when it's on the tip of your tongue?" She dared not meet the blue eyes of Hope. Something told her that he was not appreciating the humor of the situation.

"Flavia, dear," sighed Connie, "you are so blunt."

"Not blunt," returned Flavia—"sensible. And I am going to be even more sensible and offer to stay with the baby. I don't care a thing about dancing, and besides," she went on hurriedly as if desirous of hiding her pleasure, "I have a new book of ballads."

"But it is suchm a sacrifice," put in Connie, hopefully.

"Sacrifice?" came the clear voice of Hope. "We all heard Miss Ransom say that her music constituted her world—in that case she is merely hiding her desire to be rid of us." There was a tinge of bitterness underlying his words. "I hope, Miss Ransom, that your voice-child will never call forth a sacrifice."

"A child of spirit can scarcely do that." Flavia flung her retort at him half in mockery and half in pain; his words had penetrated beneath the outer calm.

"You two certainly love each other," laughed Tom Nicholson.

"We do." Eric Hope spoke while he lighted a cigar and held Flavia's eyes through the smoke.

An hour later Flavia stood out on the wide veranda and watched the others depart. It was an exquisite moonlit night. She rather envied them the ten-mile drive.

"I hate to leave you all alone," said Connie.

"I am supremely happy," whispered Flavia, "and unafraid."

As they drove off down the lane of elms they heard the rich bel canto tones of Flavia singing an aria from "Faust."

"She certainly loves her music," laughed Nicholson.

"It is everything in the world to her," chimed in Connie.

"Is it?" mused Hope.

Flavia remained at the piano until the clock struck 11. The old servant had long since retired and Flavia stepped out for a breath of cool air before going upstairs.

A persistent rain had begun to fall. Flavia hoped it would stop before the party returned. She went up to the nursery and peeped at the sleeping child. For a long time she stood gazing at him with unseeing eyes, then she turned away and slowly went to her room.

There was a strange, brooding look in her eyes and when she had braided her hair in two long plaits she stole a quick glance at her reflection. Then she covered her face with both hands to hide what she had seen there. Her face grew hot and she stood for a long time before the open window watching the storm break over the night. Then she slipped again to the side of the cradle and, making sure that the infant slept, crept into her own bed.

Toward midnight, when the storm was at its height and the lightning flashed vividly a man dripping and soaked entered the house. He went stealthily up the stairs and slipped into one of the rooms of which the door was open.

A terrible crash of thunder rent the air.

Flavia jumped up hastily, flung on a soft pink something and went swiftly to the nursery. She picked up the small bundle and carried him into the big lounge, purring tender nothings into his tiny ear. His crying ceased after a moment and the man in the open room emerged to follow the sound of Flavia's voice.

She was sitting in a low wicker chair, impervious to the storm, to anything save the small atom in her arms. The pink something had fallen away from her neck and she cuddled the baby close as she crooned her lullaby to him.

The man knew that he was listening to Flavia's voice, but it was a Flavia of whom he had only dreamed. Small wonder the child slept. Her voice was soothing and so warm with love that it drew the man into the room and down on his knees beside her.

"Don't waken him," the girl said. "Lift him carefully into his basinette."

He trembled as he took the baby from her arms, but all he said was, "Is that clothes basket with the pink stuff his basinette?"

"Yes," said Flavia, "and when he is safely there you may go down to the library. I will come down later and you may tell me how you came through this dreadful storm. I suppose Connie and Tom will not attempt it."

"I will tell you nothing of the kind," he said under his breath.

Saving Pennies.

"Saving pennies has become quite an industry among a large number of women in this city," said the receiving teller in a national bank. "The same ones come in here regularly to cash their pennies for bills. Some of them have four or five hundred coppers to exchange for bank notes. In most of the cases the women keep wooden or pasteboard boxes as savings banks, and whenever they find a penny in their pocketbooks it is transferred to the box.

"Every night the men in the households examine their change and give the coppers to their wives. They tell me it surprises them how the pennies soon creep to large proportions. With the bills changed for the pennies the women have pin money and can buy a hat, a piece of lace and other articles that appeal to the feminine eye without getting on their knees to their husbands.

"One woman who is a regular visitor here always breaks a five cent piece for change, even though she has plenty of pennies to complete a purchase. It is her rule to gather as many coppers as possible."

Spread of Species.

One of the problems that confront the naturalist is that of accounting for the distribution of identical forms of life through widely separated localities. Investigation frequently shows that this has been accomplished in many ways that appear quite simple when once discovered, although one would hardly have thought of them.

Some interesting facts have been gleaned concerning the dispersion of fresh-water mollusks, accounting for their appearance in remote and isolated ponds. Water fowl play an important part in this work. Ducks have been known to carry mussels attached to their feet a hundred miles or more. Bivalve mollusks not infrequently cling to the toes of wading birds, and are thus transported for considerable distances. Even aquatic insects have been known to carry small fresh-water mollusks attached to their legs.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Consolation.

He who has little wealth has little cares

THREE RIVERS.

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Robert Geer of Providence is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geer on Maple street.

Homer Mongeau has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and taken one in Easthampton.

Richard Weir of West Warren was the guest Sunday of his uncle, William Smith on Main street.

Enos Abare of Worcester was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Albare on East Main street.

Miss Ethel Jenks of Amherst was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Jenks on Belchertown road.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on Belchertown road.

D. J. Hartnett and family have settled for the present in the Samuel Dupuis house on Main street.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burse on Springfield street.

Peter Bleau has returned to his home on Charles street after spending a few weeks with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seneeal of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herran on Main street.

Samuel Larson, who was employed tarring the roof of the Cercle Canadien Hall, has left here and gone to Ware.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Miss Mabel Geer has returned to her studies in Northfield after a vacation spent at her home on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Christian Olsen of Palmer was the guest the first of the week at the home of Peter Seneeal on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boissey and family have gone keeping house in the Charles Ruggles' house on Prospect street.

Samuel Dupuis has opened a meat market in the Grise buildng which was moved near his home on East Main street.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men held a meeting this week and voted to hold their future meetings in the Recreation Hall.

William Prairie has opened up a barber shop in the rear of the Root & Garvaise store in the Winer block on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy of Main street left the first of the week for a few weeks' stay at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkhurst of Athol street entertained Mr. Parkhurst's brother and sister of Stafford, Ct., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Michael Sullivan has moved his family to the home of his father in Thorndike. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Sullivan's mother, has gone with them.

Large crowds came Sunday to view the ruins of the fire. The cars were run on the half-hour schedule to accommodate the crowds, and even then they were crowded.

Professor Wade of Amherst Agricultural College visited the Polish night schools in this village last evening. He was accompanied by Albert Jenks of this village.

Professor Kelly of Springfield, who had made arrangements to hold his dancing class in Canadien Cercle Hall, has announced that he will hold it the first of the week in Ruggles Hall.

The Canadien Cercle held a meeting Sunday afternoon in the basement of St. Ann's church, at which time the following officers were installed: President, L. L. Dupuis; vice president, Frank Fleury; treasurer, C. Paquette; collector, George Pleau; secretary, Joseph Sirard; assistant secretary, Arthur Barber.

The members of the Union church held a meeting Tuesday evening, when they elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Deacon for three years, Mr. Calkins; standing committee, J. H. Trickett; auditor, F. A. Upham; ushers, C. Lupen, C. Geer, Steven McAdam, Arthur Rice, Harry Burse, James Trickett; clerk, A. W. Warriner; treasurer, A. F. Calkins.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Former Resident.

Several relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Shea of Springfield Tuesday. She was a former resident and well known here. Her death occurred Sunday at her late home, 135 Bond street. Mrs. Shea leaves besides her husband, five children, Josephine, Daniel, Elizabeth, Edward and Norah; also three sisters, Mrs. M. Mansfield of Rhode Island, Misses Katherine and Mary Sullivan of Springfield; four brothers, John Sullivan of Worcester, Thomas of Belchertown and Michael and Timothy of Springfield. The body was taken by special car to Thorndike and placed in the family lot in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Mary Catherine Sullivan is confined to the house by illness.

Oscar Fairbanks of Springfield was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Arlie Chandler of Springfield spent Wednesdap with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

William Mansfield of Greenwich, Ct., was a guest Wednesday of his brother, Thomas Mansfield.

Mrs. William Houle of Holyoke is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Rufus Bond Jr. was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Longmeadow.

William Spillane of Willimansett was a guest over Sunday of his brother, Jerry Spillane and family.

Miss Lena Langelier of Ware was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier.

Miss Pearl Lamb is a guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feltham and son Homer of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

A dance for members and friends of the Golf Club was held at the Boston Duck Co's. hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson was a guest this week of her daughters, Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn.

Rev. E. D. Lupien of Ware called on his former parishioners Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Lupien was a pastor here for three years.

Several who have been confined to the house with chicken-pox are able to be out, but several new cases are reported.

Mrs. Ragett, who has been confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Randall, by illness, is somewhat better.

T. D. Potter has scraped the snow from the ice, marked it and will soon harvest his winter supply. According to last measurements it was nearly nine inches in thickness.

Charles Collis, Edward Sharratt, Charles Holden and William Taylor attended the installation of the Odd Fellows lodge in Ware Tuesday evening and assisted in the exercises.

Jerry Spillane, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co. for several years, has resigned his position and finished work Saturday. Mr. Spillane has accepted a position in New Bedford.

District Superintendent Rev. J. P. Kennedy of the Springfield District will be present at the Methodist church Sunday evening, January 21, at which time he will conduct the fourth quarterly conference.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. E. J. Loy. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. Charles Holden.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a hot roast beef supper Tuesday evening. Owing to the extreme cold weather and for various other reasons, a small crowd was in attendance. The entertainment which followed the supper was much enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Gorst of Thorndike was present and assisted by whistling solos and gave remarkably good imitations of the songs of various home birds and also songs of the prairie birds.

Ancient Roman Long Branch.

The sea coast of Laurentum may have been in favor with the fashionable and the wealthy for a brief space of time under Augustus and his immediate successors, but was given up quite soon to parvenues and merchants and retired officers, and the same set of noisy people who haunt at the present day the popular watering places of the world. To make the analogy more striking, an inscription has been found at La Capocotta slaging the praises of a wealthy Jew, and revealing the fact that a synagogue had been built at Ostia for the use of the Semitic "villeggianti" on the neighboring coast.

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We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim.

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WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

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Old Folks Should Be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhœa, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store — The Rexall Store.

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GREAT PRIZE AND POPULARITY CONTEST

First Grand Prize Is a Good Sized Bank Account. Several Other Valuable Prizes to Be Given Away

The Districts Are Four in Number and Include the Towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield and Wales, Also Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville.

To-day the Palmer Journal announces the inception of the greatest weekly newspaper popularity contest ever attempted in this section of the state. In perfecting the plans of this magnificent offer hundreds of dollars have been expended and the best circulation service in the country has been called into consultation. The prize list will appear in next Friday's issue, and the above-mentioned paper awaits their consideration and verdict.

Considerable money has been expended by the publisher for prizes that represent in every detail the best value money could buy. Only prizes of real value and worth were thought to be in keeping with the publisher's determination to launch an enterprise that he could justly feel proud of, and prizes of real value and worth were decided upon.

Several prizes are offered by the publisher to those persons receiving the highest number of votes in this contest, which offers to any lady or gentleman, married or single, or to any boy or girl, residing in the territory covered by the Palmer Journal, the opportunity to compete for and win one of the prizes without a cent of cost to the contestant.

All Free to Contestants

The number of prizes and the districts will be announced in next Friday's issue. To enter this friendly race will not cost any one who is eligible a single cent; it will cost nothing to stay in and it will cost nothing to win.

To make it more emphatic: The paper does not want the money of those who compete in its contest; it wants only a little more work in its behalf and their good will. The offer is one of exceptional value, and a large number of people will profit handsomely. The Palmer Journal hopes to benefit in the meantime in the new friends made.

As has already been said, the prizes will be awarded to the contestants receiving the highest number of votes during the contest. Two ways of obtaining votes are offered. First, by clipping and sending in the ballots that will appear each week in the Palmer Journal; and secondly, by securing prepaid subscriptions or the renewals of old ones to the paper. A grand capital prize is offered and valuable prizes for each district in addition.

Manner of Voting

A coupon good for votes will appear in next Friday's issue. This coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager at the Palmer Journal office, Palmer, Mass., will count as votes for the candidate named therein.

The Best Way

There is another and better way of securing votes, and that is on paid subscriptions. Vote certificates will be issued on all paid subscriptions. Votes can be secured from old subscribers as well as new. The new subscriptions will count twice as many as the old. Rules and conditions will appear in next Friday's issue.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. C. H. Burleigh has presented an individual communion service to the Congregational church at a cost of $50.

The officers of Hampden Grange will be installed this evening in the town hall by Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, master of the State Grange. Officers of the East Longmeadow Grange are expected to assist. A male quartet will sing.

BRIMFIELD.

Funeral of Miss Sarah S. Haley.

The funeral of Miss Sarah S. Haley, who died last week Thursday, was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, in Dunhamtown Monday morning, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Paul's church in Warren, the pastor, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. The bearers were Robert J. Wilder and Raymond L. Wilder of Palmer, Daniel Haley of Warren, James Fox of New Britain, Ct., and Edward Nester and Mark Newton of Springfield. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, including, among other set pieces, one from the office employes of the Woronoco Paper Company, where Miss Haley was employed previous to her illness, and another from the class of 1901 of Hitchcock Academy, of which she was a member. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Warren.

Mrs. Lurana Marsh, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Miss Dacheller of Lynn has been the guest of Miss Hazel Brackett at the hotel.

No session of the Sunday school of the Congregational church was held Sunday and the Center town schools have been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever. If no new cases develop the schools will probably reopen next Monday.

WARREN.

The horse of the Warren laundry company ran away Tuesday morning and tipped the sleigh and driver, Frank Sansville, out near the Maple house and proceeded up Maple street with part of the sleigh until stopped.

The annual meeting of the Warren Steam Pump Company was held Wednesday afternoon at the company's office, when these officers were elected: President and treasurer, Frank F. Phinney; clerk, Fred C. Barlow; directors, George W. Wells, Frank F. Phinney, William L. Curtis, B. O. Gage and Louis A. Gendron.

The following officers have been elected by the Sunday school of the Methodist church: Superintendent, Albert Woodward; assistant superintendent, John J. Lycett; secretary and treasurer, John Van Slyke; organist, Miss Martha Bailey; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Arthur A. Anoney; superintendent of primary department, Miss Grace Taylor.

The Hotel Ramsdell was sold this week to E. W. Burns of Springfield. C. H. Richards, the former proprietor, took charge of the hotel in 1897 and has built up a large business, especially with automobile parties. Mr. Burns is well known is this vicinity, having been formerly proprietor of the Massasoit House in Spencer and previous to that was proprietor of the Hotel Burns in Palmer.

Haschal Underwood fell on the icy sidewalk in front of Alfred E. Shumway's store Tuesday morning and badly injured his right ankle. He was taken home in a sleigh by Alexander Carliell and was attended by Dr. O. W. Phelps. Upon examination it was found that a bone in the ankle was apparently broken. The leg was put in splints and Mr. Underwood was as comfortable as could be expected.

At a meeting of Marks Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W. these officers were elected for 1912: Master workman, Pierce G. Culliton; past master workman, Lawrence Welch; foreman, Clifford Mongeon; overseer, Frank Thornton; guide, Mark H. Elliot Sr.; treasurer, Alfred J. Cabana; recorder, Mark H. Elliot Jr.; financier, William F. Duncan; inside watchman, Patrick Naughton; outside watchman, Frank W. Hill; trustee for three years, Frank Thornton. The officers will be installed February 8.

The officers of Forest Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed last Friday evening by Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing of Somerville, past grand matron, and suite. Supper was served at 6.30 followed by the exercises. The officers are: Worthy matron, Miss Esther L. Gage; worthy patron, Charles D. Perkins; associate matron, Mrs. John Daley; secretary, Mrs. Abbie F. Maxim; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; conductress, Mrs. Florence J. Phelps; associate conductress, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick; chaplain, Mrs. Sara J. Tucker; marshal, Miss Ada L. Wetherbee; organist, Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings; Adah, Mrs. Harold Chesson; Ruth, Mrs. G. Hamblet; Esther, Miss Alice Hoe; Martha, Mrs. Delina M. Gardiner; Electa, Mrs. Kate Clark; warder, Mrs. Mattie V. Nichols; sentinel, Charles E. Comins.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

And Will Hold Celebration in Palmer To-morrow.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL GATHER.

History of Couple's Life Reads Very Much More Like Fiction Than Fact.

In their modest home near Shearer's Corner in Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Laford will to-morrow celebrate the 60th anniversary of their marriage, which took place in 1852. The couple have numerous children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as many friends, and the occasion promises to be one of more than ordinary interest.

Sixty years of life together is vouchsafed to but few married couples.

When added to this there is a generous number of living descendants the event becomes of more than passing interest. To have successfully fought the battle of life for 45 years without hands and with only one arm; to have reared a family of children without assistance from charity in any way; to have maintained through all a disposition ever cheerful and optimistic, is to have accomplished the seemingly impossible. And yet that, in brief, is the record of the man who will to-morrow celebrate the 60th anniversary of his marriage to a woman who has in every way been a helpmeet to him, the sharer of his joys and sorrows, and with him a cheerful worker always for the success of the family.

Mr. Laford's life history reads more like fiction than reality. And yet it is reality—stern at times, as he and his good wife well know. Born in St. Thomas, Ontario, July 24, 1834, of French-Canadian parentage, his mother died when Mr. Laford was a year old, and his troubles began. The father deserted the family of seven children, of which little Michael was the youngest, and he was taken by an aunt, who kept him for a year, when he went to live with an uncle, staying there nine years, often ill-treated, half starved and poorly clothed. He had, at the age of 12, seven horses under his charge, which he had to feed and care for morning and night; it was often midnight when he completed his task, and 3 in the morning saw him again on the job. The treatment sure to be accorded him if he failed to rise on time acted as an excellent alarm clock and he was seldom late. It was his duty after a scanty breakfast to take three of the horses in a single hitch and draw logs from the woods, three trips constituting a day's work. The snow was too deep for him to walk and he was obliged to ride the leader. The lad was so ill-treated that he determined to shift for himself, and he left Canada in March, 1855, walking to Clinton, N. Y., the journey taking him three days and leaving him with $1.25 in his pocket. At Clinton he went to work for the Slater Company, chopping wood at 35 cents a cord and burning charcoal. He had married Miss Mary LaMothe three years previous, and he soon managed to save enough to send for her and their one child. On the journey to join her husband the box containing all the clothing of Mrs. Laford and the child was lost, a particularly distressing hardship just at that time. They lived in a log cabin in the woods, 12 miles from a store and seven miles from the doctor, who refused calls because of the mountainous condition of the country. A 12-mile trip and return for provisions after a day's work was not unusual for the young husband, but the couple thrived and five children were born to them there. After 12 years in Clinton Mr. Laford went to Malone, N. Y.; entering the employ of Charles Rood. Lumbering was the leading industry of that time, and Mr. Laford took contracts for cutting timber and cleaning wood lots. After a time he removed to Stafford, Ct., continuing the same work.

About 45 years ago, while at work on a big circular saw in a saw mill, Mr. Laford met with the accident which in a fraction of a minute left him a cripple for the rest of his life. A misstep was made and his left arm was thrown against the saw, the hand being cut off at the wrist; the shock threw him around and against the saw again, which this time took his right arm off at the shoulder. The man with him ran away, but Mr. Laford managed to shut down the mill and started for medical assistance; the wonder is that he lived at all. With a wife and six young children—the oldest nine years of age—most men would have given up then and there, but in five weeks this man of undaunted courage was at work again as best he could. He continued the same work as before, clearing wood lots, drawing lumber and *railroad ties, and taking any contract* which he thought offered a margin of profit. To the uninitiated the possibility of a man with only one arm and no hand making any headway in handling lumber would appear the height of absurdity, but Mr. Laford was an adept at it, and would often move and load pieces which no other man in his employ could handle. He seemed possessed of enormous strength and a wonderful knack of exerting it at the right time and in just the right way. As he prospered he acquired teams to assist him in his contracting, and owned some fine pairs of work horses, which always received the kindest treatment and care. In his work he was assisted by his sons as he grew older, until they married and gave their time to their own families. About 13 years ago the father who so heartlessly deserted the young family years ago, died.

With his other accomplishments Mr. Laford was a good deal of a farmer. He made a specialty of potatoes, and one year planted, hoed, dug, picked up and carried into the cellar 135 bushels of the tubers. The picture given in connection with this article was taken while Mr. Laford was engaged in harvesting a potato crop, and shows the method he uses of compelling the earth to yield up its store. At the age of 71 he walked from Brattleboro, Vt., to Palmer, a distance of 56 miles, and at 75 walked frequently to Springfield, a distance of 15 miles. He took up peddling in later life, and for a number of years was a familiar figure in towns in this section, carrying a small stock of articles sure to be useful in the household, for which he found many sales and added materially to his income. He now has a little store which he conducts near the wire mill. Two years ago cataracts threatened to leave him blind, but friends who had long known him provided for an operation which gave him one good eye, and life looked brighter to him. A fall on the ice gave him a severe hip injury, but he recovered and is again about his accustomed duties.

Although Mr. Laford never uses intoxicating liquors he is a lover of tobacco, and it is interesting to see him light a cigar. Laying it on the edge of the table with his teeth, he takes a match in the same manner and lighting it lights the cigar, which he then picks up and proceeds to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Laford have had ten children; three died when young and seven are still living. They are Mrs. Virginia Deshayes of Worcester, a son, John, who has not been heard from for several years, Michael Jr., George, Mrs. Georgianna Lavin, Mrs. Alvina Smart and Mrs. Mary Barsalow, all living in Palmer. There are also 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Formerly Lived In Palmer.

Death of Mrs. Blanche T. Clarenbach in Springfield.

The Palmer friends of Mrs. Blanche T. Clarenbach, 31, wife of George E. Clarenbach, were shocked to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Springfield Monday morning after a short illness. She was born in Palmer March 28, 1880, the daughter of George W. and the late Alice Jones Lyman. She lived in Palmer until the removal of her parents to Springfield about 13 years ago. She was married in that city June 12, 1907, to George E. Clarenbach of Holyoke and removed to the latter city, where she lived until the death of her mother in 1910, when she returned to Springfield. She was a member of Hope Congregational church. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Virginia Lyman Clarenbach, and her father. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. There was an unusually large number of floral offerings.

Arcanum Installs Officers.

Delegation from Springfield. Jewel for Past Regent Dillon.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, closed Tuesday evening the most eventful year in its history, and installed a new set of officers, as follows: Regent, C. A. Royce; vice regent, L. E. Chandler; orator, Dr. S. B. Keith; guide, F. L. Morway; secretary, James Summers; collector, R. E. Cummings; treasurer, W. L. Shaw; chaplain, E. C. Gould; warden, H. W. Forsman; sentinel, M. J. Farrelly; past regent, D. F. Dillon; trustee for three years, G. A. Rice. The installing officer was District Deputy A. L. Belden of Springfield, who had with him a suite from that city. They were accompanied by about 50 others from Equity and Pynchon councils, who came out to congratulate Quaboag council on the record it had during the year. In the past twelve months 50 new members have been initiated, a growth of almost 50 per cent. A buffet lunch was served after the installation. A feature of the evening was the presentation to David F. Dillon, the retiring regent, of a handsome past regent's jewel. This number on the program was a complete surprise, and for a time "Dav" hardly knew what to say—and that's saying a good deal. He responded gracefully however, after he had collected his thoughts, and in a pleasing manner thanked the council for the gift in a speech which brought out some new ideas in Arcanumism.

Death of Civil War Veteran.

Henry M. Bliss, Native of Monson, In Wesson Hospital.

Henry M. Bliss, 65, died about 9.30 Tuesday morning in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where he had gone only a few days before for treatment. Mr. Bliss was about the street as usual on Saturday of week before last, but on Wednesday of last week began to have trouble with his heart and went to the hospital for treatment. He had a premonition two weeks ago that the end was near, for he remarked to a friend that he was "about done." Mr. Bliss was born in Monson March 2, 1846, and lived in that town for many years. He enlisted in A Co., First Heavy Artillery, September 2, 1864, and was discharged May 30, 1865. He was for a time a member of Marcus Keep Grand Army post of Palmer, and was an officer of that post at the time of his death. For the past 15 years he had been employed in the cemeteries of the town, in the care and improvement of which he took a large interest. Besides a widow he leaves one sister, Mrs. Amelia Hollingsworth of East Wilbraham. Mr. Bliss was a member of the Baptist church of Palmer, from which the funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with burial in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Teams Are Well Bunched.

Close Finishes in First Series of Palmer Bowling League.

The Palmer Bowling League finished the first series this week, and the teams are found to be close together, there being a tie for first position according to games won, with three teams tied for second place. It will be noticed that the team standing fifth in the list has tied the leaders in pin fall. The detailed standing:

	W.	L.	P. C.	Pinfall
Eagles	9	6	600	6249
All Stars	9	6	600	6207
Regulars	7	8	466	6248
Athletics	7	8	466	6204
Independents	7	8	466	6195
Electric Five	6	9	400	6246

High Indedendent single, Mitchell,	124
High Independent three strings, Barsalou,	320
High team string, Regulars,	466
High team total, Regulars,	1334

All whose average is about 85 are named below:

Barsalou 96 4-9	Mitchell 90 8-15	Capen 87 2-15
Holden 91 6-12	Worth 90 4-15	Roche 86 3-15
Calkins 91 4-15	Harris 88 13-15	Nelson 85 4-15

Schedule Week of Jan. 22, 1912.

Monday, Independents vs Eagles
Tuesday, Athletics vs Electric Five
Wednesday, All Stars vs Regulars

Schedule Week of Jan. 29, 1912.

Tuesday, Athletics vs Independents
Wednesday, All Stars vs Eagles
Thursday, Electric Five vs Regulars

Attempted Burglary at Warren.

An attempt at burglary was made at 2.15 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Charles L. Converse on East Main street in Warren, but the intruders were scared away before they secured anything. Miss May Converse heard a noise down stairs and awakened her mother. As they entered the front hall Mrs. Converse saw a man in the lower hall with a flash-light. Mrs. Converse called out and the men turned and ran out the front door.

Men's League Speaker.

The next meeting of the Men's League will be held in the Congregational church on the evening of Wednesday, the 31st. The speaker will be Amos T. Saunders of Clinton, the author of the Saunders-Park workingmen's compensation act, and he will talk on that subject.

NEARLY ELECTROCUTED.

Lineman Has Narrow Escape at Thorndike Wednesday.

2300 VOLTS PASSES THROUGH BODY.

Tumbles From High Pole. Has Bad Burns and Broken Leg, But Will Probably Recover.

William Whelan, a lineman in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, narrowly escaped electrocution in Thorndike Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Whelan was employed painting a pole, and was about 25 feet from the ground. The pole carries both telephone and electric light wires. He was standing on a cross arm, and in reaching for his pail of paint at some distance above his head his hand came in contact with a light wire. A current of about 2300 volts passed through his body and held him in place for a few seconds, after which he lost consciousness and dropped to the ground. He received a bad fracture of the right leg above the knee. He was rushed in a sleigh to the home of Mrs. A. P. Adams on Commercial street, and Drs. H. C. Chency and S. R. Carsley of Palmer summoned by telephone. They did everything possible for the man, and later he was taken to the Mercy hospital in Springfield, where at last accounts he was doing well.

Whelan was one of a crew which has been at work on the property of the telephone company for some time. His plight was first discovered by James Dailey, a former employe of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, and by Patrick Sullivan. When first seen he seemed to be leaning against the pole with his hat off gazing at the sky. Smoke was soon seen to issue from his hand, and in a few seconds he tumbled to the ground. In addition to the broken leg he has severe burns on his left hand and heel.

WARE.

Death of Patrick Kelleher.

Patrick Kelleher, a long-time resident of Ware, died at his home on William street Monday morning of heart disease. He was born in Limerick, Ire., and came to this country 40 years ago. He came soon after to Ware, and had lived there since. He was married soon after his arrival in this country to Miss Mary Ratigan, who survives him, with two daughters and three sons, as follows: Misses Mary and Margaret and William A., James F. and Joseph, all of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday morning with services in All Saints' church and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Joseph Shea of West street was painfully injured Monday afternoon while coasting in St. William's cemetery. The sled ran into a tree and the boy was thrown against the tree with considerable force. The left ear was nearly torn off and he was otherwise bruised and injured.

A reunion of the Bousquet family was held this week, the eight brothers being together for the first time in 18 years. They are the sons of Touissaint Bousquet of St. Denis, P. Q., and Tuesday with their wives and children they formed a party of 24 for dinner at the home of Amedee Bousquet on Prospect street. The other brothers are: Ovila, Adelard and Levi of Ware; Joseph, George and Victor of Springfield and Henry of St. Denis, P. Q.

The officers of All Saints' Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, were publicly installed in the town hall Sunday afternoon by Deputy High Chief Ranger, F. J. McCarthy of Springfield, assisted by the pony degree team of McDermott court of Springfield. There was singing by the Glee Club of the same court, consisting of 35 voices. High Chief Ranger, Dennis Dugan of Watertown, High Inside Sentinel T. J. Collins, William P. Hayes and Thomas Lovett of Springfield gave addresses. A collation was served by Caterer William Rohan. The officers installed were: Chief Ranger, Andrew Campion; subchief ranger, Mrs. Annie Shea; recording secretary, Miss Mary Dugan; financial secretary, Miss Annie Healey; treasurer, Miss Margaret O. Bryan; senior conductor, Miss Mary Shea; junior conductor, Miss Lucy Martin; inside sentinel, John T. Casey; outside sentinel, Tobias Roche; trustees for one year, Mrs. Margaret Casey, Mrs. Mary Driscoll, Miss Julia Higgins; representative to convention, Andrew Campion; alternate, P. J. King.

New Books in the Public Library.

Following is a list of new books recently added to the public library and now ready for distribution.

History, Travel, Literature, Etc.

Irish Literature, (5 Vols.)	
Taine's History of Eng. Literature, (4 Vols.)	
Sir Walter Scott's Works, (24 Vols.)	
Rob't. Louis Stevenson's Works, (10 Vols.)	
Henrik Ibsen's Works, (11 Vols.)	
Tobias Smollet's Works, (6 Vols.)	
Travel Library, (6 Vols.)	Hawthorne, Griffis, James, Hay, Howells, Warner.
Glimpses of the World,	J. L. Stoddard
Panama, the Isthmus and Canal,	C. H. Forbes-Lindsay
Pictorial History of the World, (3 Vols.)	J. D. McCabe, A. M.

Miscellaneous.

Automobile Driving Self Taught,	T. H. Russell, M. E.
Automobile Troubles and How to Remedy Them,	C. P. Root
Electricity and Magnetism,	S. P. Thompson
Flying Machines: Construction and Operation,	W. J. Jackman, M. E.
Ignition, Timing and Valve Setting,	T. H. Russell, M. E.
"Abe" Lincoln's Yarns and Stories,	Col. A. K. McClure
Bill Nye's History of the United States	
Complete Works of Artemus Ward	
Complete Works of Josh Billings	
Webster's Speeches	
Dainty Work for Pleasure and Profit	
Encyclopedia of Wit and Wisdom,	H. Hupfeld, Ed.
Fraternal and Modern Banquet Orator,	Hon. W. W. Dodge
Handbook of Oratory,	W. V. Byars, Ed.
The Kindergarten	
The Law of Psychic Phenomena,	J. Thompson Hudson, Ph. D.
Practical Lessons in Hypnotism,	W. W. Cook, A. M., M. D.
Who's Who on the Stage,	W. Browne and E. Deroy Koch
Wild Animals I Have Met,	F. Seymour
Wild Beasts, Birds and Reptiles,	P. T. Barnum

Recent Fiction.

Adrien Savage,	L. Malet
Adventures of a Modest Man, The	R. W. Chambers
Adventures of Princess Sylvia,	Mrs. C. N. Williamson
Alice of Old Vincennes,	M. Thompson
Arizona Nights,	S. E. White
Barrier, The	R. Beach
Bar 20,	C. E. Mulford
Beasley's Christmas Party,	B. Tarkington
Beverly of Graustark,	G. B. McCutcheon
Bishop of Cottontown, The	J. T. Moore
Brass Bowl, The	L. J. Vance
Broad Highway, The	J. Farnol
Bronze Bell, The	L. J. Vance
Caleb West,	F. H. Smith
Cap'n. Warren's Wards,	J. C. Lincoln
Cardigan,	R. W. Chambers
Carpet from Bagdad, The	H. MacGrath
Case of Richard Meynell, The	Mrs. Humphry Ward
Castle of the Shadows, The	Mrs. C. N. Williamson
Claim Jumpers, The	S. E. White
Conflict, The	D. G. Phillips
Conquest of Canaan, The	B. Tarkington
Count of Monte Cristo,	A. Dumas
Cowardice Court,	G. B. McCutcheon
Cynthia of the Minute,	L. J. Vance
Danger Mark, The	R. W. Chambers
Daughter of Anderson Crow,	G. B. McCutcheon
Daughters of Nijo,	O. Watanna
Daughter of the Snows, A	J. London
David Harum,	E. W. Westcott
Delilah of the Snows,	H. Bindloss
Diamond Cut Paste,	A. & E. Castle
Diamond Master, The	J. Futrelle
Early Bird, The	G. R. Chester
Eben Holden,	Irving Batcheller
Elsie Venner,	O. W. Holmes
Elusive Isabel,	J. Futrelle
End of the Game, The	A. Hornblow
Ethan Frome,	Edith Wharton
Fair Irish Maid, The	J. H. McCarthy
Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig,	D. G. Phillips
Fighting Chance, The	R. W. Chambers
Firing Line, The	R. W. Chambers
Following of the Star, The	Florence Barday
Fortune Hunter, The	L. J. Vance
Get Rich Quick Wallingford,	G. R. Chester
Girl of the Golden West, The	D. Belasco
Glory of Clementina, The	W. J. Locke
Going Some,	R. Beach
Harvester, The	G. Stratton-Porter
Havoc,	E. P. Oppenheim
His Rise to Power,	H. R. Miller
House of a Thousand Candles, The	M. Nicholson
Imposter, The	J. R. Scott
Initials, Only	A. K. Green
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Lever, The	W. D. Orcutt
Light Fingered Gentry, The	D. G. Phillips
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Lin McLean,	O. Wister
Lion and the Mouse, The	Klein and Hornblow
Loaded Dice,	E. H. Clark
Long Roll, The	Mary Johnstone
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Manager of the B. and A., The	V. Kester
Man Higher Up, The	H. R. Miller
Man of the Hour, The	O. Thanet
Man Who Could Not Lose, The	R. H. Davis
Martin Eden,	J. London
Mary Midthorne,	G. B. McCutcheon
Measure of a Man, The	N. Duncan
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Money Moon, The	J. Farnol
Morals of Marcus Ordeyne, The	W. J. Locke
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Mystery of the Ravenspurs, The	Fred M. White
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Other Side of the Door, The	Lucia Chamberlain
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The Last and Best of the January Sales

Our Annual Midwinter Clearance

Of Fine Furniture

Comprising Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Brand New Furniture And All Discontinued Patterns in Our Own Stock

At Actual Reductions of from 1-4 to 1-2 on Regular Prices

January has proved the greatest month of money-saving sales in our history — the greatest in variety and value-giving of the merchandise offered, and greatest in the volume of business done. The culmination of this phenomenal month comes now with the opening of our great Midwinter Clearance of Fine Furniture—the last and best of all.

The leading manufacturers of America have again co-operated with us to make this the most momentous event in the history of the local Furniture trade. From a half dozen of the leading Furniniture makers of America, from whom we buy our very best goods, we have secured, at concessions of from one-quarter to one-third on regular prices, several carloads of brand new Furniture perfect in every way, but in patterns which will not be made the coming season. With this immense purchase of brand new Furniture we have added all patterns in our regular stock now to be discontinued, at actual reductions of from one-third to one-half on former prices, making the greatest under-priced offering of strictly high-grade Furniture ever chronicled in Springfield.

Fine furniture for every room in the house is included in this great offering, and every piece of the high standard of quality and beauty on which we have built our reputation as the leading furniture house in Western New England.

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So vast is the amount of Furniture included in this sale that we can tell here only one chapter of the bargain story each day, and we enumerate a part of the bargains in Chamber Furniture—and only a part. In our purchase of brand new goods was more than two whole carloads of Chamber Furniture—handsome, well-made Furniture in patterns which up to now have been the very latest and most desirable. These are now marked at actual savings of from one-quarter to one-third on regular prices and in the discontinued patterns from our own stock are many pieces marked at reductions of one-third and one-half on former prices.

ODD BUREAUS.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Golden oak bureaus,	$11.25	$8.00
	$10.50	$7.50
	$9.25	$7.00
Quartered oak bureaus	$30.00	$20.00
	$15.00	$11.00
	$18.00	$13.50
	$22.00	$16.00
	$24.00	$18.00
	$48.00	$38.00
	$42.00	$32.00
	$44.00	$33.00
Golden oak bureau, early English	$20.00	$14.00
Weathered oak bureau	$10.50	$7.50
Fumed oak bureau,	$32.00	$24.00
Circassian walnut bureaus	$26.00	$20.00
	$35.00	$27.00
Bird's eye maple bureaus	$35.00	$27.00
	$40.00	$30.00
	$48.00	$36.00
Bird's eye maple bureaus	$50.00	$38.00
	$53.00	$26.50
Natural mahogany bureaus	$27.50	$21.00
	$36.00	$27.00
	$41.00	$30.00
	$55.00	$44.00
Mahogany bureaus,	$22.00	$17.00
	$23.50	$18.00
	$22.50	$17.00
	$27.50	$21.00
	$30.00	$22.00
Solid mahogany bureaus	$34.00	$25.00
	$37.00	$28.00
Solid mahogany bureaus, inlaid	$28.00	$20.00
	$85.00	$64.00
Mahogany bureaus,	$20.00	$15.00
	$24.00	$17.00
Solid mahogany bureaus	$30.00	$20.00
	$36.00	$27.00

Bureaus with Chiffoniers to Match.

Solid mahogany bureau	$48.00	$36.00
Chiffonier to match	$42.00	$30.00
Colonial bureau in mahogany	$30.00	$22.00
Chiffonier to match	$28.00	$21.00
Mahogany bureau	$22.50	$17.00
Chiffonier to match	$20.00	$15.00
Mahogany bureau	$24.00	$18.00
Chiffonier to match	$23.00	$17.00
Mahogany bureau	$20.00	$15.00
Large chiffonier to match	$21.00	$16.00
Solid mahogany bureau	$34.00	$27.00
Chiffonier to match	$34.00	$27.00
Mahogany bureau	*$28.00*	$21.00
Chiffonier to match	$20.00	$15.00
Mahogany bureau	$26.00	$20.00
Chiffonier to match	$26.00	$20.00
Natural mahogany bureau	$37.00	$29.00
Chiffonier to match	$35.50	$26.00
Natural mahogany bureau	$40.00	$30.00
Chiffonier to match	$38.50	$29.00
Bird's eye maple bureau	$40.00	$30.00
Chiffonier to match	$38.50	$29.00
Bird's eye maple bureau	$48.00	$36.00
Chiffonier to match	$45.00	$34.00
Bird's eye maple bureau	$53.00	$26.50
Chiffonier to match	$48.00	$24.00

Bureaus with Chiffoniers to Match.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Quartered oak bureau	$46.00	$30.00
Chiffonier to match	$42.50	$28.50
Toilet table to match	$32.00	$22.00
Golden oak bureau	$37.00	$28.00
Chiffonier to match	$35.50	$27.00
Circassian walnut bureau	$33.00	$25.00
Chiffonier to match	$32.00	$24.00
Golden oak bureau	$45.00	$35.00
Chiffonier to match	$38.50	$29.00

Princess Dressers.

Handsome low dressers with tall mirrors.		
Quartered oak dressers	$17.50	$12.50
Natural mahogany	$22.00	$17.00
Circassian walnut	$21.00	$16.00
Natural mahogany	$22.00	$17.00
	$18.00	$13.50
Mahogany	$34.00	$25.00
Mahogany finish	$17.25	$12.50
Mahogany	$20.00	$15.00
	$18.00	$13.50
Bird's eye maple	$18.00	$13.50
Fine quartered oak	$50.00	$34.00
Natural mahogany	$15.50	$12.00
Mahogany	$23.50	$17.00
Bird's eye maple	$23.50	$17.00
Circassian walnut	$25.00	$19.00
Quartered oak	$23.50	$18.00
Mahogany	$23.50	$17.00
Natural mahogany	$22.00	$16.00
Fine quartered oak	$52.00	$35.00
Quartered oak	$17.50	$12.50

Cheval Dressers.

Bird's eye maple	$64.00	$50.00

Odd Chiffoniers.

Quartered oak chiffoniers	$22.00	$14.00
	$35.50	$24.00
	$30.00	$20.00
	$34.00	$25.00
Solid mahogany	$32.00	$22.00
Golden oak	$5.75	$3.75

Storage Chiffoniers.

Quartered oak	$36.00	$28.00
Solid mahogany	$40.00	$32.00

Odd Chiffoniers with Mirrors.

Golden oak chiffoniers	$7.75	$5.75
	$10.50	$7.50
Quartered oak chiffoniers	$18.00	$12.00
	$20.00	$15.00
	$22.00	$16.50
	$23.50	$17.00
Circassian walnut	$26.00	$21.00
Mahogany	$19.50	$14.50
	$22.00	$17.00
	$40.00	*$30.00*
Quartered oak chiffoniers	$18.00	$13.50
	$30.00	$23.00
Natural mahogany chiffoniers	$43.00	$33.00
Solid mahogany chiffoniers	$52.00	$39.00
Solid mahogany chiffonier, inlaid	$53.00	$39.00
Mahogany chiffoniers	$22.50	$16.50
	$20.00	$15.00
	$22.00	$16.00
	$38.00	$25.00
Quartered oak chiffoniers	$22.00	$16.00
	$30.00	$15.00
	$22.00	$16.00
Natural mahogany	$28.00	$18.00
	$32.00	$24.00
Bird's eye maple	$21.00	$12.50

Solid Mahogany Chamber Sets.

Magnificent chamber sets in the finest of solid mahogany—the very finest furniture made in America.

Louis XV. set, including bureau, bed and chiffonier—
Formerly $250.00, now **$195.00**

Louis XV. set in solid mahogany, bureau and bed—
Formerly $211.00, now **$160.00**

Solid mahogany set, consisting of bureau, chiffonier and toilet table—
Formerly $175.00, now **$115.00**

Superb Marie Antoinette set in solid mahogany, elaborately hand carved, including bed, bureau, chiffonier, toilet table and cheval mirror—
Formerly $521.00, now **$395.00**

Beautiful Sheraton set in solid mahogany, daintily inlaid with satinwood, including bureau, bed and chiffonier—
Formerly $171.00, now **$130.00**

Circassian Walnut Sets.

One beautiful Louis XVI. set in Circassian walnut, richly ornamented, including bed, bureau, chiffonier and toilet table—
Formerly $198.00, now **$148.00**

Beautiful satin walnut set, richly inlaid, consisting of bed, bureau, chiffonier and toilet table—
Formerly $246.50, now **$195.00**

Another Circassian walnut set, including bed, bureau, chiffonier and toilet table—
Formerly $250.00, now **$190.00**

Odd Sets in Quartered Oak and Mahogany.

Quartered oak set, including bed, bureau and wash stand—
Formerly $92.00, now **$46.00**

Quartered oak set, including bed, bureau and somneau—
Formerly $76.00, now **$52.00**

Quartered oak set, bed, bureau and toilet table—
Formerly $81.50, now **$41.00**

One mahogany set, consisting of bed, bureau and somneau—
Formerly $89.00, now **$65.00**

Ladies' Dressing Tables.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Graceful tables with large mirror.		
In Circassian walnut	$32.00	$24.00
In bird's eye maple	$22.00	$17.00
In mahogany	$13.75	$10.00
In solid mahogany with triple mirrors	$56.00	$42.00
In quartered oak	$18.50	$13.50
	$22.50	$15.00
In Circassian walnut	$30.00	$20.00
In weathered oak	$9.75	$7.00
In solid mahogany	$25.00	$12.50
In Circassian walnut	$32.00	$22.50
In mahogany	$19.00	$14.00
In bird's eye maple	$26.00	$18.00
In quartered oak	$19.00	$14.00

Wash Stands.

In weathered oak	$6.00	$4.50
In quartered oak	$10.00	$7.00
	$10.50	$7.50
	$11.25	$8.50
	$12.00	$9.00
	$16.00	$11.00
	$17.00	$12.50
	$18.00	$13.00
In mahogany	$12.00	$9.00
In natural mahogany	$11.25	$8.50
In solid mahogany	$12.50	$9.00
	$18.00	$13.00
	$21.00	$14.00

Separate Pieces in Solid Mahogany.

Beautiful pieces in solid mahogany, selected from our famous mahogany room, devoted to the very finest productions.

Four-post Hipplewhite bed in solid mahogany, richly inlaid—
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Four-post Colonial bed in solid mahogany—
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Solid mahogany bed in mission style. Formerly $44.00, now **$30.00**

Handsome cheval mirror in solid mahogany—
Formerly $64.00, now **$40.00**

Magnificent chiffonier in solid mahogany—
Formerly $113.00, now **$75.00**

Other beautiful chiffoniers in solid mahogany, reproductions of fine old Colonial pieces, richly carved—
Formerly $95.00, now **$50.00**
Formerly $90.00, now **$45.00**
Formerly $112.00, now **$70.00**

Odd Beds.

Twin beds, 3ft. 6in., in solid mahogany—
Formerly $55.00, now **$27.50** each

Mahogany finish bed, full size—
Formerly $14.50, now **$10.00**

Bird's eye maple bed—
Formerly $32.00, now **$22.00**

Colonial bed in bird's eye maple—
Formerly $27.25, now **$21.00**

Solid mahogany Colonial bed, 4ft. 6in.—
Formerly $31.00, now **$22.50**

Another—
Formerly $29.00, now **$22.00**

Wardrobes.

In golden oak	*$22.50*	$12.00
In quartered oak	$24.00	$16.00
	$29.00	$15.00

Gentlemen's Wardrobes.

Gentlemen's chiffonier wardrobe with sliding trays.		
In quartered oak	$32.00	$16.00
	$33.00	$21.00
	$35.00	$22.00
	$35.50	$19.00
	$40.00	$27.00
In solid mahogany	$40.00	$28.00

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.
9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.
1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.
6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.
12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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While She Was Away

"Why, I haven't seen you for an age!" cried the girl with the fall hat as she rushed at the other girl with the golden hair and innocent blue eyes, who was buying handkerchiefs assiduously. "How well you look! Your summer in the country—"

"Oh, I didn't go to the country," said the girl with blue eyes. "I stayed at home this year!"

"What!" gasped the girl with the fall hat, in a shocked tone. "My dear, you don't mean to say you've passed the whole dreadful summer cooped up in the city, without a bit of change or—"

The girl with blue eyes regarded her calmly. "I managed to have a very good time," she said.

"I know," commiserated the other. "But I do feel sorry for you! When every one you know is away it must be hard to be patient and amuse yourself. I think it is wonderful that you have stood it so well. I should have been bored to death, I feel sure. You know that I simply must have lots of people around me and things going on.

"I had a perfectly glorious time at the lake," proceeded the girl with the fall hat. "There were several men there who simply kept me busy and, of course, while I didn't want to make the other girls unhappy, I couldn't help it if they got left out a good many times. But it is perfectly dreadful when three or four men happen to fall in love with one the same summer!"

"I should think so," said the girl with blue eyes. "Which one did you take?"

The girl with the fall hat looked annoyed. "Oh, I'm in no hurry about that," she said. "I'm not so crazy to get married as most girls. They all will probably be on here soon to see me. I was so rushed that I am afraid I rather neglected my old friends. I did write Harold asking him to come up, but something tiresome kept him in town. Of course, then I wrote and told him to come any time that suited him and not to think of hurrying back, but, some way or other, the poor boy got delayed each time.

"The head of the firm came on from the east once and his mother was sick another time, and goodness knows what else interfered. I felt so sorry for him, for I knew how disappointed Harold was—well, he was—"

"Yes?" queried the girl with the blue eyes, with some interest.

The girl in the fall hat managed to blush faintly. "Well, between you and me, Harold was getting so terribly fond of me that I couldn't help seeing what was coming. He can't help showing his feelings in his eyes—did you ever notice? But, of course, you were never in exactly the same situation as I was with him, so you wouldn't notice. If there is anything I hate to do it is break a man's heart and I wanted to be kind to Harold. That was why I asked him up to the lake."

"That's an odd way to proceed when you are refusing a man," commented the girl with the blue eyes.

"I didn't say I was going to refuse him, did I?" demanded with some asperity the girl with the fall hat. "Harold is very nice and devotion such as his appeals to a girl with sensibilities such as I have! It just spoiled my birthday picnic for me because he couldn't be there. I kept thinking of him working away alone in town, wanting to join me and imagining the good time I was having with other people! I wrote him a long letter to cheer him up that night."

"He must have appreciated it," said the girl with the blue eyes.

"Of course he did," agreed her friend. "Harold has the finest nature! It's too bad you don't know him well enough to realize it. However, I think I'm about the only one to whom he shows his real self. He must be out of town now, because I've called up his office every day since I got back and the telephone boy always says he's not in. I expect he's terribly anxious to get back now that he knows I'm here."

"Harold isn't out of town," said the girl with the blue eyes.

"He isn't. How do you happen to know that he is not?"

"Because he was at my home last evening," explained the girl with the blue eyes.

The girl with the fall hat stared at her indignantly. "The idea!" she said. 'He can't know that I'm back! I'll telephone him right away, and—"

"Telephone him, of course, if you want to," said the girl with blue eyes good humoredly. "But I ought to tell you first that Harold and I got engaged during the summer that we passed cooped up in this dreadful town! Still, the news will scarcely interest you, since you have all those men you met at the lake coming to the city to see you this winter!"

Works Both Ways.

"Mr. Wombat, I must leave you to get married. I know a great many girls leave the firm to get married. Still, I hope you can fill my place."

"That will be all right. We have a waiting list of girls who left us to get married, are now tired of their husbands, and would like to come back."

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Father—Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do.

Tommy—Wonder if that's why Mr. Softly is so awfully busy holding sister's.—Judge.

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Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia. She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results. "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-o-oh!" half whistled the palmist. "There is no husband in sight; you will remain single all the days of your life." "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman. "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights."

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FLOCK OF CROWS ON A JAG

Farmer Soaks Corn in Whisky and Finds Eight Birds Acting Much Like Men.

William Oles of Colebrook, has a large field of corn which has been ravaged for months by crows. Mr. Oles did not like that sort of thing very much. Searching his brain for a plan to end the unwelcome attentions of the crows, he came upon this idea: He would soak some of the corn in whisky and place it in the corn patch.

He did that the other night. The next morning he was awakened by a fearful jabbering in the cornfield. He rushed out to investigate. He found eight large crows staggering around the field and simulating the human voice as closely as nature would permit. He says he heard one of the crows singing.

When they saw Mr. Oles they tried to fly, but it was impossible. They couldn't even walk straight; in fact, they fell every few seconds.

Mr. Oles bundled them into a couple of parrot cages. When they sobered up he lectured them severely. Then he took them into the field, shot them, and left their bodies as a warning to other crows.—Winsted Correspondent New York World.

CHANGE IN COLOR OF EYES

By No Means Uncommon, and Easily Accounted For, According to Surgeon.

The possibility of a man's eyes changing as the result of mental shock or physical ill treatment was the subject of an interesting discussion by a number of surgeons in the eye ward of one of the great London hospitals.

One of the surgeons stated: "it is common knowledge that great physical hardships may suddenly turn the hair white. The loss of color here follows on certain chemical changes, due to disturbances of nutrition, taking place in the tiny particles of coloring matter which give the hair its color

"All infants at birth have blue eyes. In some babies, immediately after birth, pigment granules begin to develop in the iris. Thus they become brown or black eyed. In others, however, no such pigment formation takes place, and the eyes remain blue or gray throughout life.

"If this at present blue-eyed ex-convict is really the missing brown-eyed banker, a reasonable explanation of the discrepancy in the eye colorings would be that under the stress of physical and mental shock the coloring matter which had in early life developed in each iris had atrophied or disappeared, leaving the eyes the original blue coloring present at birth."

Natural Food of Man.

And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food.—Genesis 1:29.

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Probably 65% of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

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PALMER NEWS.

Plenty of Winter Weather.

Mercury 26 Degrees Below Zero, and Many Water Pipes Freeze.

The person who has been longing for a "good old-fashioned winter" has had his wish, and the one who predicted that January would make up for the mild December is in a position to say "I told you so." For beginning with a week ago last Saturday the mercury stood at zero or below every morning except one until last Saturday, when it touched 20 below. And just to show what could be done with a little practice it dropped to 26 below Sunday morning. As a consequence there was a noticeable absence from church of heads of families. Frozen water pipes were receiving attention about the time the church bells were ringing, and furnace and boiler fires were pushed hard all day in an effort to keep warm. These were not wholly successful, for the mercury hovered around zero all day. Sunday night and Monday forenoon there was a fall of about six inches of snow, and another of about two inches Wednesday night. The temperature rose yesterday however and a thaw set in. Rain began to fall in the night and has continued steadily all day; consequently the sleighing, which before was the best known in years, is decidedly nix.

Journal's Voting Contest.

Someone Will Get A Good Bank Account. Announcement on 1st Page.

On the first page of this paper will be found the preliminary announcement of a grand prize and popularity contest which will be inaugurated next week, when the full details of the conditions which are to govern will be made known. The first prize will be a very nice savings bank account, and will be worth having. There will also be valuable other prizes for the several districts which will be included in the contest territory. It costs nothing to enter the contest, and nothing to remain in and win a prize. On the fifth page will be found a nomination coupon, which may be used to enter any person's name in the contest.

Don't Want Pastor To Go.

Unanimous Vote of Baptist People Asking Mr. Williams to Stay.

The Baptist church held a meeting last evening to act on the resignation of their pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams, who has accepted a call to New Jersey. It was unanimously voted to ask him to reconsider his resignation, and a committee waited on him with the request. Mr. Williams said that he felt it his duty to go, but he would take the matter under consideration and give a final decision at the church meeting next Thursday evening.

Interesting Pool Contest.

The pool contest among the members of the Palmer Business and Social Club goes merrily on, and some wonderful scores have been made, when it is taken into consideration that the match game was the first some of the contestants has ever played. Each game consists of 100 balls, the number of balls won being credited to each side, the final count to be balls and not games. The greater number of the games have been played and the two sides are only 40 balls apart.

Benefit Whist Next Tuesday Evening.

The Palmer Society for District Nursing will give a benefit whist in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, to which an admission of 35 cents will be charged. There will be whist from 8 to 10.30, followed by dancing until 12. The society is very much in need of funds, and it is hoped the attendance will be large. Ice cream and cake, and fruit punch will be for sale.

Masquerade Ball.

Invitations have been sent out for a subscription masquerade ball, to be held in the opera house on the evening of Friday, February ninth. The patronnesses are Mrs. G. E. Buck, Mrs. C. A. LeGro, Mrs. Colin Oakes, Mrs. E. F. Shaw. The subscriptions are 50 cents.

Samuel Brooks, the tailor, goes to New York Monday on a business trip.

The sophomore class of the high school is planning a sleighride for next Tuesday evening.

The no-school signal was rung at 11.15 Monday forenoon on account of the severe snow storm.

The school teachers postponed their sleighride, planned for Friday evening of last week, until last evening, when they visited Belchertown.

Dr. G. A. Moore gave a talk yesterday afternoon to the teachers of the public schools, explaining the method of testing the sight and hearing of the pupils.

The people of the south-end of the town are very grateful to C. E. Fuller for the benefit they received after Monday's storm from the snow-plow he recently constructed.

The pupils of the high school started yesterday morning with their new musical schedule. It was the first opportunity that they have had to sing together since last June.

The firemen will hold their 16th annual ball in the opera house this evening. A large number of tickets have been sold, and there will be the usual large attendance and good time.

The freshman and sophomore classes of the Ware high school, with the teachers, came to Palmer Tuesday evening on a sleighride and took supper at the Sego. They attended the moving pictures, returning home about 10 o'clock.

The Palmer Ice Company has begun to harvest ice, and has been cutting this week from the Cider Mill pond on Park street. It has also filled the big refrigerator of Armour & Co. The ice is of good thickness and fine quality.

The body of Samuel Ferry, a former resident, who died at the Soldiers' Home in Maine, was brought to Palmer Tuesday and the funeral was held from Phillips' undertaking rooms on Main street. Burial was in East Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty of Park street announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Viola, to Charles Oren Peterson, the ceremony taking place in New York Saturday, January 6th. After a trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be at home to their friends at 160 Wadsworth avenue, New York city.

A force of men was employed the first of the week digging the ice away from the horse bowl on Main street. The waste water from the bowl overflowed upon the paving in such quantities that ice was formed to a depth of about two feet and extending several feet out into the street. To make it safe for teams the ice had to be picked out and removed.

A sleighride party of about 20 young married couples went to Belchertown Monday evening. They found the roads in poor shape, as the snow had been scraped into the center of the roads and had not been trodden down. On the trip up one load tipped over in the darkness about midway between Belchertown and Three Rivers, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The eighth and ninth grades of the grammar school had a sleighride to Ware Tuesday night. There was a delay on the return trip and Palmer was not reached until 2 in the morning, causing no little anxiety on the part of some of the parents. The seventh grade went to Monson the same night. Wednesday night the sixth grade went there, and the fifth grade last night.

Among the Churches.

The annual roll call and supper of St. Paul's church will be held next Wednesday evening in the chapel and parlors.

The pulpit at the Advent chapel on Park street will be supplied next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Clarence N. Seamans of Springfield. The public is invited.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church held a business meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, William Clark; vice president, Miss Doris Paine; secretary, Miss Edith M. Richards.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "The Christian as a reflector." Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening service at 7, sermon subject, "The purpose of God's goodness."

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "Loneliness." Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6; subject, "Worth-while ambitions;" evening service at 7, sermon, "Our indebtedness to the Old Testament prophets."

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church last Friday evening resulted in the election of the following officers: Clerk, Arthur H. Parker; treasurer, Charles E. Fish; collector, Granger C. Kinsley; standing committee, Frank N. Carpenter, Charles H. Keith, Henry W. Holbrook, Horace R. Paine, Ralph B. Francis, Everett W. Carpenter; music committee, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. J. G. Butts, Edwin C. Gould; delegate to state convention, Mrs. C. J. Holbrook, Mrs. C. E. Fish; alternates, Mrs. C. H. Keith, Mrs. W. L. Shaw.

Personal Mention.

Henry Donahue has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Mildred Munsell spent Sunday with her parents in Monson.

Lloyd F. Wiggins of Southbridge spent the first of the week with friends in town.

Charles E. Fuller Jr. of South Main street is spending a few days with friends in New York.

William A. Thompson of Springfield spent the first of the week at his home on Chestnut street.

Miss Mary Gordon of Springfield was the guest of Miss Edna Atkins on Thorndike street Tuesday.

The K. N. Whist Club met at the home of Miss Alice Oakes on South Main street Friday evening.

Lester Darling has resigned his position with J. P. O'Connor and taken one at the Monson State Hospital.

Misses Edith Thompson and Irene Bates were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Banister of Bondsville Monday.

Glenyon L. Paine of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine on South Main street.

A. L. Pierce has resigned his position with the Palmer Trucking Company and has taken a similar one in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Coonrod and George Van Buren of Springfield were guests of Mrs. L. M. Paine and family of South Main street Saturday.

Miss Marie V. Dullahan began her duties as stenographer in the Palmer Savings Bank, Monday morning. Miss Dullahan is receiving congratulations from the members of the commercial class of the high school as being the first to secure a position since the establishment of this course.

Miss Toolin, the German and French instructor at the high school, has planned to have the first and second year German classes back to school every Friday afternoou to study German music. There are about twenty in the class and they are anticipating much enjoyment from this study.

The following, from the Greenville, S. C., Daily News of Wednesday of this week will be of interest to the many friends of both families in this vicinity:

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing entertained very pleasantly at dinner on Monday evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop, of Palmer, Mass., in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for eight. The informal little dinner was a most enjoyable affair, as Mrs. Wing entertains with gracious hospitality.

A Big Furniture Sale.

Meekins, Packard & Wheat began this week their annual mid-winter clearance of fine furniture. The firm has again secured the co-operation of half a dozen of the leading manufacturers, affording them an opportunity to close out, through this sale, their surplus stock and all patterns which they will not make the coming season. Several carloads of new high-grade furniture have been put in this sale at fully 25 per-cent less than regular prices. This sale also includes every pattern now in stock which the firm will not carry the coming season, making an immense lot of fine furniture for every room in the house at reductions of from one-quarter to one-half less than regular prices.

Big Dry Goods Clearance Sale.

On the eighth page of this paper will be found an announcement of the annual clearance sale at the big Steiger store in Springfield. This store has an enviable reputation for carrying an unusually high grade of merchandise, consequently a clearance sale there means high grade goods at greatly reduced rates. These low prices have been put on everything in this store's big stock, nothing being reserved, consequently an unusual opportunity is presented for the purchase of seasonable goods at figures far below the regular prices. Four large floors and basement are crowded with bargaining.

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Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets this evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting on Friday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs is scheduled to meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a special communication next Tuesday evening. The work will be the entered apprentice degree.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening, when chiefs will be raised to their stumps by D. D. G. S. Clarence E. Dearden and suite of Springfield.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. The hour will be 7 instead of 8 o'clock. Rev. Henry Lannin, Grand Prelate of the order, will be present and address the meeting.

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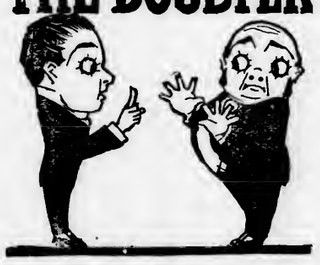

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DIED.

In Thorndike, 18th, Daniel J. Sullivan, 73.
In Monson, 13th, Mrs. Mary G. Sedgwick, 95.
In Monson, 14th, Charles Coburn, 70.
In Ware, 15th, Patrick Kelleher.
In Springfield, 16th, Henry M. Bliss, 65, of Palmer.
In Springfield, 15th, Blanche T. Lyman, 31, wife of George E. Clarenbach and daughter of George W. Lyman, formerly of Palmer.

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His Apprenticeship

By Donald Allen

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Mr. John Degraw, the sturdy, steady old broker and banker, sat in the library of his office at home waiting for his son Perry to come in for an interview. Perry was a young man of twenty-eight, and there had been interviews in the past—many interviews. They had been held for Perry's benefit, but he had not seemed to benefit thereby.

This was to be a sort of farewell interview. Not that the father expected to die soon, or expected his son to die, or intended to turn him outdoors, but he had been saving up some vigorous opinions for a year past which were to be delivered on this occasion.

It may be said of Mr. Perry Degraw that he had an income—he belonged to three clubs—he thought he was fast—he had been abroad, and he was no masher. In spite of all he could do to be a tremendous fellow, he was considered to have principles and to be harmless. Perry was not a college graduate. He had developed no talent for business or a profession. He was just taking things easy and getting ready to shoot tigers in India and elephants in Africa. The father had fretted and fumed more or less, but there had been no change.

Enter the son for the interview. The father sat with a stern look on his face.

"Oh, now, governor, I say, don't greet a fellah this way," said Perry, who had on his English morning suit and was speakng to match the checks.

"Son," said the father after a long look at him, "you are an ass!"

"B'jove, governor!"

"A silly ass, Perry!"

"You can't mean it!"

"Five times; ten times over. You are a cipher. You have a cabbage head on your shoulders. You would not know enough to come in when it rained if a policeman didn't give you a shove."

"Am I too fast, governor?" asked the astonished Perry.

"Too fast! Why, son, you don't know the meaning of the word. You couldn't be fast. You were never

"B'jove, Governor!"

drunk in your life. You never had over two cocktails in an evening. You never won or lost over $5 on a horse race. The newspapers never refer to you as a high roller."

"But, Governor, the fellahs all say——"

"It know it. They all say that you are a would-be, but you haven't the brains to blossom out. Sorry for you, son—mighty sorry. I know just how you must feel."

"But this isn't fair, doncher know," protested Perry.

"There you go with another of your sap-headed words! Lord, but what an empty pate! You spent three months in London, and you came back with English clothes and English 'donchers.' Does an Englishman go back home from the States to ape us and make a fool of himself?"

"That's a new one on me, Governor. I must get that off at the club. Is the interview at an end?"

"Almost. I just want to say that the other day you quite finished your career as a braying ass. It has come to my ears that you made a wager with another of your ilk that you would have the widow Strong in love with you within a year."

"Yes, Governor—a bet of ten dollars," complacently replied the son.

"And you have never even been introduced to her!"

"Nevar, Gov."

"By thunder, but you are forty fools rolled into one! What's a father to do with such an offspring?"

"Oh, I'll win the wager all right. Got me little plan all worked out. It's tremendous, Gov.—postively tremendous. You will be surprised when it unfolds. You will discover that your son Perry has brains after all. B'jove you'll pat me on the back after it's all over!"

The father turned away and looked out of the window for a moment, and then quietly said:

"Perry, we have never had a fool in the family that I have heard of, and I don't like the idea. It seems that I must put up with it, however. Do this much for me, please. Don't be just a common fool, but go in for great things in that line. Gamble, wager, get drunk. Get a flying machine. Elope with somebody's wife. Kill three or four people with your auto. Start for the north pole. Go about with a hobble skirt on. If you'll go in to be the biggest fool in America I'll furnish you all the money you can make use of it."

Sorry, Gov.—sorry—but I cawn't do it, ye know," was the reply. "Got my little plans to look out for. Would like to oblige, but must decline. No hard feelings, I hope. Thanks for your kind wishes. By-by."

Mr. Perry Degraw lived at his clubs and appeared at his father's mansion only at intervals. Sometimes he was seen only once a month. On this occasion he disappeared after the interview, and it was weeks before he was heard of again. There was a report that he was investigating the Panama canal, but it was not considered reliable. No one worried about him, however.

The widow Strong owned and occupied a manor house forty miles from the city. She was still a young woman, a member of the best society, and wealthy. One afternoon, as her auto was brought to the door that she might proceed to a village four or five miles away, she made the discovery that her chauffeur was intoxicated. He was discharged on the spot, and just as a young man who looked to be a walking student came along. He saw the situation and offered his services. He claimed to have experience, and after some hesitation was engaged to run the auto for the trip. The results were twofold. The widow had heard of Perry Degraw's wager, and she believed she recognized the young man in the stranger who had arrived at the opportune moment. He was therefore engaged to act as chauffeur, gardner and man of all work.

It was plain that the new man knew all about an auto. Quite sure of his identity, the widow did as any other woman would have done. She kept him at work from morning till night. She found fault on all occasions. The cook was bidden to keep an eye on him, and he was treated a little worse than the average hired man. He bore everything without complaint and did his best to please. After a couple of weeks he dropped his "ye knows" and his "donchers," and he no longer struck tremendous attitudes. The change in him was noticed even by the cook.

The new man, who called himself Hopkins, and was familiarly known to the servants as "Hop," came to the manor house in midsummer. He was still there as winter set in. Not a word or a look had betrayed the fact that he was not Hopkins. The widow now felt sure, but she was simply a bit interested. Perhaps if something were to happen——

And one midwinter day Perry Degraw found his father in the library again. His arrival had not been expected. In his surprise the father looked up and said:

"Why, son, where did you leave it?"

"Down in the country, gov. Been a hired man for the Widow Strong ever since that basting you gave me."

"Why, you fool, did you go down there and——"

"Gently, gov. Stuck in a snowdrift four days ago in the auto. Mighty cold. Snow three feet deep. Widow freezing to death. Chauffeur carries her a mile in his arms and saves her precious life. She revives. Says she has known his identity all along. Says he is some fool, but not all fool. Says she rather likes him. Says it may come off in about three months. Wants to know, as I do, if you have anything to say about it."

The father hadn't. He simply reached out his hand for a shake.

STATUS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Too Little Is Known of the Republics of Chili, Brazil and Argentina.

"It is a mystery to me that the people of the United States do not know more about South America," said Capt. Alfredo R. Searle of the Chilean navy. Captain Searle spent two years as naval attache of the Chilean legation in London, and is on his way to resume service at home.

"The impression seems general over here that South America is made up principally of the countries in the north, as Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia and others, when they should know that the greatness of South America lies in the republics of Chile, Brazil and Argentina," continued Captain Searle.

"Chile has a navy of 15 battleships, mostly cruisers, with a naval enlistment of 5,000 men. Brazil has two dreadnoughts of 20,000 tons each, and Argentina, within a few months, will have the largest dreadnought in the world, a ship of 28,000 tons. The army in Chile numbers 6,000, but we could easily raise 200,000 men, most of whom would be well drilled. In the revolution of 1891 there were 30,000 troops engaged on each side. Both Brazil and Argentina could muster fully as large a number.

"There are other things Americans do not know about Chile, perhaps. We raise the best quality of wheat in South America, and make a grade of flour that will compete with the best this country can make. Our wool in Liverpool is frequently sold as the highest grade received there, equal in every respect to the Australian wool."
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Locating a Thrill.

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OLD GAME IS WORKED AGAIN

Confidence Men in Paris Substituted a String of Imitation Pearls for Good Ones.

A Paris dealer in precious stones, M. Lagnel, was the victim of an audacious theft perpetrated by means of the time honored confidence trick. A few weeks ago M. Lagnel made the acquaintance of a young man who called himself Sognier. He was anxious to act as agent for M. Lagnel, and declared that he would be able to introduce wealthy clients.

A few days ago Sognier introduced to M. Lagnel a "wealthy friend" of his, whom he called M. Chevalier of Clermont-Ferrand, who desired to buy a pearl necklace for his wife. The two men called at M. Lagnel's office in the Rue du Temple, and M. Chevalier selected a necklace valued at $20,000. When about to pay he found that he had left his purse at his hotel. In order to be sure that the necklace would not be exchanged for another while he was absent in search of the money, Chevalier asked if it could be placed in a sealed envelope. This was done, and Chevalier and his friend disappeared.

As they failed to return, the jeweler made inquiries, but could find no trace of them. He then opened the sealed envelope and found it contained imitation pearls worth but a few francs. The thieves had cleverly substituted a second envelope for the one containing the necklace.—Paris Letter to the London Chronicle.

LUNCH CHILDREN WILL LIKE

How Midday Meal Should Be Packed to Be Kept Warm and Appetizing.

Mothers living too far from the schoolhouse for the children to come home to lunch will find this a solution of the cold lunch problem: Use a box about 15 inches square, inside measurement; pack a three-inch layer of excelsior very solidly in the bottom, then put a tin or agate pail having a very tight cover on this. Pack excelsior solidly around this to the top of the pail. It is very important to have it solid, as the pail must be taken out. A cover must be made to fit the box and this, too, covered for three inches or enough to reach the pail with the excelsior, held in place with cheesecloth or other light fabric tacked securely over it. For the box make a cover of linen or dark canvas. This cover should extend all over the box and hook on side. For the lunch boil in the pail rice, beans, soup, or whatever you may choose that can be boiled. When nearly done, cover closely and put at once in the box; put the cover on the box and it is ready and will be done and hot when the children are ready for it, hours later. Of course, if a tin pail is used, nothing containing tomatoes should be chosen. This will be found of especial convenience to mothers living in the country, where children drive to school.

Toenail Surgery.

The reason why most attempts permanently to remove ingrowing nails fail is because they are not sufficiently radical, says a New Orleans physician in the Times-Democrat. The proper procedure is to anaesthetize the patient with ether or some other general anesthetic, then remove, surgically, the entire side of the nail which tends to grow wrongly. The anesthetic permits the surgeon to dissect out the entire section of the nail to its remotest attachments. One great difficulty about treating ingrowing nails is that the sufferer cannot be persuaded to wear a sufficiently roomy shoe to permit the new nail tissue to grow naturally. Thus do vanity and hygiene contend.

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Daniel J. Sullivan.

In the death of Daniel J. Sullivan, 73, which occurred yesterday morning at 2.15 at the home of his son, Daniel, on High street, Thorndike loses one of its oldest and best known citizens. Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for some time. The deceased came to Thorndike 38 years ago. He was born in the parish of Killeumin County, Kerry, Ireland. He is survived by nine children, James, Daniel and Patrick of Thorndike, Jeremiah, John, Timothy and Mary of Palmer, Michael of Worcester and Mrs. Katharine Abbott of Holyoke; also one sister, Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Thorndike. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Officers of Polish Citizens' Club.

The Polish Citizens' Club, now comprising a membership of 85, held a meeting Sunday evening in the Polish national hall, High street, and made choice of these officers: President, Michael Pelczarski; vice president, Joseph Tenczar; secretary, Pawel J. Pietryka; financial secretary. Frank Soloman; treasurer, Marion Wldyka; directors, Joseph Dudajek, Joseph Sczgal, Stamstaus Mehalak, Michael Pelczarski, Joseph Tenczar, Pariel J. Pretryka. The club organized about three years ago with a membership of six, having for its object the making of citizens. Twenty-six members are now voters. Of the 85 members about 50 are residents of Bondsville; the remaining 35 are residents of Thorndike.

Ladies' Benevolent Society Officers.

The following officers have been chosen by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church for *the ensuing year: President, Mrs.* James Clark; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Tollman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James Campbell; prudential committee, Mrs. Lucy Bishop, Mrs. Emma Mooers, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Rupert Carter, Mrs. J. F. Davis; collectors, Mrs. C. C. Gorst, Mrs. Parker; committee on fancy work, Mrs. G. D. Mooers, Mrs. Mathew McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. Parker. The society is now planning to have a turkey supper in the church vestry next Wednesday night.

Financial Report of St. Mary's Parish.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, gave out the financial statement of the parish Sunday, the report covering a period of six months to January 1. The report showed the parish to be in an excellent financial condition, with all bills paid and a balance of $820.65 in the treasury. The pastor complimented the members on the good showing and said it was a result that each and every member of the parish should feel proud of. He also urged his parishioners to continue the good work of the past.

Jolly Sleighride Party.

A party of 35 young people went to West Warren Saturday evening on a sleighride, stopping at the Quaboag House, where an oyster supper was served. After spending about three hours in West Warren the party returned home. Some of them suffered cold hands, ears and feet, but nevertheless all who went voted the affair a success.

John Gebo is able to be about again after being confined to his home on account of illness.

Wilfred Reil of Spencer was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reil and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon moved from town the past week and will in the future reside in Seattle, Wash.

Joseph Plante of Monson has been visiting in town this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plante.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Springfield spent Sunday in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor of New York visited at the home of Mrs. Connor's sister, Mrs. M. E. Keefe, over Sunday.

A large number of young people from Thorndike are planning to go on a sleighride to-morrow evening to Belchertown.

Edward Williams and Joseph Marquett of Springfield have been the guests of William Williams and family this week.

A. D. Gillmore of Vermont has taken a position as station agent at the station of the Boston and Albany, succeeding H. E. Dixon.

Miss Marie Dullihan has taken a position in the Palmer Savings Bank as stenographer and began her new duties Monday.

Mrs. William Smith of Holyoke spent a few days here this week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanlon.

The Jolly Five Club are to hold a Valentine party Feb. 14 in Union Hall. Plant & Hedge's orchestra of Spencer will play.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus and family the past week.

Sunday morning was the coldest of the season so far, the thermometer registering 30 below at J. J. Kelley's store on Commercial street.

There was a large attendance at the dance given Wednesday evening in Union Hall by the Pastime Club. Plant & Hodge's orchestra of Spencer furnished music.

A party of about thirty young ladies from Ware enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Thorndike Wednesday evening. The party stopped at the Clinton House and attended the dance of the Pastime Club.

The men of the Congregational church will serve a turkey supper — which the women will cook — in the church next Wednesday evening at 6.30, to be followed by an entertainment.

The members of the Willing to Help Club are talking up a leap year social, to be given in the very near future at Union Hall. This will be the third annual event of the club, and they will try to make it the best yet.

THREE RIVERS.

Boissy—Savard.

Miss Emma Boissy of this place was united in marriage to Peter Savard of Holyoke Tuesday morning. The wedding took place in the Precious Blood church of Holyoke; Rev. S. Guillett performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass which followed. The fathers of the couple acted as witnesses. The bride was gowned in a tan-colored traveling suit and wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Following the church services a wedding breakfast was served at the groom's home to a large number of friends and relatives, after which a reception was held and also dancing. Music being furnished by Pariseau's orchestra. The couple left in the afternoon for a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity. On their return they will reside in Holyoke, where they have their apartments all furnished.

New Bowling League. One Match Played.

A new league has been formed in the Y. P. I. A. which is to be known as the Intermediate League. The league is composed of the following teams:

Athletics	Capt.	E. Barton
Tigers	"	R. Cole
Giants	"	J. Ritchie
Cubs	"	I. Cole

The first match was bowled Monday evening when the Tigers took two points from the Athletics. Score:

Tigers.				
R. Cole	75	109	77	261
L. Keith	68	74	86	228
J. Bothwell,	85	76	89	250
	228	259	252	739
Athletics.				
E. Barton	92	95	92	279
J. Paulin	86	73	85	244
Barber	74	85	67	226
Total	252	253	244	749

High Rollers Win Match.

On the Y. P. I. A. alleys the High Rollers were victors over the Mohawks the other evening, and a new three-string record was made by Archie Rogers, with a total of 329. Score:

High Rollers.				
F. Twiss	85	103	66	254
R. Cole	84	95	71	250
S. Cole	93	84	107	284
G. Rogers	92	110	127	329
	354	392	371	1117
Mohawks.				
Ritchie	75	73	71	219
I. Cole	95	84	90	249
Root	87	80	92	259
Paulin	96	87	93	276
Total	353	324	326	1003

Three Rivers Boy Receives Honor.

An honor has recently been conferred upon Ralph Senecal, a Three Rivers boy, by the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts. Mr. Senecal went to New York to study art after graduating from the public schools. For a number of years he has been employed by one of the Springfield newspapers. His first attempt to exhibit was a picture entitled "Late Sunrise." This was accepted and hung by the jury of the Connecticut Academy.

E. Mason is ill at his home on Athol street.

Walter Root spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

E. Goldberg and family spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs Willard Bennett have returned from Maine.

Nelson Matte was the guest Sunday of friends in Holyoke.

Nathan Cramer spent Sunday with his family in Worcester.

Homer Hill of Ware has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

James Arnold of Lawrence has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Palmer street.

August Fleming has taken a position with C. W. Darling & Co.

Alfred Lafosse has returned from a visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Henry Winn spent the week-end with his family on Main street.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street is visiting relatives in Waltham.

Repairs are being made in the pool room of the Y. P. I. A. building.

Daniel Manning of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting relatives in this village.

David Callahan of Holyoke called on friends in this village last Sunday.

Harry Buck of Springfield spent the first of the week with friends here.

Miss Flebotte of Indian Orchard has been visiting friends in this village.

Frank McDuffie was ill at his home on Kelley street during the past week.

Willard Henry has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Mary Porter of Webster spent Sunday at the home of William Porter on Main street.

Miss Jessie Purdy of High street left Saturday for a visit with friends in Utica, N. Y.

C. W. Darling is making arrangements to start cutting his ice and fill his ice house.

George Murdock of Gilbertville was was a receut guest of his wife on Palmer street.

John Weir of West Warren was the week-end guest of Robert Blair on Palmer street.

Michael Sullivan has moved his family into the Zephir La Coste block on Main street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Belchertown road.

Alphonse Henrichon has been ill at his home on Belchertown road with an attack of the grippe.

Michael Sullivan has started at work cleaning away the ruins of the Dunn home on Main street.

Cosmos Ywhoskie has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has gone to Plainfield, Ct.

Mrs. William Herran of Plattsburg, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herran on Main street.

Charles Tracy spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Tracy on Bourne street.

Miss Rose Riddle of Ware was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle on Palmer street.

John Foley of Worcester was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Foley on Springfield street.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men held a meeting in one of the rooms of Recreation Hall Monday evening.

Raymond Warriner and friend of Springfield were the guests Sunday of his parents on Maple street.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague was the week-end guest of his mother at her home on Ruggles street.

R. J. Brown of Ware was the guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Clinton Frame of Palmer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame on Maple street.

The first three grades of the public schools had no session Monday afternoon because of the snow storm.

Miss Lila Morin has returned to her home on School street after a short visit with relatives in Worcester.

Robert Morrison of Gilbertville was the guest over Sunday of Miss Margaret Vennart at Cheneyville.

Carmen Stover of Pleasant street visited recently with Miss Carrie Woodworth in South Hadley Falls.

Miss Lizzie McElhaney of Ware spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Prof. Kelley of Springfield opened his dancing classes in Ruggles Hall, Monday evening with a large attendance.

Miss Josie Keating of West Warren was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough on Athol street.

Miss Lizzie Riddle has returned to her position in the Palmer Mill after a short illness at her home on Palmer road.

Timothy Connor of Monson spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Royce of Belchertown road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday.

Stevens McAdam of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair on Main street.

John Rolenski has resigned his position in the wire mill and taken one in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Aldrich, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is improving.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Herbert Cole of Amherst Agricultural College spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson on High street.

Miss Edith Gray, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Cudworth on High street, has returned to her home in Greenfield.

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The clearance time is here when all last season's merchandise, all winter goods regardless of cost or former selling prices, must be disposed of. All over-stocks, broken lines and odd lots, not an unworthy specimen in the gathering, reliable, seasonable, to go at 1-4, 1-3, and in many instances 1-2 less than former selling prices. The values spoken of here are but few striking examples of the hundreds of other bargains awaiting you here.

Heating Stoves
Cut in many instances to 1-2 off prices
Heaters at $2.98, 3 48, 4.75, 7 50, 12 00 up to 27.50.

Ranges
The prices are cut to where you can save from $5 to $12 on a Range.

A liberal allowance made for your old range. A No. 8 Standard Range, with high shelf, removable nickel indicator; a guaranteed range for only $22

Dressers, Chiffoniers and Suits

96 Dressers, Chiffoniers, Princess Dressers and Dressing Tables in oak, mahogany, Circassian walnut, bird's-eye maple in various patterns; we are offering at 1-4 and 1-3 off from the regular prices.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, five drawers, wood knobs. Clearance Sale Price, $4 79

Solid Oak Dresser, French plate shaped beveled mirror; former price $12.00. Clearance Sale Price, $8.65

25 Good Oak Dressers, with a large French plate mirror. Was $8.75. Clearance Sale Price, $5 88

12 Swell Front Quartered Oak Dressers, extra large mirror. Was $19. Clearance Sale Price, $13.50

6 Mahogany Dressers, swell front, piano polish finish. Was $24. Clearance Sale Price, $17.50

4 Bird's-Eye Maple Serpentine Front Dressers, with large, stylish mirror, glass drawer pulls. Was $27. Clearance Sale Price, $19 50

1 Colonial design Mahogany Bedroom Suite. Regular Price $152. Sale Price, $98

1 Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Napoleon design bed. Regular price $95. Sale Price, $63

Bargains in Odd Dining Chairs

Some two, three and four in a set, besides single chairs, on which we cut the price in half.

Making Cane-Seat Dining Chairs as low as 87c

Making Leather-seat, Box-frame Dining Chairs, as low as $1.39

Oilcloths and Linoleums

Oilcloth that was 25c, 30c, 35c per yard. Clearance Sale Price, 19c

Linoleum that was 45c, 50c and 55c per yard, Clearance Sale Price, 37c

$1.15, 1.35, 1.45 Linoleums, Clearance Sale Price, 85c

Sideboards and Buffets

Exactly 27 Buffets and 14 Sideboards are put on sale at sacrifice prices.

We had several Dining-room Suites that we had to break up, therefore we have odd Sideboards and Buffets that we will sell at a great sacrifice.

Oak Buffets, with French plate mirrors, 1 drawer lined for silverware, which we will clear for $9 85

Sideboard, large, roomy and stylish, drawer lined for silver are. Will clear out for $12 48

Buffet, selected quartered oak, leaded glass doors. Was $31. Will clear out for $22

Very Massive Buffet, with China Cabinet Top, very handsome. Regular price $68. Sale Price, $49

Very elaborate, hand-carved Buffets, the very best construction that is obtainable in this country is put in this Buffet; former prices $96. Clearance Sale Price, $74

Brass Beds
HEAVY 2-INCH POST, COLONIAL PATTERNS, BRASS BED

A two-inch post Brass Bed, full size, dull or bright finish. Clearance Sale Price, $7 85

Massive Continuous Pillar Brass Bed. Was $23.50. Clearance Sale Price, $14.50

Other Patterns reduced as follows:

$26 Brass Bed, reduced to	$14.50
$29 Brass Bed, reduced to	22 00
$35 Brass Bed, reduced to	26.50
$45 Brass Bed, reduced to	35 00
$57 Square Post Brass Bed,	39.00
$68 Square Post Brass Bed,	42 00
Iron Beds, full size,	98c
Iron Beds, brass trimmings,	$ 2.98
Iron Beds, brass rails,	3.87
Iron Beds, several designs, very massive,	7 25
Reinforced Iron Springs,	1.98
National Springs,	2.87
Box Springs,	11.50

Drop Side Iron Bed Couch
$2.88

Famous Security Cribs

Just the article for the baby. Complete with a steel woven wire spring and sliding sides. Clearance Sale Price, $3 69

Others, $6 88 to 23.00

Tremendous Mattress Reductions

An all white Cotton Mattress, covered with a heavy, handsome ticking; former price $8.75. Clearance Sale Price $5 75

Cotton Felt Mattresses, made up of pure white layers of felt, in handsome covering with that famous rolled edge; former price $12.00. Clearance Sale Price $7 88

Silk Floss Mattresses

These are the lightest weight and most sanitary Mattresses made, thoroughly guaranteed; former price $13.50. Clearance Sale Price $10 75

Genuine Long Hair Mattresses, covered with the best of hairbone ticking; formerly $22.00. Clearance Sale Price $14 88

Extension Table Bargains

These Tables are rare values. It will pay you to take this opportunity to buy a Pedestal Extension Table.

Pedestal Round Oak Extension Tables, with claw feet. Clearance Sale Price $8 48

Round Pedestal Extension Tables, selected quartered oak, polish finish, handsome design, claw feet. Clearance Sale Price $13.75

Very Massive Round Pedestal Extension Table, the most handsome design produced last Fall; formerly $54.00. Clearance Sale Price $38 50

Oak Square Extension Tables. Clearance Sale Price $4 88, $5.50, $8.50

China Cabinets $9.88 to $48.00

RUGS $9.97

Note just a few of the extraordinary values:—

9 x 12 Tapestry Brussels, Seamless Rugs, both in floral and Oriental designs; formerly sold at $12, $14 and $16. Clearance Sale Price $9 97

9 x 12 Axminster Rugs, those heavy, luxurious high piled rugs; former price $23, $25 and $27. Clearance Sale Price $17 88

9x12 Velvet Rugs, both in floral and Oriental designs; formerly $19, $23 and $25. Clearance Sale Price $15 88

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Hundreds and hundreds of Small Rugs in Wiltons, Velvets and Smyrnas. Clearance Sale Prices 49c, 98c, $1.39, $1 69

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Monson News.

WILLIAM H. HOLDRIDGE.

Died at Home of His Son on East Hill Yesterday.

William H. Holdridge, 78, died at the home of his son, Wilbur H., on East Hill yesterday morning at 12.30 from the effects of a shock, suffered Monday; he had been ill for the past 15 years. Mr. Holdridge was born in Williamstown, Jan. 28, 1834, and attended the public schools of that town. In 1850 he went to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to learn the painters' trade, and came to Monson in 1853, where he continued the business and where he had since lived, with the exception of about four years, which were spent in Wales, Brimfield and Springfield. In March, 1859, he was married to Miss Charlotte Parker of Brimfield, who survives him. Four children were born to them, three of whom are now living. Mr. Holdridge was a painter and grainer of more than ordinary merit, and there are many samples of his work in Monson. He was compelled to retire from active work 20 years ago because of a shock, which developed into shaking palsy. Mr. Holdridge was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by a widow and three sons, Wilbur, George L. and Arillus, all of Monson; one sister, Miss Mira Burbank of Warren; one brother, George F. Holdridge of Brimfield, as well as five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Owing to the illness of his widow the funeral will be private; it will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1.30, and Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist church will officiate; burial will be in the No. 1 cemetary.

PETITION TO LEGISLATURE.

For Permission to Build System of Sewers in Town.

The selectmen, as instructed by vote of the town at the annual meeting last spring, have had drawn a petition to the Legislature asking that permission be given the town to construct a system of sewerage. The petition was drawn by Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, a former representative from this district; it may be modified or an entirely new act drawn, but it is believed that the original will be found satisfactory to the Legislature. If the petition is granted the town will then be in a position to go ahead with the work after so voting. If the town undertakes the work it will be in accordance with a plan prepared a few years ago by a special committee, and adopted by the town.

MRS. MARY E. SEDGWICK.

One of Town's Oldest Residents, Dead at Age of 95.

Mrs. Mary G. Sedgwick, 95, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Cushman, on Main street Friday evening at 9.30 o'clock. Mrs. Sedgwick was born in Palmer Nov. 8, 1816, and lived there until she was married in March 20, 1839, when she moved to Belchertown, where she spent the greater part of her life. She leaves one son, Homer Sedgwick of Athol and three daughters, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. E. D. Cushman and Mrs. Rufus Fay of Monson. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of E. D. Cushman, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Belchertown.

Honors For Academy Graduate.

William E. Hynes, a former Monson boy, has been recently elected cashier of the First National Bank of Tolley, one of the prosperous and flourishing banking institutions of Northwest North Dakota, and by the elevation Mr. Hynes enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest, if not the youngest, cashier of a national bank in that state. Going to North Dakota five years ago from Massachusetts, where he graduated from Monson Academy with the class of 1906, he entered the banking business as bookkeeper and has risen successfully from that position to teller, then assistant cashier, and in recognition of his ability was elected as cashier at the last annual meeting. "Bill" is a leader of the younger set in his town, and has gained much prominence as a public speaker, being ranked as one of the most competent young orators of the state.

Death of George Colburn.

George Colburn, 70, died Sunday morning at the home of C. P. Lyon on the Hampden road of heart trouble. He was born in Stafford, but had lived in Monson for 40 years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, one son in Springfield and one son and a daughter in Norwich, Ct. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating; burial was in the Butler district cemetery.

Boy Attacked By Dogs.

Joseph Corish, the 11-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Corish, was attacked while at play Sunday afternoon by two dogs. The boy was knocked down and bitten but was not seriously injured. Mr. Corish notified the owners of the dogs who saw that they were killed.

Joseph Campbell is ill at his home on South Main street.

F. L. Moore of Stafford spent Sunday with his family on Park avenue.

Miss E. Lillian Jackson of Lawrence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Noreross.

James Duggan left Tuesday for Warren, where he will make his home in the future.

Myron E. Wright has returned from the hospital, where he has been for treatment.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church gave a supper Tuesday evening in the vestry.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson and Katherine Daley of Holyoke are visiting Monson friends.

John C. Maguire, Frank Maguire and Tony Alonzo have gone on an extended trip to New Jersey.

The public schools were closed all day Monday to allow the teachers to visit out of town schools.

William Peare of Bridgeport, Ct., who has been visiting in town, has gone to Wilbraham.

The Jolly Five will hold a dance in the Swedish clubhouse at North Monson to-morrow evening.

The Young Women's Study club met with Miss Maud Brown on State street Tuesday evening.

Miss Catherine and George Dion have returned to Springfield after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Worcester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna.

Miss Alice Dalton of North Monson, who has been ill, is sufficiently recovered to be able to be out.

E. D. Rees of Main street has recovered from an illness and has returned to his work in the hat shop.

S. M. Stebbins is confined to his home on North Main street with an attack of the grip and rheumatism.

Miss Marguerite Fox has taken a position with the W. M. Williams Dental and Surgical Co. of Springfield.

Several sleighride parties from neighboring towns have enjoyed suppers in the local hotels the past few evenings.

The selectmen are about to close the books for the past year and all accounts against the town must be presented at once.

The Hatters' Athletic association have engaged Memorial hall for a wrestling exhibition to be held in February.

The North and South Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. R. F. Adams and children of Washington street are in South Carolina for a four-months' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Myron Pease of Pittsfield is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holdridge on East Hill.

Harry Rees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, with his friend, Harold Brewer of New York, spent Sunday in town.

Robert Fay of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buffington in Springfield Wednesday, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay of Monson.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons and daughter Catherine have returned to Springfield after visiting friends in town.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will give a blackboard talk to the children of the Silver Street Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 if the roads and weather permit.

The Current Events Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street. The next meeting will be with Miss Wingate next Thursday afternoon.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street. The subject will be "Current Events," in charge of Miss Julia Smith.

District Deputy Master Edna Turner and suite of Springfield installed the officers of Quaboag Rebekah lodge in Odd Fellows hall last evening. A supper was served to the members before the installation.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler at her home on Fountain street. An informal talk was given by Miss Louise K. Noyes, secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Association. Five o'clock tea was served.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Capen at her home on Main street. The following papers were read: "Drifting toward hostilities from 1850 to 1860," by Mrs. E. R. Cooke; "Harriet Beecher Stowe," by Mrs. W. Capen and "Thomas Nelson Page" by Mrs. F. H. Homer.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

A supper and social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 6.30. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, followed by an entertainment in charge of Miss Ruth Flynt, Miss Olivia Flynt and Miss Bertha Stebbins.

The first meeting of the C. M. C. was held Monday evening at the Catholic Sunday school building on Green street. The club consists of about twenty-five young men of the town. The object of the club is to afford a place for the young fellows to spend an enjoyable evening, as well as to bringing them together. William Rourke was elected president and Edward Murphey treasurer. A committee consisting of Edward Hilliard, Walter Pease and Claude Faulkner was chosen to draw up a constitution for the club.

The following people are on the committees for the kermiss which is to be given by St. Patrick's parish in Memorial Hall Feb. 19 and 20: Entertainment, F. J. Sullivan and William Cantwell; parish table, Mrs. William Cavanaugh, Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Mrs. George Pero, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Charles Callahan, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan and Miss Nellie Moore; refreshment table, Mrs. John Pendergast, Mrs. Arthur Royce, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mrs. Michael Crowley and Mrs. Henry Nobert; prize table, Mrs. James Burdick, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. E. J. Lyons, Mrs. R. S. Hughes and Mrs. R. J. Murphy; sales table, Miss Sarah Gavin, Mrs. W. T. Welch, Mrs. John Colleton, Miss Mollie Fitzgerald and Miss Sadie Lyons.

Academy Notes.

James Tufts, who has been confined to Cushman Hall by a sprained ankle, has resumed his studies.

The following honor roll was announced by Principal Dewing Monday morning:

Group I	Mark
Ralph Beebe, 1915,	93.5
Miss Marion Keep, 1915,	92.3
Miss Esther Pease, 1912,	91.5
Clark Andrews, 1914,	91.2
Harold Smith, 1912,	91.
John Jenkins, 7912,	90.3
Carol Mason, 1912,	90.3
Francis Rogers, 1915,	90.
Group II	
Lurin Hale, 1912,	89.5
Miss Julia Wheeler, 1915,	89.5
Leroy Dunbar, 1912,	88.5
Miss Mary Ellis, 1913,	88.4
Vesslin Krov, 1913,	87.4
Alexander Bates, 1913,	87.4
Vivian Nash, 1914,	87.3
James Tufts, 1912,	87.3
Francis Foley, 1912,	87.
Payne, 1914,	87.
Miss Edson, 1915,	86.
Miss Margaret Graham, 1913,	85.8
Walter Pease, 1912,	85.8
Barone, 1913,	85.6

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Charles Farwell has taken a position with the Snell Mfg. Co., in Fiskdale.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and little daughter are able to be out after a three weeks' illness of scarlet fever.

On account of the severe cold weather the preaching service and Sunday school were omitted Sunday in the Congregational church.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. George Calkins of Glendale is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club met this week with Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Bennett were pleasantly surprised Saturday night by about 25 relatives and friends, the occasion being Mr. Bennett's 66th birthday. After a social time refreshments were served and music was enjoyed.

Twin Gods of War and Melody.

How do statesmen get themselves into the frame of mind to declare war? According to a popular German story the method in Bismarck's case in 1866 was one that would hardly be suspected. His subordinate Kendell was an expert pianist, and Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff put it, "used, it is said, to fulfill toward him the function which David fulfilled toward Saul." On one evening Bismarck was unusually moody and Kendell surpassed himself at the piano. "Thank you, my dear Kendell," said Bismarck finally, "you have soothed me and done me so much good my mind is made up; we shall declare war against Austria."

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

THREE RIVERS.

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Word has been received here that Henry Minnie, formerly of this place, has enlisted in the United States service at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Frame on Maple street.

The insurance inspectors have been in the village during the past week settling affairs with the owners of the property damaged in the recent fire.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame of Baptist Hill, who has been at the home of her daughter in Rochester, N. Y., for some time, will remain there for the rest of the winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church will give an entertainment in the church next Tuesday evening at 7.30, at which F. A. Upham will talk of his visit in Scotland, using over 100 lantern slides, showing places of interest in the lake district, Edinburgh, Ayr, Glasgow, etc. A silver offering will be taken up for the benefit of the society.

BONDSVILLE.

TEAM THROUGH THE ICE.

Take Cold Bath in Potter's Ice Pond, But Are Finally Rescued.

A span of horses owned by T. D. Potter broke through the ice, and for a time it looked as though they would be drowned, but they were finally taken out after an immersion of about 45 minutes. They were taken to the boiler house of the lumber yard and given a good rubbing, and the next day were none the worse for their cold bath. The ice close to the spot where they broke in measured 11 inches in thickness, and it is supposed that springs, of which there are many in the pond, had weakened the ice at this particular point, as a similar accident occurred last winter and a horse was drowned. Since that time ropes have always been put around the necks of horses working on the ice, and this precaution proved the means of saving the animals last Saturday.

Mrs. Raggett is again confined to the house with a severe cold.

Richard Donovan was the guest Saturday of friends in North Adams.

John Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his family in this village.

William Sullivan of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was a guest Sunday of relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Forsman and two daughters of Palmer visited Mrs. Fred Collis Sr. yesterday.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned from Monson, where she has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shea visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan in Thorndike.

Patrick Moriarty has returned to his school work at the Georgetown College in Washington, D. C.

Oscar Fairbanks of Springfield visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings this week.

Miss Mary Catherine Sullivan, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be out once more.

John Manning and four children of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Julia Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gloster and daughter of Palmer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Sr.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Wilbraham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr, and Mrs. James Murphy.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

A. D. Ferguson has accepted the position of the Boston Duck Co. made vacant by the resignation of Jerry Spillane.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. E. J. Loy. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. William Houle has returned to her home in Holyoke after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

The condition of Michael Moriarty, who has been seriously ill at the home of his brother, Maurice Moriarty, is much improved.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Jerry Spillane, who recently accepted a position as overseer in New Bedford, went this week to his new position. He will move his family later.

Mrs. Jerry Spillane Sr. and daughter, Miss Jennie of Willimansett, spent Sunday with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane Jr.

Miss Marjorie Spellicy returned Monday to her school work at Westfield Normal School after a short visit with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Shea, at her home.

T. D. Potter has added a new branch to his business. He has fitted up his back office with shelves and has put in a fine line of agate ware, tin ware and cutlery.

Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Misses Alice and Laura Bond attended the installation of the officers of the Star of Eden lodge, O. E. S., in Ware Monday evening.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Griffin, who had an operation at a hospital in North Adams recently, will be very glad to learn that the operation was successful and that she is expected to return to her home this week.

T. D. Potter had twenty-one men at work on the pond Tuesday cutting and harvesting ice, which he finds to be of excellent quality and thickness, being thirteen inches. If the weather holds favorable the entire crop will be harvested in three days.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Sunday school will be at 11.45 and Epworth League at 6 in the evening. At 7 Rev. J. P. Kennedy, district superintendent, will preach and hold the fourth quarterly conference.

The body of Mrs. Mary G. Sedgwick, 95, who died Friday evening in Monson, was brought to this village Tuesday morning for burial in the South Belchertown cemetery. Mrs. Sedgwick was well known by the older residents. She was the widow of Martin Sedgwick, and had spent nearly her whole life in South Belchertown. The past few years she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Cushman. Besides this daughter, she leaves a son, Homer of Athol, and two other daughters, Mrs. James Jones of Athol and Mrs. Rufus Fay of Monson.

TRAFFIC IN SOUTH AMERICA

How Congestion and Accidents Are Avoided in the Streets of Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires is very much unlike our American cities. In the first place, there are no sky scrapers. The highest building does not exceed seven or eight stories. Then there are miles upon miles of streets with buildings of one story predominating. It is laid out in rectangular blocks, average about 400 feet on each side. The streets are narrow, and even in the residence section they are generally built clear up to the street line. The principal business streets, such as Florida, Cuyo, Cangallo, Bartolome Mitre, San Martin, 25th of May, etc., are only 33 feet wide, and you will wonder how the traffic is managed, says Travel. It is done in this wise: Street cars and vehicles are allowed to move only one way. On the adjoining street they move in the opposite direction. It is surprising how this plan helps to solve a serious problem of congestion. Cabs and automobiles dash along with seeming disregard of human life, yet few accidents result. A uniformed policeman is stationed at each street intersection where traffic is congested and assists in the protection of foot passengers and drivers. This police force, made up of men with Indian blood in their veins, impresses the visitor as most efficient.

Tea and Coffee Consumption.

Russia drinks little coffee, but vast quantities of tea. The same conditions prevail in China and Japan. Coffee is more popular than tea in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. Coffee is preferred to tea in Latin-America as well as in nearly all of the continent of Europe, Russia and the British Isles excepted.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Palmer People Learn the Importance Of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first:

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys:

That serious kidney troubles follow:

That dropsy, Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

Mrs. D. H. Barnes, Main St., Monson, Mass., says:— "I gladly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills given in 1906. I had considerable trouble from backache, especially when I went up or down stairs. I was very restless and in the morning felt tired and unrefreshed. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to give them a trial and the first few doses convinced me that they were a remedy of merit. The contents of two or three boxes removed the pain and lameness and restored me to good health. This remedy has been used by another member of my family and in that case the results were satisfactory."

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Remember the name — DOAN'S — and take no other.

FOR AN AFTERNOON AT PLAY

Mrs. Oldway Made Up Both as to Mind and Costume to Enjoy Little Driversion.

It was on one of those rare occasions when Mrs. Oldway tore herself away from her domestic duties to seek amusement in the neighboring town, and, dressed in her best, she stood on the roadside, waiting for a trolley car to take her to the moving picture show.

"Are you going alone, Mrs. Oldway?" some one asked.

"I presume I am," she replied with the additional elegance and condescension of manner which she always put on with her best gown. "My daughter Eleanor has the supper dishes to wash, and it is hardly impossible that she can complete her task in time to take the car with me. But I never repine at loneliness, and these moving picture shows get one's mind so excited that one can't hardly help thinking of anything else. Last time I attended one there was quite a crowd, for it was bargain day at Rockville, and the country people had come to town to advantage themselves of the opportunity to purchase cheaply. I had to stand through the entire performance. But I never minded. I find these little driversions greatly relieve the monopoly——" Here the trolley car arrived and whisked Mrs. Oldway off to her "little driversion."

Habits of Hedgehog.

The hedgehog passes the winter in sleep, with circulation almost suspended and body fires banked. It carries a reserve of glycogen and fat, however, and recent investigations have shown that soon after awakening it warms up by a rapid burning of glycogen. This carbohydrate proves to be the chief fuel, the fat being quite unimportant. The animal may be awake at a low temperature, for the awakening is distinct from the warming up, and whether the latter is voluntary or an automatic process is not yet determined.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

"THE LINEN STORE"
Frank K. Confield, Prop.

January Sale Of Linens Still Going on.

"THE LINEN STORE"
121 State St. Springfield.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents the Springfield Street Railway Company that it is the owner of all franchises and property of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company and that said companies have been consolidated.

That by virtue of said consolidation your petitioner has a location and a right to operate and is operating its cars on its own track over a certain bridge in the Town of Palmer, known as the Boston and Albany Bridge No. 95, being a highway bridge over the location and tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad at Palmer center in said County.

That it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration, which does not involve an abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in said highway bridge at said crossing; that a new bridge should be erected on the abutments of the present bridge, all in accordance with the plans filed herewith.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that after notice to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company and to all other parties interested, your Honorable Board will authorize and order such new bridge to be built in accordance with said plans or otherwise and determine and apportion the expense of building said bridge and improving said crossing and future maintenance of the bridge, between the parties as shall be deemed by the Board to be just, so far as any such apportionment is necessary and is within the jurisdiction of your Board. And for such other orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

SPRINGFIELD STREET RAILWAY CO.,
By Ely & Ely, Its Attorneys.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the Court House in Springfield on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of January, current, at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that the petitioner cause a copy of said petition to be served upon the town of Palmer and the Boston & Albany Railroad Company fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of January, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by the petitioner by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon twice in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, the last publication to be six days at least before the time of said hearing, and that the petitioner give notice in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

3600 Yards of Cheney Shower Proof Foulards

THEY'RE THE STANDARD 85c QUALITY AND are sold everywhere at this price. We offer them to you during this sale at a yard, **59c**

Albert Steiger Company

THE WOMAN'S STORE.

Springfield, Mass.

Deserving of Special Mention

1000 WHITE MADRAS TAILORED WAISTS IN 75c values at **39c**

2000 WHITE LINON WAISTS FOR YOUR SELECTION in $1 and $1.50 values at **69c**

12th PRE=INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Laces and Embroideries Loom Productions That Outclass Estimated Values

500 YARDS OF 18- INCH SWISS Flouncings, extra fine quality and the handsomest of patterns. 50c quality, yd. 29c

27-INCH EMBROIDERIES, IN FINE patterns, of a $1.00 quality, yd. 50c

2000 YARDS HAND-MADE CLUNY Laces, Edges and Insertions, in white and ecru. An offering from importers closing up their business. Regular 39c to $1.00 quality, yd. 25c

LOT OF REAL LINEN TORCHON Edges and Insertions, 1 to 3 inches wide. Were 15c to 25c, yd. 10c

18-INCH ALLOVERS, IN CREAM and ecru. 75c to $1.00 quality, yd. 59c

FINE 45- INCH DRESS FLOUNCings, in 98c to $1.50 quality, yd. ...79c

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERIES, 45 inches wide, suitable for dresses. $1.50 values, yd. 98c

A LOT OF DOUBLE EDGE EMbroidered Bands, 2 to 4 inches wide, in 39c to 50c values, yd. 25c

ALL OF OUR NOVELTY TRIMMINGS at greatly reduced prices.

BEADED GARNITURES AT LESS than half price.

SHORT ENDS AND REMNANTS away down in price.

Main Floor, Right Aisle.

Thousands of Yards of Silks At Prices That Make Their Purchase Imperative

3600 YDS. CHENEY'S SHOWER Proof Foulards. These are the standard 85c quality 59c

50 PIECES 19- INCH ALL SILK MESsalines, in every new street and evening shade. 59c quality 37½c

10 PIECES BLACK MESSALINE, 24 inches wide. 59c quality, yd. 37½c

1700 YARDS 19-INCH WASH SILKS, in fancy stripes and two-tone effects. 49c quality, yd. 31c

100 PIECES 22-INCH SATIN FOULards, in a special assortment of patterns and colorings, excellent values. 49c quality 37½c

YARD-WIDE BLACK TAFFETA. 79c quality 59c

$1.00 YARD-WIDE BLACK MESsalines 69c

3000 YARDS 36-INCH SATIN MESsalines, in dainty evening and street shades. $1.00 quality 79c

FIVE PIECES YARD-WIDE BLACK Peau de Cachemire, warranted to give satisfactory wear. $1.00 quality ...77c

CHENEY'S 24-INCH PURE SILK Crepe de Chine, all dainty evening shades. $1.00 quality 83c

42-INCH PURE SILK MARQUISETTE in almost every wanted shade. $1.25 quality 84c

YARD-WIDE BLACK DUCHESS Satin, fine heavy quality. $1.39 value, 93c

YARD - WIDE BLACK TAFFETA. $1.50 quality 97c

YARD-WIDE BLACK DUCHESS Satin, a splendid quality. $1.50 value, $1.09

YARD-WIDE BLACK DUCHESS Satin, of an extra heavy suiting weight. Our $2.00 quality, at ...$1.31

2000 YARDS FANCY MESSALINES and Taffetas. $1.25 value 69c

Main Floor.

Dainty Fashions of Sheer Materials in Undermuslins

25 DOZEN COMBINATIONS, WITH embroidered yokes, trimmed with French veiling and lace. Regular 98c value 50c

98c LONG SKIRTS, TRIMMED WITH imported embroideries and val. laces, 50c

50 DOZEN CORSET COVERS, IN A big variety of 39c, 50c and 75c styles, 25c

50 DOZEN HAMBURG TRIMMED Drawers 25c

INITIALED GOWNS WITH IMPORTed yokes—a very dainty fashion. $1.00 quality 69c

A BEAUTIFUL ASSEMBLAGE OF perfectly styled garments that are slightly soiled and mussed at **Just One-Half Price.**

Second Floor.

Half Price and Less in Leather Goods and Belts

REMARKABLE VALUES IN FINE Leather Goods, Real Seal, Morocco and Walrus Bags at just one-half price.

$3.00 quality $1.50
$4.00 quality $2.00
$5.00 quality $2.50
$7.50 quality $3.75
$10.00 quality $5.00
$12.50 quality $6.25

$1.00 VELVET BAGS.....50c

50c quality 25c

IMITATION LEATHER BAGS. 50c quality 25c

WASH BELTS. 50c TO $1.00 QUALity 19c

25c and 39c quality 10c

ODDS AND ENDS IN BELTS. 25c to 50c qualities 5c

50c TO $1.00 BELTS, IN SILK, leather and elastic 17c

Main Floor.

Standard Corset Brands in Four Great Lots at a Third to a Half Regular Prices

LOT 1

LA RESISTA CORSETS, INCLUDing all of the new models in both low and high bust with medium and extra long skirt and made of imported material; boned with spirabone. Not every size in all models, but every size in some model. Regular $3.00 to $5.00 styles **$1.69**

LOT 2

BROKEN LOTS FROM OUR REGUlar stock of Bon Tons, Redfern, La Resista and other well known makes of corsets that always sell from $4.00 to $8.00, at **$2.85**

LOT 3

THIS LOT INCLUDES SUCH WELLknown brands as R. & G., C. B., a La Spirite, W. B., Royal Worcester, P. N., Nedra and Crown Belt Corsets, that usually sell at $2.00 to $3.00 ..... **98c**

LOT 4

$1.00 B. & J. AND DE BEVOISE Brassieres, made of extra quality of linen batiste—one style with eyelet embroidered yoke; two other styles trimmed with val. lace, at **69c**

Second Floor.

We're not going to give you a long homily on the virtues of this sale. Its reputation is so firmly established that the simple statement that it's being held should crowd our store to the doors. But every sale should have a legitimate reason, so we'll state briefly the

Six Reasons Why This Is the Most Important Event In Our Calendar

1st---Because we inventory February 1st, and always reduce stocks to their lowest.

2d---Because we make it a rule not to carry stocks over from one season to another.

3d---Because we make a practice of cleaning up at this time all odd lots and broken lines regardless of cost.

4th---Because in some instances where stocks are low we buy and clear manufacturer's stocks at sacrifice figures.

5th---Because we do not hesitate at any price-sacrifice to accomplish our end---a final clearance of stocks.

6th---Because this sale has a well-earned reputation for downright honest value-giving and we'd sustain it.

Our Garment Section Enters This Event With Price Values at Their Greatest

THREE GREAT SUIT LOTS

INCLUDING SERGES, BROADCLOTHS, CHEVIOTS AND MIXTURES—$17.50 TO $22.50 SUITS, at **$9.75**

SUITS OF CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOT AND MIXTURES---$22.50 TO $27.50 SUITS, at **$12.75**

VELVET, CORDUROY, BROADCLOTH, FRENCH SERGE, MIXTURE AND WORSTED SUITS—$27.50 to $40 SUITS, at **$17.75**

OVER 100 COATS IN MIXTURES, Broadcloths, etc., all new garments. $17.50 to $35.00 coats, at **$10.00**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WASH Dresses in dainty muslins, organdies, linens and ginghams, all sizes. $3.98 to $7.50 values, at **$1.79**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WHITE Wash Dresses, trimmed with embroideries and laces. $5.98 to $12.50 dresses, at **$3.79**

150 TAILOR-MADE DRESS SKIRTS in Mixtures, Serges and Panamas. $5.00 to $7.50 values, at **$2.79**

75 TAILOR-MADE DRESS SKIRTS IN high-class mixtures and serges. $7.50 to $10.00 values, at **$3.79**

SILK LINED VOILE SKIRTS, MADE of imported French Voile over a fine taffeta silk drop; new Spring styles. Usually $15.00, at **$8.75**

A RACK OF ODD COATS, INCLUDing Velvets, Covert Cloth, Mixtures and Broadcloths. A few Pongees (not all this season's) $12.50 to $35.00 values, at **$5.00**

30 ODD COATS IN COVERT and Black Broadcloth (not any of this season's garment). Were $12.50 and $15.00, at **$2.00**

40 ODD SUITS FROM LAST SPRING and Fall, in Serges, Mohairs, Broadcloths and Rajah Silk. Were $22.50 to $37.50 ..... **$5.00**

The Wash Goods Section Offers Price Reductions of Noteworthy Importance

3000 YARDS DRESS GINGHAMS, 27 inches wide. 10c quality, yd. 8c

3000 YARDS DRESS GINGHAMS, IN plaids, stripes and plain colors. 12½c quality, yd. 9c

2500 YARDS PLAIN AND STRIPED Galatea Cloth, 27 inches wide. 15c quality, yd. 9c

2500 YARDS 30-INCH CREPE, IN white and colors. 19c quality, yd. ..11c

5000 YARDS OF INDIAN HEAD Suiting, in plain colors, 12 shades and 36 inches wide. 15c quality, yd. 8c

ONE CASE OF PRINTED DIMITIES, all new styles. 19c quality, yd. ..12½c

ONE CASE CHECKED DIMITIES, 50 styles, all new goods. 19c quality, yd. 15c

25 PIECES SILK AND COTTON Printed Foulards, 27 inches wide. 50c quality, yd. 19c

ONE LOT OF FANCY IMPORTED Voiles and Marquisettes. 50c and 75c values, yd. 19c

100 PIECES DOTTED SWISS, 27 inches wide, in large and small dot effects. 15c values, yd. 10c

50 PIECES FIGURED MADRAS, FOR skirts, shirt waists and dresses. 25c to 50c quality, yd. 19c

2500 YARDS 32-INCH DRESS GINGhams, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors. 19c quality, yd. 12½c

3500 YARDS OF APRON GINGHAMS, yd. 5c

25 PIECES PLAIN WHITE VOILE, 27 inches wide. 25c quality, yd. 15c

2500 YARDS OF SILK AND COTTON Foulards, in plain and figured effects. 39c quality, yd. 15c

DRESS PERCALES, BEST GRADE, 36 inches wide, in over 100 styles, yd. 9c

3000 YARDS OUTING FLANNEL. 12½c quality, yd. 8c

50 DIFFERENT STYLES KIMONO Flannelettes, very best grade of 12½c and 15c quality, yd. 9c

50 PIECES FANCY WHITE GOODS. 19c and 25c quality, yd. 12½c

50c HEAVY MADRAS, YD. 19c

2000 WASH GOODS REMNANTS OF all kinds, including Ginghams, Prints, Percales and Flannels—in fact everything to be found in Wash Goods Fabrics. Just One-Half Price.

Main Floor, Rear.

Quality Is Our Prestige in Gloves

$3.00 WHITE KID 16 - BUTTON Gloves of a fine quality, all sizes, $1.95

12-BUTTON BLACK, WHITE, TAN, Pink and Blue Kid Gloves, not all sizes. $1.75 to $3.00 quality $1.39

TWO-CLASP, FINE FRENCH LAMB Gloves, in black, white, tan and brown. $1.00 quality 69c

P K GLOVES, IN BLACK, WHITE and colors, fine fitting; fancy embroidered backs. $1.00 to $1.25 quality, 89c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' GOLF Gloves, in black, tan, green, gray, navy. Were 50c and up 19c

TWO - CLASP CASHMERE, SILK Lined Gloves, in black and gray. 50c quality 25c

Main Floor.

Four Offerings of Commanding Importance in the Drapery Section

ODD LOT OF SCRIM CURTAINS, 2½ yards long, in white and ecru, one, two and three pair in a pattern. Usually $2.00 to $3.00 per pair $1.49

ODD LOT OF SCRIM AND NET CURtains, 2½ yards long, in white and ecru, one, two and three pair of a pattern. Always $2.50 to $3.00 per pair $1.98

SPECIAL LOT OF PLAIN BLOCK and fancy Scrims, in white, cream and ecru. 25c and 39c values, yd. 19c

PRINTED BORDERED SCRIM IN five-yard lengths. 39c quality, yd., 12½c

Third Floor.

Hundreds of Unusual Values in Petticoats

400 BEAUTIFUL SILK SKIRTS IN Messaline and Taffetas in tailored and fancy styles. The most remarkable values we have ever offered. Usual $3.98 to $6.50 values, at $2.65

MESSALINE AND TAFFETA SILK Skirts, with deep sectional flounce. Regular $3.00 values, at $1.95

350 COTTON TAFFETA AND Sateen Petticoats, in a great variety of different styles. Were 98c to $1.50, at 49c

Second Floor.

We're Down to 10c in Negligees

$1.00 HOUSE DRESSES OF FINE Percales, high neck and three-quarter sleeves 59c

HOUSE DRESSES MADE OF EXTRA fine quality Percales and Chambrays. $1.50 to $2.00 values 98c

SHORT MUSLIN KIMONOS, FLORAL designs. 25c values 10c

Second Floor.

Our Linen and Domestic Sections Share in This Great Outpouring of Values in Offering These Household Requisites in Many Instances at Cost and Less

Here the values are remarkable. Hotel and Boarding House Keepers, as well as housekeepers, will find this a most opportune time to replenish their linen closets. There's big markdowns in many items not advertised, particularly in reductions of high-class goods and sample pieces.

50 DOZEN ALL LINEN FULL SIZE Napkins, doz. 98c

50 DOZEN FULL SIZE ALL LINEN Napkins, full selvage, extra size and value, doz. .....$1.50 and $2.50

100 DOZEN FULL SIZE NAPKINS, IN white; also with red borders. Each. 2c

25 PIECES ALL LINEN BLEACHED Crash with red border. 12½c value, yd. 10c

2000 YARDS BEST RUSSIAN CRASH, for hotel and roller towels, extra value, Our 20c quality, yd. 12½c
Our 25c quality, yd. 17c

10 PIECES EXTRA FINE CRASH. 20c value, yd. 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL—50 DOZEN FANCY Scarfs, Shams and Centerpieces, hemmed and embroidered; all new goods. Values up to $1.25, in two lots, at 39c and 49c

3000 YARDS CRASH REMNANTS, most of them come all hemmed, three fourths to one yard wide, at about one-half price.

10 PIECES ALL LINEN BROWN Steven Crashes. 10c value, yd. 8c

10 PIECES 12½c STEVEN CRASH, yd. 10c

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM BLEACHED Cotton, 36 inches wide, in full pieces or by the yard, all perfect goods, yd. 8c

45-INCH BLEACHED COTTON, A good heavy cotton, yd. 10c

36-INCH BLEACHED COTTON. AN extra value, yd. 7c

36-INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON, at, yd. .....5c, 7c, 9c, 11c and 12c

BLEACHED DAMASK BY THE yard—

10 Pieces All Linen Damask, 68 to 72 inches. 75c value, at 59c

10 Pieces All Linen Damask, 70 to 72 inches. 89c value, at 75c

15 Pieces All Linen Damask, 72-inch. $1.25 value, at 85c

10 Pieces All Linen Damask, 72-inch double. $1.50 value, at ..$1.19

5 Pieces Unbleached All Linen Damask, 64-inch. 75c value, at 59c

500 Yards, Best Turkey Red Damask. 50c value, at 37½c

FRUIT - OF - THE - LOOM PILLOW Cases, 42x36 and 45x36. 15c and 19c values 12½c

100 DOZEN FAIRFAX BLEACHED Pillow Cases, 45x36, extra good values, at 12½c

PEQUOT COTTON CASES, 45x36 AND 45x38 .....16c and 18c

50 FULL SIZE HEMMED BED Spreads. $1.00 values, at 79c

100 FULL SIZE BED SPREADS, ALL new patterns, 74x86, extra good values. $1.50 quality, at 98c

100 DOZEN UNION HUCK TOWELS, extra fine and heavy, one of the best we ever had. Cheap at 19c—Now, 12½c

ALL 25c LINEN TOWELS. NOW, 19c and 21c

ALL 39c AND 35c TOWELS. NOW, 25c

50 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED AND EMbroidered Guest Towels, that were 50c and 75c—To Close .....37½c and 59c

100 DOZEN WASH CLOTHS, FULL size and hemmed 3c

100 DOZEN 81x90 BLEACHED Sheets, no seam, extra heavy and fine, finished with 3-inch hem. 75c value, 53c

PEQUOT BLEACHED SHEETS,
81x90 .....67c
81x99 .....72c

ATLANTIC SHEETS,
54x 99 .....55c
63x 99 .....59c
63x108 .....65c
81x 90 .....62c
81x 99 .....67c

DWIGHT ANCHOR COTTON,
81x90 .....69c
81x99 .....75c
62x99 .....62c

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM,
81x90 .....65c
81x99 .....73c
63x99 .....59c

ARMORSIDE PATENT SEAM,
76x99 .....59c

Main Floor, Rear.

Nearly 1000 Dainty Waists===Some New Spring Models===Marked for Immediate Clearance

IT EXCELS BY FAR ANY SALE ON these dainty styles that we've ever held. There's all styles for selection from the most inexpensive tailored effect to fine hand-made Irish Crochet Waists.

$1.00 TAILORED WAISTS IN COLored striped shirtings 69c

$1.00 FLANNEL WAISTS IN A BIG variety of colors, at 59c

$1.00 AND $1.50 WHITE TAILORED Linon Waists in tailored and embroidered styles 69c

$2.00 AND $2.50 LINGERIE WAISTS (New Spring Styles) $1.39

$2.50 AND $3.00 LINGERIE WAISTS. $1.69

$2.00 PURE LINEN TAILORED Waists $1.39

$2.50 TO $3.00 HAND EMBROIDERED and Tailored Linen Waists $1.69

A LOT OF VERY FINE FRENCH Flannel, Challies and Wool Waists. Values $3.50 to $4.00, at $1.98

400 REALLY WONDERFUL OFFERings in Silk, Lace and Chiffon Waists, in $5.00 to $7.50 styles, at $2.69

$6.00 TO $10.00 SILK, LACE AND Chiffon Waists (nearly 500 to choose from), at $3.69

FINE WAISTS, INCLUDING HANDMade French Waists, Evening Waists and Hand-Made Irish Waists, at big reductions.

Second Floor.

Our Infants' and Children's Departments Are Fourth Floor Attractions Worthy of Your Earnest Attention

25 DOZEN CHILDREN'S DRESSES in 6 to 14 years sizes, of prettily figured Ginghams and Percales. $1.00 to $1.50 qualities 69c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES OF FINE Bates Ginghams. Were $1.50 to $1.75, 98c

$3.98 SERGE DRESSES IN NAVY, brown and red $1.98

GIRLS' DRESSES OF ALL WOOL IMported checked material, trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Values up to $8.00 .....$2.98

WOOL DRESSES (CHALLIE) IN dainty and becoming styles. $6.00 to $7.60 values $3.98

ALL SEPARATE COATS GREATLY reduced.

50c ROMPERS IN CHAMBRAY—cute and becoming fashions 25c

INFANTS' DRESSES, 2 TO 6 YEARS, in Russian, French and Co-ed models. 50c to $1.00 qualities 39c

A LOT OF $1.00 WHITE DRESSES IN dainty styles, at 69c

A SPECIAL LOT OF WASH DRESSes, all new Spring models, made up for us particularly for this sale 50c

Fourth Floor.

We've Converted Our Front Basement Into a Perfect Bargain Mecca in Blankets, Comfortables, Flannelettes and Lower Priced Dimities and Dress Goods

BLANKETS

200 PAIR COTTON BLANKETS FOR small beds, in white, gray and tan, at, pr. .....49c, 59c, 75c and $1.00

1000 PAIR BEST BEACON BLANkets, guaranteed all perfect goods, at big reductions.

100 PAIR 60x76 BLANKETS, EXTRA fine and heavy. Values to $2.00, at $1.79

100 PAIR 66x80 BLANKETS. REGUlar price $2.25—Now $1.89

50 PAIR 66x80 PLAID BLANKETS. Regular price $2.75—Now $1.98

50 PAIR 72x84 WHITE BLANKETS. Regular price $2.75—Now $2.39

100 PAIR 70x84 WHITE BLANKETS. extra heavy and best cotton blankets made. Regular price $3.75—Now, $3.29

25 PAIR 10-4 WOOL BLANKETS that have been shown as samples and are slightly soiled from handling. Regular $4.00 blankets—Now $2.98

25 PAIR CALIFORNIA BLANKETS that have been soiled in showing, but otherwise are as good as new,
3 Pair 11-4. Regular $11.00 value—Now $8.00
2 Pair 11-4. Regular $7.50 value—Now $5.75
3 Pair 11-4. Regular $12.50 value—Now $9.50
1 Pair 12-4. Regular $11.50 value—Now $8.50
1 Pair 11-4. Regular $7.50 value—Now $6.00
1 Pair 11-4. Regular $10.00 value—Now $7.50

COTTON COMFORTS

ALL OF OUR COTTON COMFORTers to be closed out at about cost.
$1.75 Comforter at $1.25
$2.00 Comforter at $1.50
$2.75 Comforter at $2.00
$3.00 Comforter at $2.25

WOOL COMFORTERS. VALUES $3.25 —Now $2.75

WOOL COMFORTERS. VALUES $4.50 —Now $3.75

WOOL COMFORTERS. VALUES $7.50 —Now $6.50

Here's a "Stock Up" Opportunity in Hosiery

WOMEN'S SAMPLE HOSE, IN BLACK AND COLORS; PLAIN AND fancy embroidered lace effects—plain and silk lisle and cotton, in all sizes. REGULAR 50c AND 75c KIND 27c

REGULAR 25c AND 35c KIND 17c

WOMEN'S BLACK MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON HOSE, PLAIN AND RIBbed tops, also with white sole. 15c and 19c qualities 11c

CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, FINE AND HEAVY RIB, FOR boys and girls, all sizes, 6 to 10. 15c and 17c qualities 11c

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, FULL FASHIONED, DOUBLE sole and high spliced heel with cotton top. 50c quality ... .37c

$1.00 AND $1.25 WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, IN BLACK AND colors, odd lots and broken sizes, a pr. 69c

WOMEN'S BLACK AND MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON HOSE, FULL FASHIoned, plain and ribbed top. Regular and extra large out sizes. 25c and 29c qualities, pr. .....17c, 3 pr. 50c

Main Floor.

Our Shoe Section Joins in This Great Clearance With Added Values of Most Unusual Worth

Genuine $5 Black Buck Pumps $3.29

It's a special purchase. One, too, that commands your very first attention. We'd like to mention the maker's name, but for all that, they're a shoe of unequaled value, fashioned in the most becoming lasts and finished with black bow. $5 value, **$3.29**

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 79c AND $1.29

THEY'RE ALL OF A SPLENDID wearing quality and in leathers of Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Tan Russia Calf, in both button and lace effects. Values to $2.50, **$1.49**

MISSES' SHOES AT $2.48

AN OFFERING OF A SPLENDID lot of Misses' High Tan Skating Shoes. They're made of a good durable leather, of a good style and well adapted for Winter wear. Values to $4.00.... **$2.48**

A BIG LOT OFFEQING AT $1.49

HERE WE'VE ASSEMBLED A WIDE variety of styles and sizes, comprising mostly all of our odds and ends. Of course, there's not all sizes in any one style, but there's nearly every size in some style. They're all of an exceptional value, many of them selling up to $4.00. Your choice .....

WOMEN'S SHOES AT $2.98

THERE ARE PATENT LEATHER Kid Shoes with cloth tops, Vici Kid and Gunmetal styles, in both button and lace. They're of a particularly good last and of our usual $4.00 and $5.00 values **$2.98**

Shoe Department.

Timely and Most Welcome Values in Knit Underwear

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The Palmer Journal.

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Candidates in Great Contest Will be Named Next Friday.

The Palmer Journal Will Tell Who Are Contesting for $250 in Cash, Diamond Rings, Gold Watches and Other Prizes.

NOMINATE YOUR FRIEND IN THIS RACE.

Have You Thought of the Beautiful Prizes To Be Won for Little Effort on Your Part?

$10.00 in gold will be paid to the first person sending in the name of the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in the contest. No conditions attached to this offer. Just send in the name of your favorite, and we will do the rest.

"Gee, but aren't you ever going to print the names of the candidates in your contest?" wanted to know one of the contestants to-day. "I want to see the list and have the satisfaction of knowing who it is I will have to compete against."

The Contest Editor replied that his or her curiosity would soon be satisfied, "for," said he, "we are arranging to print the names in next Friday's issue. But you want to get busy good and proper before that day comes. If you make a good showing, or perchance lead the field, it will encourage others to work for you, and will encourage yourself. If you have sized up the prize list and decided that you will take for yours the $250 in cash, now is the time to get busy.

Have a System.

A candidate who makes his or her candidacy a matter of business, and works at it in a business way, has never been known to fail as a prize winner. If you depend altogether on your friends doing work without your soliciting them, you are not going to get the $250. But if you determine that in as much as you have gone into this race you will be a winner, you will do the winning sure.

Secure Subscriptions Everywhere.

You are not confined to your own district in securing subscriptions. Anywhere in the United States is your field of effort. Introduce as many of your friends as possible to the Palmer Journal. They will appreciate it when they learn what the paper is and how much pleasure and information they will derive from it.

Call on your friends and ask them to save the coupons that appear in the paper, then ask them to take a subscription in your favor. A renewal for one year counts you 1500 votes; a new subscription for one year counts you 3000 votes; your nomination secures you 5000 votes. Just see what a start a nomination and a few yearly subscriptions will give you. After that it is easy to keep going.

Receipt Books.

Candidates and friends of candidates should call at the Contest Department and secure receipt books so that they may start at once to get votes which will win for them a costly prize. The sooner you start to work, the sooner you will have something to show to your credit, and your friends will appreciate that you are in earnest when they see the votes you have gained.

Display of Prizes.

The first Grand Prize is $250 in cash. The diamond rings and gold watches were purchased from the well-known Jeweler, E. S. Brooks, and are now on exhibition at 423 Main street.

We feel that the above Jeweler needs no introduction here, as he is known throughout this section and his guarantee is as strong as the "Bank of England."

Notice.

Each subscription should be made on a regular subscription blank as furnished by this office. Write for receipt books when in need of them. It is not necessary to sign your name on each vote coupon, tie the coupons in a neat bundle and mark on the top one your name and district, also number of votes contained in package, This will save time.

Coupons may be sent direct to the candidate to be voted for or they may be sent to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal, either by person or mail. Candidates should send or mail all votes and subscriptions direct to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal and not leave with local agents, etc. The vote coupon will appear each week on page two; cut out same and vote for your favorite.

Open Evenings.

For the accommodation of the candidates and their friends, the Contest Department, located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Palmer, Mass., will be open all day and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 until 8 o'clock. Call and see us.

The Schedule of Votes.

All money paid on subscription to the Palmer Journal during the contest period will be entitled to votes according to the following:

Subscription	Amt.	Paid Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

James Long, who has been in the Mercy Hospital in Springfield as the result of an accident which made necessary the amputation of his thumb, returned home this week.

HAMPDEN.

Public Installation.

The officers of the Grange were publicly installed last Friday evening in the town hall. About 125 people were present. A party of four came from the Wilbraham grange and another of six from the East Longmeadow grange. Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, master of the state grange, conducted the ceremonies. The officers installed were: Master, James W. Mulroney; overseer, Charles S. Shute; lecturer, Mrs. Albert F. Ballard; steward, Robert Ballard; assistant steward, Corwin L. Kibbe; chaplain, Rev. Charles B. Bliss; treasurer, Charles I. Burleigh; secretary, Miss Alice May; gatekeeper, Morris Ecklen; Ceres, Miss Beulah Hayes; Pomona, Miss Mabel Davis; Flora, Miss Helen Kibbe; lady assistant steward, Mrs. D. L. McCray; executive committee for three years, Willie M. Pease. After the installation refreshments were served in a room on the first floor. Dancing was then enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

The Democratic town committee has organized with Matthias Casey, chairman; Cornelius J. Flynn, treasurer; Walter S. Beebe, secretary.

New Main Street Bridge.

Street Railway Company to Replace One Over B. and A. Tracks.

The street railway company is to build a new bridge on Main street over the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad, so as to get a structure strong enough to permit the stopping of the company's heavy cars thereon. The demand for stops there is great, as passengers for or from the steam roads take and leave the electrics at this point. A few weeks ago it was decided that the present bridge was hardly safe for the big heavy electrics to stop on, and they have been halted either side ever since.

The new bridge will be supplied by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and will be of the girder pattern, with solid sides, though not as high as the skeleton sides of the present structure. The plan is to begin work on the change early some Sunday morning, just as soon as the electric travel ceases, and to complete the job in two days, the work going on day and night. Travel by that route will necessarily be held up during the work; teams will be obliged to use Dublin, Water and Bridge streets in getting between South Main and Main streets, and foot passengers will have to go by way of the railroad passenger station. Workmen began on Tuesday the changing of wires and other alterations on and about the present bridge. Just when the work of replacing will begin is not known, but notice of it will be given later.

TELEPHONE SHAKEUP.

Superintendent Daboll Pays Visit To Palmer Monday.

FINDS JUST CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

Promises Reforms and Sets Some Going The Same Day. Public Has Suffered Long.

Matters telephonic in Palmer received a shaking up on Monday such as has not been experienced before since the establishment of the service in the town, and as a result, if the plans and promises of the officials are fulfilled, we shall have a much better arrangement than has previously existed. For a long, long time there has been a growing feeling of annoyance and distrust of the telephone company among the subscribers of the Palmer exchange, especially those in the village of Palmer. Various methods were tried to better conditions, but none worked any material change, if indeed they produced any effect at all. Matters became so serious at last, and there was so much "kicking" on the part of subscribers, that on Monday Mr. F. G. Daboll of Springfield, superintendent of the western district, came to Palmer to make an investigation and in search of information. He got it.

Right here it should be said that there has been little complaint of the local service. The operating force of the Palmer exchange is, it is believed, as efficient as can usually be found. There will be annoyances and delays wherever the telephone is used, but in the Palmer exchange these have been reduced to a minimum through careful and painstaking supervision of the operating room force. The trouble has been with general conditions.

Mr. Daboll's question was, "What is it that has aroused such a feeling of antagonism against the telephone company in Palmer?" And the answer was two-fold: First, that the company had apparently devised a scheme whereby complaints of any character, made either to the manager of the local exchange or to the division office in Springfield, were shifted from one to another until they were lost in the shuffle and no one could be found who was responsible or would remedy the difficulty. And second, that it was the firm belief among very many subscribers to the company's service that it had adopted a deliberate plan whereby a subscriber, in order to get a satisfactory service, was obliged to pay a higher price for a line condition which he did not care for. In effect, these were the reasons given Mr. Daboll by almost every person whom he interviewed. In addition there were tales of broken contracts—proved without doubt on the spot, recitals of grievances of numerous kinds which might and should have been adjusted long ago, and much evidence which seemingly bore out the contentions set forth in the reasons given for the feeling against the company.

Mr. Daboll was surprised—very much surprised, but there was nothing for him to do, in view of the facts as handed to him, but to acknowledge that the company was lame, most decidedly so, and make arrangements for changes for the better. These he did, and about the first thing on the program was to inform the local manager, C. W. Chamberlin, that it was up to him to see that complaints were given the attention they deserved; that if he could not adjust the matter personally he was to take it along to the next official "higher up," but not to lose sight of it or let it drop there, but to keep in touch with the matter until it is finally adjusted. Mr. Chamberlin's promise to do so appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

A very important change, which was inaugurated Tuesday night, is the keeping open of the business office of the company after 6 o'clock, affording patrons of the service after that hour an opportunity of using a closed booth for their messages. Heretofore the only service obtainable after 6 at night was through a phone on the side of the hallway of the building; there was no booth and no privacy, and no chance to obtain change in case the user did not happen to have the right coin to drop in the slot of the machine, and there have been instances where long-distance calls have been disconnected and the patrons made to go out on the street for change—with the operator only about 25 feet away on the other side of the partition. The night operator is now supplied with change, and in a few days a booth is to be built in one corner of the operating room, opening into the hall.

Another important change is the assurance that telegrams will be delivered by messenger in cases where the receiver has no telephone. In the past it has been the custom to get them delivered some time—they might reach their destination the next day. Numerous other matters calculated to improve the service were arranged for; several poles which a citizen has long tried to have removed from in front of his residence—five poles in a distance of 175 feet—were ordered down, and promises of other improvements given.

In the matter of forcing higher prices on subscribers Mr. Daboll emphatically denied that such was the plan or intention of the company. It was prepared, he said, to give any service desired, from the six-party village line to the single long-distance line or the suburban many-instrument line. Subscribers could select that which suited them, and the service would be cheerfully given. Regarding broken contracts there was not quite so much readiness to promise immunity in the future. Mr. Daboll was inclined to make it appear that the printed contract which each subscriber signs would be the guide to govern conditions. There is no question, however, but that many instruments have been installed on agreements made verbally with the solicitors or the agent who secured the subscriber. These, being made by a representative of the company, are to all intents and purposes a part of the contract, and should be so recognized by the company; in fact, they have done so in some instances where subscribers have insisted that it be done. There will be more insistence along this line in the future, and the company will be required to live up to special agreements thus made, one subscriber going so far as to say that if necessary he will contest in court any attempt to set aside such special conditions in his agreement.

Taken all in all, the run-together on Monday ought to be productive of a better feeling between the citizens of Palmer and the telephone people. There is no reason why it should not be, other than a disregard of conditions found and promises made—and we do not believe that will be the outcome.

Man Badly Bruised.

One of the laborers employed in the construction of the artesian well at the Collins Manufacturing Company's mill was severely bruised Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged with some other men loading iron from a freight car to a team, when the horse suddenly started up and one of his legs slipped down between the car and the team and was badly bruised when the horse backed, squeezing it between the end of the wagon and the side of the car. Examination showed that no bones were broken and the injured man was able to resume work in a few days.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. Phoebe A. Holman.

Mrs. Phœbe A. Holman, 79, widow of Lorrel Holman, died in Northampton last Friday morning of general debility. Her early life was spent in Lunenburg, but for about 20 years she had been a resident of Wilbraham. She leaves one daughter, Miss Edith A. Holman of Wilbraham. The funeral was held in the chapel of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Hunn had the misfortune to fall on the ice Sunday, severely injuring her hip.

Coasting Accident In Warren.

Caused By Icy Roadway. One Girl Painfully Injured.

There was a narrow escape from a serious coasting accident Wednesday noon on Maple street in Warren. Seven small children were sliding on a double-runner guided by Frank Grammo. When about half way down the hill the sled went into the ditch and upset near the home of Mrs. Laura Blair. Mary Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, was thrown heavily and was unconscious for several minutes. She was carried into a house nearby and cared for by Dr. C. A. DeLand. She soon regained consciousness, but was dazed and the doctor thought she must have suffered a slight concussion of the brain. The left side of her face was badly contused when she slid along on the rough ice. She was later taken to her home and was comfortable. No broken bones could be found. Malcom Quinlan, son of Mrs. J. Frank Quinlan, was thrown upon his face and his nose and forehead were badly cut and bled profusely, which badly scared him, as well as all who saw him at first. He was taken home and found not to be seriously hurt. The other occupants of the sled were Agnes and Fred Grammo and Alice Mullen, all ranging from 4 to 11 years of age. It is the same place where serious coasting accidents have occurred before when the roadway was icy.

Old-Fashioned Dance.

Woman's Relief Corps to Revive Figures of 30 Years Ago.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps has arranged what it is sure will be an entertaining program for a dance to be given in Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening of next week. Instead of a majority of the present-day dances, the program will contain for the major part dances which were in vogue 30 years ago, when quadrilles, contra dances, polkas, and the like were enjoyed by the dancers of that time. The program Wednesday night will be copied largely from a program used at a dance then. The present-day dancers will not be entirely overlooked, and there will also be numbers on the program for them. The attendance promises to be large, as the price is to be only 25 cents.

WARREN.

Town Clerk's Report.

Town Clerk William F. Duncan has completed his report for 1911, and has recorded the following facts: Number of births, 224, a gain of 69 over 1910; deaths, 80, five more than last year; marriages, 39, or nine less than in 1910. There were seven chattel mortgages recorded and two discharged. One bill of sale was recorded. The dog licenses fell off, only 203 males and eight females being licensed, 39 less than in 1910, which made the fees paid the county treasurer $85.20 less than last year and a correspondingly smaller sum will be returned to the town to be later turned over to the Warren public library. There were only two town-meetings. There were 174 resident hunter's licenses granted and one alien license—an increase of 49 resident licenses. The number of male voters is 675, an increase of four, and women voters 180, a decrease of one. There are two married women's certificates, one assignment and two attachments.

Death of Mrs. Phoebe Gingras.

Mrs. Phœbe Gingras, 65, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a short illness of bronchitis at the home of her son-in-law, James Culliton, on Moore avenue. She leaves one son, Henry Gingras, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Hill and Mrs. Phœbe Culliton; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held to-day from St. Paul's church.

The Democratic town committee has organized with A. A. Cannivan as chairman; Joseph O. Phaneuf, secretary; John Collins, treasurer.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Carliell died Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Alpha Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows received a fraternal visit Monday evening from the grand officers. Among those present were Grand Master Marshall of Boston, Miles W. Webber of Boston, grand instructor; John W. Roberts, deputy grand master of Springfield. There was also a delegation of 10 from Spencer lodge. Speeches were made by the grand officers. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Onward and Upward circle of King's Daughters have elected the following officers for 1912: President, Mrs. Florence J. Phelps; first vice president, Miss Mary C. Burbank; second vice president, Mrs. Harry E. Reed; secretary, Miss Anna L. Demond; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs; directors, Mrs. Charles C. Closson, Mrs. Charles W. Ball, Mrs. Eugene W. Root, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick and Mrs. Charles H. Comins.

At a meeting of Warren grange last Friday evening all the past masters who live in that vicinity were present and were presented with past master's jewels. The presentation was made by Wesley E. Nims and those receiving jewels were Albert B. Patrick, William E. Patrick, Clarence M. Sylvester of Springfield, Fred N. Lawrence of Brimfield, Calvin Bliss, S. Newell Cutler, Herbert N. Shepard, Alfred A. Warriner and Charles E. Wilson. The jewels were of gold and suitably engraved.

The officers of Knowles council, Royal Arcanum, were installed Monday evening by Deputy Grand Regent Ethan Hall of Springfield. The officers for 1912 are: Regent, Charles W. Ball; vice regent, Joseph G. Hastings; past regent, Albert B. Patrick; orator, Milton Dickson; secretary, W. C. Gage; treasurer, George Bliss; collector, Edgar J. Buck; chaplain, Edward L. Fosket; guide, Noah Avery; warden, Robert P. Bestick; sentry, Jesse T. Leonard; trustees, Charles H. Walker, John M. Drake and Walter A. Putnam. After the exercises refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

A party of young people went to Bondsville Monday evening on a sliding party.

PASTOR NOT TO STAY.

Rev. C. W. Williams Decides to Go to New Jersey.

WILL NOT RECONSIDER RESIGNATION.

Suggestion to Unite Palmer and Three Rivers Baptist Churches Under One Pastor.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Baptist church last evening the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Williams, announced that he had decided not to withdraw his resignation, as requested last week, but would accept the call to the church in Riverton, N. J. There is a possibility that the Baptist churches in Palmer and Three Rivers may be united under one pastorate. The present pastor at Three Rivers is to leave the first of next month, and the members of that church have suggested, now that the Palmer church is also in search of a pastor, that both parishes be placed in charge of one man, who would preach in Palmer in the forenoon and in Three Rivers in the afternoon. At the meeting of the Palmer church last evening a committee consisting E. B. Taylor, J. L. Hunt and F. S. Keith was appointed to confer with the Three Rivers church in the matter.

If this is done it will be a return to a condition which existed for a good many years until about 1883, one pastor having both parishes; he lived in Three Rivers and preached there in the morning and in the Palmer church at 1 in the afternoon, Sunday school having been held at 12.

W. C. T. U. Annual.

Officers Elected. Report of Work Accomplished During Year.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., held recently, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. S. C. Hunt; first vice president, Mrs. Hattie Dalrymple; second vice president, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton; third vice president, Mrs. C. N. Lanphear; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden; treasurer, Miss Carrie Roper; superintendent flower mission, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden; superintendent lumbermen and sailor's mission, Mrs. Ella J. Webber. It was voted to contribute "The Union Signal," a W. C. T. U. publication, to the reading room of the public library.

The organization has 26 paying members and has held ten meetings during the year. The union has helped in various lines of state department work. It has also sent flowers to Boston for the sick every week during the summer months, entertained the county convention, placed bubbles on the drinking fountain and furnished water for the same, the cost being $22. A picnic was held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Lanphear, which was attended by a number from outside the local union. Contributions are now being sent to the new state headquarters in Boston.

WALES.

C. G. Thompson of Bridgeport, Ct., was in town last week.

Copies of the Journal may be obtained each week at the store of E. & E. Lanphear.

Miss Alice McGrath of Easthampton spent the week-end at Henry Needham's.

C. M. Gale and son, Harlan M. Gale, of Faneuil spent Sunday at their summer cottage.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve an oyster supper next Saturday evening.

Frank Bailey has moved from Church street to T. J. Hynes' house near the Hegan mill.

The Lake Florence Social Club held a dance and farmer's frolic at their pavilion Saturday evening.

Mrs. Persis Parker has returned from Stafford, where she has been caring for her daughter, who was ill.

Henry Granger has resumed his duties as night watchman at the Dell mill, after a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is able to be about again after having been confined to the house for some days with a severe cold.

A number of nominations have been made from Wales in the Journal's great prize voting contest. They will be announced next week.

Mrs. N. M. Stebbins has returned from Stafford Springs, where she has been for several weeks on account of illness in her son's family.

Thomas Warrington of Holland has rented the Weaver house and will open a boarding house for the Germania employes as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

Thrane's Emergency Call

By A. Maria Crawford

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The telephone bell rang insistently and Dr. Marshall Thrane threw down a book on abdominal surgery and turned indifferently to the instrument.

"Yes, this is Dr. Thrane. Automobile accident? Call Dr. Gates. I am very busy."

Thrane loved his profession and the lie about being busy was his first act of disloyalty. Although a young man of thirty, he was considered the leading surgeon, certainly the most successful one, in the city.

On this particular evening he was not disposed to help humanity, for the world had gone wrong and the bitterness of his first sorrow had made him morose and sullen. His engagement to the beautiful Eileen Hunt, three months before, had made him supremely happy. She seemed possessed of the tact and democratic attitude toward the masses that go to make a successful and helpful wife for a professional man. The quarrel had occurred two days before, yet he was still ignorant of the cause.

They had gone to the country club for dinner and he had thought to himself at the table that the girl had been blessed with every feminine attraction of beauty and charm. And now within two months of their wedding day, they had quarreled. Over what? Dr. Thrane closed his eyes and for the hundredth time tried to recall the exact conversation.

They had been discussing love. The topic was natural, for there had been a full moon shining on the river before the clubhouse and the soft strains of the waltz from Salome had reached them from the ballroom.

What was it he had said? Something about the moon making a man say foolish things, he remembered. Then she had grown strangely quiet and when he tried to penetrate her silence and learn the cause, she had told him that probably he had been foolish when he proposed to her; it was moonlight then, she reminded him coolly. All his protestations to

"For Me—Now?"

the contrary proved vain and useless. He had made the remark because he believed it to be a true statement and she had fortunately been clever enough and quick enough to see that he hoped it would be taken as a personal intimation of his attitude toward her. Argument was plainly useless and in a great and overwhelming silence they motored home at high speed, ignoring the beauty of the night and the voiceless things that breathed of love through the fragrant darkness.

Two days had passed slowly. He was too proud to make advances when he had been innocent of her charge against him. He had proven his love in every known way and he concluded that she was evidently grasping at any petty reason as an excuse for breaking her engagement to him.

Again the telephone rang sharply and Dr. Thrane answered.

"Yes, this is Dr. Thrane. . . . Who wants me? . . . The people hurt in the automobile accident? . . . Who are they? . . . I will be there in five minutes."

Somebody at the Hunts had been hurt. He summoned his sleepy chauffeur and was soon on the way, a fear growing in his heart that it might be Eileen. How would she receive him? Would she speak? A dozen questions presented themselves as he hurried on to his patint. It was more than probable that her brother Bob had been injured.

He hurried up the steps and found Mr. Hunt holding open the door. His worst fears were confirmed when the older man said, "Come in, Marshall. Eileen was thrown from a car. She fainted, but I think they have brought her around."

"Eileen wanted us to send for Dr. Gates, but of course we didn't want to take any chances, for we didn't know how badly she might be hurt, so I had them telephone for you, Marshall."

"This is no time for personal feeling," said the young surgeon sternly, his heart aching at sight of the girl's white face and twitching hands. "Some hot water, please."

"My ankle is hurt, Marshall," said the girl.

"All right. I'll make you comfortable in a few minutes," he assured her as he dropped a tablet into a tiny glass of hot water. "Close your eyes," he ordered as he sat down beside her and pushed back the sleeve from her round, white arm.

"I will stay with her for a while, Mrs. Hunt. Go and get some rest," he told her mother when he had bound up the girl's sprained ankle and made her forget her pain.

While Eileen slept Thrane idly picked up a magazine on a table near him. It fell open where a telegram had been thrust in. The words on the yellow slip seemed to leap into the mind of the man against his will. It was addressed to Eileen Hunt. "Expect to sail for Japan the first. Can you go with me? Wire at once. Tom."

Thrane looked at the girl, then back again at the telltale slip of paper. She had precipitated their quarrel because it was necessary to find some excuse for breaking her engagement to him. Who was Tom?

At the same time that Eileen wakened, her mother came in, thanking Thrane profusely for allowing her a few hours of sleep. The young surgeon was merely professionally courteous when he declared that it was nothing more than he should have done under the circumstances. He hoped that his patient would rest well and he would look in on her some time during the day, he said, and picking up his bag, without a word to the girl, left the room.

His quiet acceptance of changed conditions hurt the girl's pride. She had had a sufficient amount of time in which to regret her folly and she was ready for Thrane to pave a pleasant way for her confession, but the young surgeon came and went daily, coolly, impersonally professional.

It was late Sunday afternoon when Thrane came in to see Eileen. It had been a strenuous day for him and he dropped into a chair and sat silent, unmindful of the efforts of callers to interest him in the general conversation. In a short time he rose to go and Eileen beckoned to him.

"I want you to wait until these people go, please. I have something for you. It is your birthday, you know."

"All right," he said, "provided you won't open up the wound. It's too fresh a hurt and always will be for that matter to bear any unnecessary probing."

She knew then that his apparent indifference was a mask to hide his love and hurt pride, and her heart sank in her body for sheer joy.

"I promise," she answered lightly "not to hurt."

When they were alone, he moved his chair so that he could watch her face in the light from the west window. She was going to tell him about Tom and her trip to Japan, he reflected, and braced himself for the ordeal.

"I had this made for you, Marshall," she said, and slipped a velvet case toward him along the arm of her invalid chair.

He opened it and there was a locket set with diamonds.

"For me—now?" he asked, wonderingly.

"Yes, open it," she commanded.

He pressed the spring and her own face smiled up at him.

"Is this rosemary—for remembrance?"

"Oh, Marshall, can't you understand? Don't you see?" cried the girl seeing the shadow on his face.

He looked up then and stumbled toward her blindly. "What does it mean?" he urged. "I've suffered enough, Eileen."

Her arms went round him at sight of his pain. "It means that I—that I can't give you up."

"But what about Tom and Japan?" he questioned, afraid of his new happiness.

"How did you know about that?"

"I read the telegram the night you were hurt. I opened a magazine and the words on the blank just flashed up at me. I didn't mean to read."

"Tom was my chum at college. She was named for her father."

"How I have hated the poor innocent!" laughed the man all weariness of the flesh dissipated by his changed spirit.

"This week has been terrible, Marshall. I wanted to die."

"When anybody wants to die, sweetheart," said Thrane happily, "it is better not to put in an emergency call for me."

Not the Conservatory.

Young Lady—The Musical conservatory is in this building, isn't it?

Janitor—No, mum; the Musical conservatory is 'bout two blocks down street.

Young lady, dubiously—I—I was sure I heard pupils practicing vocal exercises. Are you sure the Musical conservatory is not here?

Janitor—Yes'm. Nothin' here but dentists' offices, mum.—New York Weekly

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Candidate .....

Address .....

District No. .....

This coupon, when neatly clipped out, name and address properly filled in, and brought or sent to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal, will count as 25 votes.

Poetry in Skyscrapers.

It is a mistake to think we must go back a thousand years or more for genuine poetic inspiration, or that the poet of today must necessarily confine himself to the veins that the Greeks worked to create their lasting vogue. There is poetry in the big modern institutions where twentieth century life pulsates, if only there be the imagination that can treat it in a masterly way.

Shine With Every Drink.

There have been in the history of barber shops such plans as "A shave and a shine all for a dime," "A hair cut and a shine free," but it was left for a negro barber shop at 18 Ivy street to give a free shoe shine when a drink was paid for. That is, it was a Sunday blind tiger in which Will Strong, a bootblack, sold liquor and then gave his customer a free shine.

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Sparing the Rod.

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Rest in Solitude.

The first requisite in resting is to be alone. Every human being is more or less of an irritation. One must get away to his room or to the woods. As near as possible one must secure solitude and silence; for it is in the heart of what shallow people call loneliness that there is found the fountain of refreshment and a new birth of joy in life.

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Peace in the Home.

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Her Father's Birthplace

By Harmony Weller

Jean Winslow strolled leisurely through the little old village streets. The quaint architecture, the odd unexpected turns into narrow lanes and the entire primitive aspect were all new to her delighted eyes.

Jean had stolen a day from the big house party in order that she might take the short run over to the little New Hampshire village where she could glimpse her father's birthplace. She kept her eyes open for the small landmarks he had told her of and searched for the house of his description. Jean hoped it would be unoccupied—she could ramble about it and see all the places her father loved to recall.

Yes! There it was, its big wings reaching over the brow of the hill and well shaded by giant fir trees.

"It's vacant!" Jean breathed happily and quickened her pace

Jean had no fear of the so called haunted house and, besides, a well kept mansion lay within calling distance from her father's birthplace.

Jean picked her steps daintily through the weed-grown paths like a mauve elf among the tall grasses.

"Daddy didn't exaggerate one bit!" Jean's eyes swept in the wide Colonial door and the wonderfully carved pillar caps, "and what a love of a knocker!"

She tried the handle. It was locked. With a pout Jean went around to the back of the house and discovered the slanting celler door.

"Daddy used to slide down this." Jean laughed and tried to lift the heavy door. It yielded and she picked her way down the dark stairs lifting high fluffy mauve laces as she went.

The place was fearfully dark and full of musty odors. Jean bravely stilled her fears and went up the creaking stairs and through the kitchen.

"If only we could have this in town," sighed the girl as she went through room after room each one bigger and more sunny than the last.

On the second floor she found the

"It's Vacant!"

room with the bow window in which her father was born. Jean peered about as if the very walls might witness her emotion as she surreptitiously dabbed the tears from her eyes.

Her emotions were very near the surface. The utter desolation of the grand old home that had harbored her father's boyhood, the very bare room that echoed her very breathing had all helped to unstring her nerves.

"I haven't seen the nursery with the phantomship border or the little turret room that I saw from the outside," she said half aloud.

Jean's courage was at strangely low ebb when, after seeing the nursery she discovered a small dark stairway which led to the turret room that she had set her heart on seeing.

Again lifting the fluffy laces she made her way carefully up the winding stairs.

So loud was the beating of her own heart that she heard no sounds save the imaginary ones of her own creation

She turned the handle of the door, the only one on that high landing. It was locked. She tried again making a great noise.

The door opened suddenly after a great sound like an explosion.

A huge man loomed up in the doorway. His face was smeared and his hair was that of a wild man. A towel had been swiftly tied across one side of his head.

"Oh-h!" Jean shrieked and fell in a heap on the dusty floor of the landing.

When she regained consciousness, she found that she was lying on a wide, soft couch; the face bending over hers was neither grimy nor in fact anything that suggested evil. It still wore the towel bandaged over one temple but the expression shining in the eyes was tenderness, fear and something that made Jean blush.

"Great Scott! I thought I had killed you!" he said in the deep voice Jean had somehow expected.

She laughed and sat up among the cushions. "It wouldn't have been your fault—I was snooping and—" She broke off and asked quickly, "What are you looking at—I feel nervous—is anything the matter with me?"

"No I was only thinking how much you look like a great pansy there among the green pillows"

"That is rather a funny thing to tell a girl who is startled out of her wits and is wondering how she ever managed to stumble on an evidently sane man—"

"Working among explosives at the top of a vacant house," finished Danvers and Jean liked his laugh After joining it for a moment she said:

"Where is that awful room and where am I now?"

"You are in my den," he said, "and it is adjoining the awful one in which I make experiments—it was one of the latter that you heard blow up." Danvers laughed ruefully. "Is it my turn to ask questions?"

Jean's eyes answered him.

"Who are you and where did you come from? You don't live in the village—that I know."

Jean wisely refrained from asking him how he knew. Her courage had returned but her nerves had taken a funny little turn and she felt stangely afraid of this man with his steady glowing eyes. He looked like the man who commands by the very appeal in his eyes.

"I was the guest at a house party not ten miles from here," Jean told him. My father was born in this house and I came over to see it. I am Jean Winslow."

"Jean Winslow! My father and James Winslow were friends. Has your father ever mentioned John Danvers? At least—I have heard of Jean—Winslow."

The girl liked the way her name was spoken. She laughed and extended her hand. "Since we have heard of one another—we might shake hands."

It seemed for the space of a second as if the turret in the Winslow homestead was hung in mid-air.

"Oh-h!" Jean cried after a moment, "your head! Did something hit you—before I came?" She arose swiftly and before he could stop her had taken off the bandage. "Oh!" she cried again. "Where will I find some water?"

"It is nothing—a mere scratch," Danvers said, but directed her to the small lavatory. "It doesn't need anything except that it would feel much better—if you bathed it." The half boyish joy in his eyes brought a smile to Jean's lips as she carefully dressed the slight cut on his temple.

When the bandage was neatly on again they went and stood by the tiny window of the turret. They seemed miles above the surrounding country and Danvers pointed out the big house on the hill.

"That is my home," he said simply. Then he laughed. "They won't let me make my experiments over there—in case I blow up the old homestead."

"You prefer to blow up—this one—my father's birthplace?"

"I can't say that I am sorry," he told her in a deep, serious voice, "but I am going to make up by cultivating the gardens and having the place put in perfect repair. Would you like that?"

Somehow Jean understood all that he meant in the last short sentence.

"If you will let me help," she smiled swiftly into his eyes.

After a moment of silence Danvers spoke.

"If you will come over now and let the mater give you a cup of tea I will drive you over the ten miles. I was invited to the house party," he said and turned to look at Jean. "How long are you going to be there?"

Jean knew that the appeal was in his eyes and she looked only for a moment.

"That—depends," she said, "upon the new guests."

Wages Eight Cents a Day Higher.

Among the statistics submitted in the report of the state department of labor it is shown that the average daily earnings are larger by eight cents than they were last year, the figures being $3.26 as against $3.18.

Industrial prosperity is not simply a pocketbook and a pair of willing hands working in harmony. The shares which go to one on dividend day and to the other on pay day are determined by larger considerations. Economic conditions are never permanently one-sided

Energy, guided by judgment and cautioned by frugality in the workroom, means product plus quality in the counting-room.

Eight cents a day is a good sign in more ways than one. But it should have been more. The cost of living should not beat wages to the wire.—New York World.

Cause of Writer's Cramp.

A physician states that writer's cramp and allied muscular affections are induced by the use of too small a penholder. Many of the penholders in common use are too small to allow a firm grip to be taken, and the result is that the fingers close down tightly in an effort to hold the pen securely, and the long tension results in cramp. If those who write habitually will use a penholder three or four times as large as those generally employed they will never have trouble with their fingers or wrist. A good way to enlarge the penholder is to take a bit of flexible india rubber tubing, and place it on the holder. This both gives a larger stem and affords an agreeably soft surface, which does not need to be grasped very tightly—or, in other words, which does not tend to slip.

Popcorn.

When corn won't pop, try setting it out doors over night, or sprinkle it slightly.

In the Toils

There certainly were flaws somewhere in the screens. As Mrs. Stebleton waved distractedly at the buzzing pests that were interfering with the reading of her morning mail she calculated that there must be at least a thousand flies in the flat. And Mrs. Stebleton hates a fly as she hates a rattlesnake.

"I simply cannot stand this!" she cried in wrath. So she went to the phone and ordered sent over at once a quantity of sticky fly paper. When it came she hated to spoil the looks of the place, but desperate measures were imperative. The yellow sheets were scattered about through the rooms. Then Mrs. Stebleton hung around counting the first unwary victims and rejoicing as she checked them off.

Presently she got dressed and went out to a luncheon and shopping with a friend. When she came back she hoped that the last of the invaders would have buzzed out his final protests on the sticky fly paper.

Hilda, the maid, some hours later bore an armful of freshly ironed sheets and towels as she tramped heavily down the hall to the linen closet. Then she dropped her burden with a thump on a convenient table. When in the course of putting them away she came to the last sheet something seemed wrong with it. Hilda investigated and then she said: "My land!" One of the pieces of fly paper was immovably glued to the under side of the sheet.

With mutterings of disgust, Hilda peeled off the sheet and tried to wash it out in the bath tub. Her efforts proved to her how very useless it was for a fly to try to get away when once he got stuck to the sticky stuff. The fly paper she removed from its dangerous position on the table, and after aimlessly looking around for an out of the way place, deposited it upon the topmost sofa pillow on the library couch.

Linda Stebleton, aged 16, arrived home from school a little later, bringing with her three girls. They burst in with a gust of chatter and distributed themselves through two rooms recklessly. Thereupon simultaneously arose wild shrieks. Guest No. 1 had planted her elbow on one sheet of fly paper and her endeavors to remove it glued it firmly to her other hand. Guest No. 2 had leaned back her head and brought down a sheet hanging over the edge of a bookcase Four puffs seemed inextricably attached to its surface. Guest No. 3 was trying to remove a sheet from Linda's back.

After the excitement had cooled down a trifle Linda gazed upon the fly paper with hostile eyes. "Mother must have put that horrid stuff around!" she said. "I suppose she saw a fly! You'd think that one fly was a regiment from the way she acts. Now, where can we put the awful stuff?"

They prowled around with the sticky paper gingerly held between their thumbs and fingers and finally arranged it to suit themselves. Then they devoted an hour to soap and alcohol in an endeavor to rid themselves of the general stickiness.

"Tod" Stebleton, aged eight, joined the procession when he rushed in and sat down with a bounce on a sheet that had slid into a chair. His objections were violent and acrid and it took the efforts of his sister and the other three girls combined to calm him. Taking the fly paper in no gentle hand, Tod hurled it out of his way

Stebleton himself arrived home before his wife. "What's this? What's this?" he demanded in his nervous way, placing an investigating finger on the pale yellow sheet on the hall stand. It stuck. The other hand stuck, too, when he hastily endeavored to get it off. His son and daughter hastened to his rescue, explaining that doubtless mother had been waging war against her enemies, the flies.

When Mrs. Stebleton came in, tired, she was full of apologies for her lateness, she explained as she tossed off her hat and her gloves and coat. "I'm simply dead!" she ended. "I've just got to rest a few minutes before I dress for dinner!" Then she threw herself among the pillows on the library couch.

But not for long. From Mrs. Stebleton's appearance as she scrambled to her feet wildly after a horrified instant it seemed that Linda and her three friends, Tod and Stebleton all had followed Hilda's example in choosing the sofa pillows on that couch as a safe place to stow the sticky sheets of fly paper out of the way. Every last one of them was plastered on Mrs. Stebleton!

On the Nursery Menu.

Little sicknesses due to unwise feeding sometimes develop into troublesome maladies, and parents do well to watch, during the autumn especially, that injudicious treatment does not give rise to stomach complications in the case of young children. Contrary to the general idea, too much milk is not good, and should not be given promiscuously; there are many occasions upon which water is to be preferred, but cold water must not be given to an overheated child. A little barley water in milk will make the digestion assimilate it more easily and prevent vomiting and billiousness, and many children like and can with benefit be given buttermilk.

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PALMER NEWS.

Very Many Penny Savings.

Interest of School Children Unabated. Spreading to Parents.

Any who may have a fear that the interest in penny savings which was awakened anew in the pupils of the public schools a few weeks ago under a new system of collection introduced for the first time in the state by the Palmer Savings Bank, are doomed to disappointment along that line, as the number of depositors is increasing steadily. Not only is the number increasing, but the amount of the deposits is holding its own in an unexpected manner. There are now over 650 depositors on the school lists, and of these 332 have taken out books in the Palmer Savings Bank, each book representing at least one dollar, and many of them showing much larger deposits. The managers of the bank have secured a set of small blotters—one for each month of the year—which is being distributed to school depositors. When a deposit is made the blotter corresponding with the month is given the depositor. The designs are in colors and unusually handsome, and the complete set is wholly to be desired.

The bank managers find that the new system is working a peculiar influence on the parents of the children who have taken out books. Many of these have never before had a savings bank deposit, but have begun making them since the children acquired their books, evidently feeling that if the youngsters can save their pennies it is a good thing for the heads of the families to lay aside a little something for the future. Some of these books represent small sums, it is true, but the plan of saving has been adopted and is being followed up as rapidly as the means of the depositors permit.

Benefit Whist a Success.

Social Event Nets Neat Sum For District Nurse Association.

An unusually pleasing social event, in that it brought together residents of all sections of the town for an evening's enjoyment, was the benefit whist party given Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall by the association for district nursing. Over 200 tickets had been sold in advance, in addition to which an additional sum was taken at the door. There were nearly thirty tables, and all were filled with players, the attendance coming from all villages and every section of the town. Cards were in order — straight whist, bridge whist and 500 — from 8.30 until 10.30, when the floor was cleared for dancing, which lasted until 12. There were no prizes, but souvenirs were given those having the highest scores, these being: Whist, Mrs. R. E. Cummings and C. E. Fuller; bridge whist, Mrs. S. B. Keith and C. W. Chamberlin; 500, Miss Anna Doherty. Ice cream and cake, and fruit punch were for sale, and the association will clear over $80. The committee in charge of the event was Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, Miss Emma Mulvihill, Miss Hazel Dillon, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Miss Alice Oakes, Mrs. G. S. Holden, and they wish to express the thanks of the entire association to all who assisted in any way in the success of the undertaking.

Shakespearean Reading.

Cast For Historical Society's Rendition of Henry VIII.

Rehearsals for the Shakespearean reading to be given by the Historical society on the evening of February 6 have begun. The play selected is "Henry VIII," and the cast is as follows: King Henry VIII, Mrs. A. M. Wing; Cardinal Wolsey, D. L. Bodfish; Cardinal Campeius, Cromwell and Capucius, Mrs. L. E. Chandler; duke of Norfolk, Robert W. Bodfish; duke of Buckingham, Mrs. F. S. Brewer; duke of Suffolk, etc., Miss Marion Backus; earl of Surrey, Sir Thomas Lovell, Miss Frances H. Chandler; Lord Chamberlain Griffith, surveyor, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell; Queen Katherine, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. Miss Helen L. Robinson and Miss Jennie M. Linton have the arrangements in charge.

Labor Employers Invited.

Workingmen's Compensation Act to Be Explained Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's League will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening, and will be one of especial interest to every employer of labor, for the speaker will be Amos T. Saunders of Clinton, the author of the Saunders-Park workingmen's compensation act, an act which is of great importance to every man who employs labor of any kind in manufacturing. This act was passed by the Legislature of last year and places great liability on the employer in case an employe is injured in any way while at work. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, and every man is cordially invited to attend; there is no admission fee.

Costs Money to Pound Man.

Fines of $25 Each Imposed on Three Men Who Beat Another.

Jan Aukstus, Dominic Nowalski and Charles Messon, all of Dublin street, were fined $25 each in the district court Monday morning for an assault on James Burke. All fines were paid. The trouble began at the Weeks House Saturday night, where all hands were gathered. There was a dispute about something, and after an argument Burke left. He was followed by the others and there was evidence that one of the three held him while the others gave him "all that was coming to him." It was more than Burke would have chosen, for when found later he was unconscious and needed a physician's attendance, a wound in his scalp needing sewing up, and other bruises requiring dressing. Nowalski has been convicted of a similar offense once before.

Locomotive Bumped Him.

Man Knocked Down, But Fortunately Escaped with Few Hurts.

James Mitton, car inspector for the Boston and Albany railroad, was struck and knocked down by a locomotive in the Palmer yard Wednesday afternoon. He received a scalp wound and a bad bruise on one hip, but was not seriously injured. Mr. Mitton was walking from the freight house to the passenger station, and had nearly reached the bridge over Main street when a switch engine came up behind him; he was so near the rails that the engine struck him and knocked him against the stone wall at one side. Fortunately he escaped going under the wheels. His hurts were attended to by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Endeavor Union Officers To Meet.

The executive committee of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting in the Baptist church this evening; the pastors and executive officers of the local societies are invited also, and supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The meeting is to plan for the annual meeting of the union, which is to be held the last of next month. The union includes the towns of Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Brimfield and East Brimfield, and was formed about a year ago, but owing to absence from town of the president no meetings have been held. The officers believe that a strong union can be maintained here.

Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Laford, whose life story was told in last week's Journal, received their friends Saturday at their home near the wire mill. In addition to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, there were present during the day many friends of the aged couple, officials from the wire mill and acquaintances and friends from other sections of the town. Numerous gifts were left them in remembrance of the occasion.

Woman's Club Guest Night Next Week.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday evening in Masonic Hall. The entertainment will be by the Imperial Quartet, with Miss Roseltb Knapp as reader and Mr. Milton C. Snyder as bass soloist. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Katherine Holbrook, Mrs. Blanche C. Brainerd, Mrs. Myrtice Loring, Mrs. Rebecca R. Flynt, Mrs. Harriet R. Tabor and Mrs. Maryett G. Stewart.

Runaway Boy From Hartford.

A 17-years-old lad giving the name of Fred Ryan and Hartford as his place of residence, was picked up at the passenger station Wednesday evening as a runaway from home. In the district court yesterday morning he told a story of abuse by his father as the reason for leaving home. He was held until his father came for him later in the day.

Planed Top of Fingers.

Herman A. Sprague of South Main street had the top of two fingers on his left hand painfully injured last Saturday while operating a buzz plane in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers, and will be unable to work for a time. In attempting to run a small block through the planer it caught and "jumped," drawing his fingers under the knives.

The teachers in the grammar school building will entertain the other teachers of the town and the school committee in the school building this evening.

G. E. Buck is ill at his home on North Main street.

H. H. Hall is remodeling the Dimock house on Park street recently purchased by him.

Henry J. Donohue has taken a position in the tailoring establishment of Samuel Brooks.

The schools of the town will close next Tuesday in order to allow the teachers to visit other schools.

The pupils of the high school have chosen Miss Mary Dolbear, teacher of science, as pianist for the remainder of the year.

The Masonic clubs of Palmer and Ware have decided to held a joint pool tournament, the detailed arrangements to be made later.

The young people of the town have been enjoying the skating at the Knox pond this week; also the overflow on East Park street.

The sophomore class of the high school, which planned to have a sleighride party Saturday night, was disappointed on account of the rain.

The list of books recently added to the circulation of the public library has been printed in pamphlet form, and copies may be had at the library.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library association is called for next Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the reference room of the library building.

The pupils of the high school and the German school classes are practicing music which they will sing at the public meeting of the Historical society March 5.

A special electric car will leave Palmer at 7.45 next Monday evening, to accommodate those who wish to attend the entertainment at the Quaboag Country Club house.

In the district court Tuesday morning Kosmer Korzeczi of Three Rivers was found guilty of an assault on Juzefa Moryl of the same place. H paid a fine of $5 and she acknowledged satisfaction.

The Breckenridge bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks east of the village will be closed next Monday for repairs, which will be made by the railroad. The bridge will remain closed for two or three days.

The Woman's Tuesday Club has arranged for a lecture next Tuesday on "Mexico," by Mrs. Utley of Ware, to be given at the home of Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street. Each member of the club is privileged to invite two guests.

The front of that portion of the Caryl block which was occupied by the Elite Moving Picture Palace has been restored this week to its previous form, the lease of the Elite having run out and the pictures having been discontinued.

James Moran, from nowhere in particular and everywhere in general, appeared in the district court Wednesday morning charged with drunkenness. He asked for "30 days" so as to keep out of the cold for a time, and was accommodated.

A party of 25 moving picture people from Springfield, including the piano players, singers, etc., stopped at the Nassowanno House Tuesday evening. It was designed as a sleighride party but owing to the fact that there was no snow they came by trolley to Indian Orchard; thence by team to the Nassowanno House, where supper was served and everything done to make the party enjoy themselves.

The ladies of the Congregational church are collecting old papers, and any who have clean folded newspapers or magazines they wish to have removed are asked to notify Mrs. J. A. Palmer or Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, and they will be called for. The last collection and shipment made by the ladies resulted in adding a neat sum to the treasury, and they are hoping to realize as large a sum this time.

A big party which had planned to sleighride from Springfield last Sunday, but had to give up the idea of runners because of the disappearance of the snow Friday, determined not to be cheated out of their fun, chartered a big auto truck and made the trip just the same. The van was labeled "Furniture and piano moving" on the sides, but the load was anything but inanimate wood and metal. There were about 20 in the party.

If there has been any thought that the town clock was not in working order because it does not strike, that has been an error. The clock, since last September, has been running "to a second" under the able management of A. E. Fitch, who in all that time has not had to change the position of the hands, as the clock is keeping excellent time. The striking apparatus is in the best of condition but is disconnected at the request of residents near by who are ill.

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"I hope you won't misjudge me, Dick, but I have had to take a stand in the matter," Mrs. Delghton said, regretfully, as, having measured a cupful of flour and dropped it into the sifter, she looked across the kitchen at her brother.

"Do you really mean, Kate, that you are not going to invite the family to celebrate mother's birthday in your home as we have done for the last six years; in fact, ever since she came back from the east to live with you?" her brother asked.

"Exactly." Mrs. Deighton measured another spoonful of flour, set it on the table, seated herself on a chair near and faced her visitor. "I quite expected that you'd be coming, Dick, to learn my plans for mother's birthday, and you're entitled to know them, for you, at least, have always been appreciative. You see, entertaining 22 children and grandchildren of mother's has meant a lot of work and expense for me, but I have felt that it was worth while if only mother and the family were pleased. But human nature, especially woman nature, craves appreciation, and since I've heard of certain disparaging remarks about my method of entertaining, made by different members of the family, I have decided not to have the birthday meeting this year."

"But we've always had a splendid time," Dick urged. "You mustn't take the family's personal view, but the general view, and I happen to know that most of us thought last year's entertainment the best of the lot."

"I heard that Fred's wife said she never had a duller time," Mrs. Deighton replied.

"Maybe she wasn't feeling well; that makes big differences," Dick suggested.

"And Jack's wife said that I might have used my best tablecloth and napkins, as she would have done if it had been her mother's birthday."

"Bessie's only a bride, and maybe she would have put on more frills and less roast beef," Dick said soothingly.

"Margaret criticized me for having the children; she said they made her nervous. That's because she hasn't any of her own. However, I must say that if I were to have the family this year, I wouldn't invite the children, at least with the grownups; they got into so much mischief last year when I couldn't be around to watch them."

"Well, I'm sorry you've decided not to have us this year," Dick said as he rose to go.

"If every one were as appreciative as you are we'd have it as usual," Mrs. Deighton replied, proceeding to measure another cupful of flour.

Dick reached for his hat. "Is that one of your famous sponge cakes you're making?" he asked.

"No; it's the white pound cake birthday recipe."

"Birthday cake? I thought—" Dick stopped. "Well, give my love to mother. I'm sorry not to see her today, but I'm glad she's having a good sleep this morning. Lucy and I will come in to see her on her birthday if you'll be at home, Kate."

"Be at home? Why, of course I'll be at home. Where else should I be on mother's birthday?" Mrs. Deighton asked wonderingly. "Tomorrow I shall make the sponge cake and cocoanut layer cake—that's Jack's favorite. Thursday morning I shall boil the ham and roast the beef. Of course, the boys and their wives will feel that the least they can do is to come to see mother on her birthday."

Is there any special time you'd like us to come, Kate?" asked Dick.

"Between six and half past," Mrs. Deighton answered promptly. "Mark gets home a little after six."

"We'll be here," Dick said. "I'll let Jack and Fred and Bob know. Is there anything you'd like us to bring, Kate?"

"Nothing except the children. I've made a batch of lemon and one of ginger cookies especially for them. And, Dick, I hope that neither you nor any of the others will feel hurt at the stand I've taken this year about the meeting here on mother's birthday. I feel that I couldn't have it after all the criticism. You understand, don't you?"

"But I thought—" Dick began.

Mrs. Deighton counting out a dozen eggs from a basket, placed the twelfth one on the table, and then said, a note of satisfaction in her voice: "You know, it's one thing to invite a number of people to your house and quite another thing to have that same number come as in duty bound. I've made even more preparations than I did last year, because there'll be 24 of us instead of 22, since Margaret's nieces are here, and not a soul will dare to criticise things, because of being self-invited. Do you see?"

"Maybe; but I think it will take a woman to understand your argument," Dick answered, laughing.

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Among the Churches.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church has set the date for their fair as March 6. A salad supper will be served.

The pulpit at the Park street Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday at 3 in the afternoon by A. O. Anoney of Warren. Everybody welcome.

The officers of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting at the Baptist church this evening to arrange a program for the annual meeting next month. Lunch will be served.

"Paul's longing for the Philippians" will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning; Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7, subject, "The greater sins."

Rev. Henry W. Bowden of the Springfield Training school will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church both Sunday morning and evening, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer, who was called West yesterday by the illness of his father. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "The foreign missionary whose life has most inspired me."

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting this evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike; officers will be installed.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening and work the first degree.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, is busy rehearsing the minstrel show which is to be put on later for two nights for the joint benefit of the council and the society for district nursing.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a public installation of officers next Tuesday evening, open to Masons and their families and invited guests. The installing officers will be: Addie M. Ezekiel, Past Matron; Charles E. Fuller, Past Patron; Past Matron Emma G. Keith, marshal; Emily M. Wilbur, chaplain. There will be readings by E. J. Loy, vocal solo by Miss Doris Paine, and musical selections by Mr. Robert and Miss May Wilder, violin and piano.

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Personal Mention.

Ray Kenyon has taken a position in the Palmer Carpet Mill.

H. P. Letters is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks returned yesterday from a trip to New York.

Charles Stone left yesterday for a trip to Bermuda, in company with his uncle.

Fred D. Thompson Jr. is ill at his home on South Main street with tonsilitis.

R. E. Faulkner has been called to New Hampshire by the death of his father.

Mrs. J. F. Roche and daughter of Park street are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Ernest Atkins of South Main street spent Thursday with friends in Worcester.

G. E. Buck is confined to his home on North Main street by a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton of Squier street is spending a few days with friends in New London.

Clayton Maxwell of Fitchburg was a guest of his parents on Maple street the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burns and son of the Burns Hotel have returned from a trip to New York.

George A. Branford of Dewey Hill is confined to the house by an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Joseph Fenner of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen on Thorndike street.

Mrs. W. E. Kenyon of South Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Chester.

Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.. J. H. Shaw of Chestnut street.

Mrs. D. E. O'Connor entertained the members of St. Thomas' church choir at the Nassowanno House last week.

Miss Anna Jenks of Mount Holyoke College has been a guest this week of Mrs. Theodore Norman on Pearl street.

Miss Alice Brown of Fitchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown of School street, the first of the week.

John E. Duffy and Thomas Mullens of Cambridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Robert Smith of Depot street has gone to live with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Thompson in Mansfield Depot, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor of the carpet mill district are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter the first of the week.

Mrs. Theodore Norman of Maple street returned the first of the week from an extended visit to her former home in Warren, Pa.

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THORNDIKE.

Funeral of Daniel J. Sullivan.

The funeral of Daniel J. Sullivan was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, of which the deceased was a member. A mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin. The attendance was large, many being present from out of town. The bearers, all children of the deceased, were James, Michael, Jeremiah, Timothy, Patrick and Daniel. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

A. O. H. Installation.

County President Terrance O'Donnell will install the following officers of Division 15, A. O. H., at their hall in Exchange block, next Sunday afternoon: President, William P. Donovan; vice president, Daniel J. Brosnan; financial secretary, J. Ford; treasurer, Patrick J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Peter F. Cahill; sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Hamilton; sentinal, Benjamin Lavine.

Sleighride on Electrics.

Over 25 persons employed in the No. 2 mill spooling department went to Monson on Tuesday evening and took supper at the Century House. It had been planned to make the trip in sleighs, but as the snow disappeared before the event came off it was necessary to go by special electrics. All who attended enjoyed the affair very much.

George Riley has gone to Newark, N. J., to work.

Mrs. St. George and son passed Sunday with relatives in Warren.

Malcolm McKenzie Sr. was in Providence, R. I., over Sunday, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Margurite Shea, a well-known resident of this place, is quite ill at her home on Harvey avenue.

Miss Nellie Crowley left Tuesday for a stay of a few days with her sister, Mrs. James F. Lyons, in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Fred E. Walker and friend from Springfield were guests of Mrs. T. J. Clifford and Mrs. Thomas Longtine on Friday.

The sleighride planned by the St. Mary's Temperance Society for Saturday evening, with Belchertown as the point of destination, had to be postponed on account of a lack of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan and daughter of Worcester, formerly of this place, were called to Thorndike last week by the death of Mr. Sullivan's father, which occurred Thursday morning.

A. D. Moore of Forest Lake began filling his ice houses on Monday of this week, a large gang of workmen being employed. The ice is of excellent quality. Mr. Moore expects to complete the work this week.

There was a large attendance at the turkey supper given on Wednesday evening in the Congregational church vestry; the villages were well represented. The supper and entertainment which followed were both much enjoyed.

Mrs. Margurite Fisher Morse, a one-time resident of this place and wife of Nelson Morse, died in Boston last week. Word was received here by Mrs. Morse's daughter, Mrs. Patrick Cavanaugh of High street, who went to Boston to attend the funeral.

THREE RIVERS.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Stanley Siegel, a small Polish boy, had a narrow escape from drowning on the Quaboag river Monday afternoon. Young Siegel was playing on the ice, near the spot where it had been cut. One of the other lads chased him and he slid along the ice into the water. The screams of the other children soon brought to the spot some of the workmen from Joseph Belanger's blacksmith shop near by. After several attempts they were able to reach the boy by use of ladders, and as the lad was disappearing for the third time they grasped him by the clothing and pulled him out. He was taken to the blacksmith shop, unconscious, and Dr. Giroux was summoned. After they had worked over him for some time he recovered consciousness and was removed to his home.

Standing of Bowling Teams.

The standing of the village league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.	P. F.
Trimmers	29	16	622	15,165
High Rollers	25	20	555	15,427
Rockets	25	20	555	13,922
Crescents	24	21	533	14,960
Mohawks	17	28	377	14,668
Brunswicks	17	28	377	14,584

The three leading rollers in the league, and their averages, are as follows; Upham, 96 1-3; Henrichon, 92-28-45; A. Rogers, 91 2-9.

Mrs. John Matchett is ill at her home on Main street.

Augustine Eckert is ill at the Wenimissit House.

Legro Gervais has taken a position with D. J. Hartnett.

Henry Winn spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end at his home in Worcester.

Mrs. Robert H. Cole is ill at her home on Anderson avenue.

Harry Proctor of Anderson avenue spent Saturday in Springfield.

Milton Royce has taken a position driving team for Fred Higgins.

Samuel Cole has taken a position on the night force at the wire mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy of Palmer spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Anna Murdock of Main street is visiting relatives in Shelton, Ct.

Robert Mullen of Ware spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Ernest Barber has sold his home on Bourne street to a Polish resident.

Wilfred Boissey is having the plate glass windows in his store replaced.

Miss Rose Riddle has been ill at her home on Palmer street for a few days.

Arthur Bolduc has taken a position in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Fred Higgins of Belchertown road has been ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

F. K. Twiss has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Springfield street.

Clinton Frame of Palmer spent the first of the week at his home on Maple street.

Fred Murdock of Gilbertville was a guest Sunday of friends in this village.

John Lester of Springfield visited at the home of John Ritchie the first of the week.

Mrs. Amelia Bradley of Palmer was the guest during the past week of relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton has moved her family to the Warriner block on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gervais of Holyoke visited with relatives in this village over Sunday.

James Clark of Thorndike spent Sunday at the home of Peter Seneeal on Pleasant street.

Fred Delude and family attended the Laford reunion at Shearer's Corner the last of the week.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Birse on School street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal was the week-end guest at her home on Main street.

Fred Buck of Springheld spent the latter part of the week calling on friends in this village.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and daughter of Putnam, Ct., called on relatives in this village the first of the week.

The Misses Twiss visited Sunday at the home of their grandfather, Joseph Kerigan at Lake View Farm.

Miss Edna Monat of Bondsville spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Alec Fredette on Main street.

Fred White, an old time resident, was the guest of P. C. Story at his home on Maple street recently.

The Highland Juniors of Springfield defeated the Three Rivers Juniors on Y. P. I. A. alleys Monday evening.

William Squiers of Vermont, formerly of this place, called on old friends in this village the past week.

D. J. Hartnett has begun the work of cleaning up the ruins on the site of the Quaboag House recently burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Uldric Moran of Bourne street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son during the past week.

Dominic Accorsi has begun the work of repairing his buildings which were greatly damaged by the recent fire.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

George Ryeroft of West Warren was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer was the guest the first of the week of her cousin, Miss Rachel Shaw on Main street.

The skaters of the village have been enjoying this sport to the utmost, as the river has been frozen way up around the bend.

Albert Jenks of Amherst was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks at their home on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Doke of Plattsburg, N. Y., was the guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herran on Main street.

Rev. Henry C. Newell of Springfield was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on Maple street.

Miss Anna Bothwell returned Monday to her studies at Westfield after spending the week-end at her home on Palmer street.

Mrs. A. Gosseline of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker at their home on Ruggles street recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Holyoke, formerly of this village, were the guests of friends at the Riverside Hotel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cedilotte of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter the first of the week.

Some of the young people of this village are to take part in the minstrel show which is to be given in Thorndike in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cole of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Lester, the last of the week.

Mrs. John Barker and son Franklin of Springfield were the guests the first of the week at the home of Mrs. H. A. Shaw on Main street.

Mrs. Roberts left Saturday for Nashua, N. H., after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

The teachers of this village are planning to attend a social to be given in the Palmer Grammar school this evening by the teachers of Palmer village.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matchett returned the past week to her home with Walter Ritchie on Kelley street after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Steven McAdam was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Sinclair Friday evening at the bride's home on Main street, Rev. C. B. McDuffie officiating.

The lecture on "The West as it really is" to have been delivered by Albert Jenks in Ruggles Hall Wednesday evening, was postponed until next Wednesday.

The Canadien Cercle turned out in a body last Saturday to clean away the ruins of their recently burned hall on Main street. Work progressed rapidly and the site will soon be ready for rebuilding.

Dominic Accorsi has a gang of men at work digging the cellar for the new block which he is going to have erected between the Riverside Hotel and his blocks on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pleau entertained a large party of Southbridge friends at their home on Main street the last of the week. The party made the trip in a large auto truck.

Rev. Charles McDuffie has been ill at his home on High street and was unable to preach at the Union church Sunday. The pulpit was filled by Rev. Henry E. Newell of Springfield.

F. A. Upham delivered a lecture in the Union church Tuesday evening on "Scotland." The lecture was well attended and much enjoyed by all. The address was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Charles Darling narrowly escaped losing one of his horses Monday. The animal while crossing the C. V. tracks caught its hoof between the rails and fell. After a long struggle the foot was released by plying the crow-bar. The horse was very lame when its hoof was freed.

BONDSVILLE.

Methodist Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The district superintendent, Dr. J. P. Kennedy, presided. The financial condition of the church was reported to be good. A report of the treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society was read and found to be very gratifying. The Sunday school was also reported to be in good financial condition. Ater the reports were read the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Stewards, C. D. Holden, C. H. Collis, L. E. Bixby, Mrs. Anna E. Parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. Alice McFarlane, Edward Sharratt, E. J. Loy; trustees, C. H. Sharratt, treasurer, R. L. Bond, W. D. Spear, C. H. Collis, L. E. Bixby, F. E. Albro, Samuel Stewart, Edward Sharratt, Fred Collis Sr.; foreign missions, Mrs. Anna Parent, Mrs. Alice McFarlane, C. D. Holden; home missions, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse; Sunday school committee, C. H. Collis, W. H. Morse, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. Elizabeth Loy, Mrs. Elizabeth Banister, Mrs. Anna E. Parent; tracts, C. H. Collis; freedman's aid, Mrs. Alice McFarlane, Mrs. Mrs. C. H. Collis; church music, Viola Marsan, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Miss Alice Banister, Miss Mildred Hartwell, Fred Collis Jr., Mrs. Fred Collis Jr.; parsonage furniture, Mrs. Anna Parent, Mrs. Charles Collis, C. D. Holden; auditor, Edward Sharratt; recording steward, Mrs. W. H. Morse; district steward, C. D. Holden; trier of appeals, E. J. Loy; church records, Edward Sharratt; committee on pastor's salary, E. J. Loy, Charles Collis, C. D. Holden; temperance, F. E. Albro, Charles Collis; education, Charles Sharratt. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham, who have served the church as pastor and wife for the past two years, expect to be transferred to another church at the conference of Methodist churches in the spring. They have both been much interested in the social life of the church. Mrs. Upham has for the past year been president of the Ladies' Aid society and also served as chairman of the entertainment committee. Mr. Upham, who is brother of Dr. Upham of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a district superintendent, is the son of Rev. Samuel Upham, for many years a beloved pastor of the New England Conference. The best wishes of their friends in Bondsville go with them to their new field of labor.

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John Dustin of Monson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents.

R. F. Collins of Holyoke is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Alvertus Morse of Ludlow was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Charles Fauteux went Wednesday to Medway to spend a few days with relatives there.

Rev. J. P. Kennedy of Holyoke was a guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Upham.

Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son Russell are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

R. H. Cushman of Bernardston was a guest last Saturday of his sister, Mrs. Lewis R. Holden.

Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Monaghan visited friends in Springfield and Mittineague Sunday.

Fred Thompson of Palmer was a guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard and Mrs. Ina Cullen were recent guests of Ozie Girouard in Indian Orchard.

Mrs. George Adams and two children of Palmer spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mrs. William Houle of Holyoke came Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. McBride in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two sons, Gordon and Norman of Ludlow, were guests Tuesday of their parents here.

T. D. Potter has finished filling his large ice houses, with the finest crop of ice ever cut. The ice is about 14 inches thick.

Mrs. Daniel Bolter and daughter, Miss Alice of Enfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter, Miss Viola, of New York City are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

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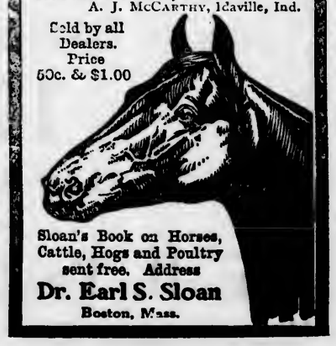

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We detect many cases of line trouble before the subscriber is aware there is anything wrong with his line. Other instances we may not know about until we are told by the subscriber.

If troubles of this nature arise, I shall be very glad to see that they are remedied as soon as possible, if you will send me word.

In fact, if there are any difficulties that prevent your telephone service from being entirely satisfactory to you, I want to assure you of the Company's desire to give them prompt and courteous attention.

C. W. Chamberlain, Manager.

Monson News.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Hirst.

Mrs. Thomas Hirst, 60, died at her home on Main street Saturday morning at 6 o'clock after a long illness of anemia. She was born in England and had lived there most of her life, coming to this country in 1890, going to Ware where she lived until nine years ago, when she came to Monson and had since resided here. She is survived by a husband and six children, two daughters and four sons, Nellie of Ware, Edith of Monson, John, William, Frederick and Albert, all of Monson. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Rebekah Officers Installed.

The following officers of Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs were installed in Odd Fellows hall last Thursday evening by District Deputy Mrs. Edna Turner and suite of Springfield: N. G., Miss Eva Borgerson; V. G., Mrs. Ha Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Thompson; financial secretary, Mrs. Lena Needham; treasurer, Mrs. Alice McCray; warden, Miss Florence Park; conductor, Mrs. Anna Mason; chaplain, Miss Mary McPherson; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Emma Whiton; L. S. V. G., Miss Sophia Borgerson; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Anna Brown; I. G., Miss Alice Blodgett; O. G., L. A. Webster.

Ice Crop is Fine.

James Burdick has completed the harvesting of his ice crop, which was 14 inches thick and of a very good quality. All of the private ice houses about town were filled with his ice. H. M. Smith is also filling his ice house at State Line with a fine quality of 14-inch ice. Many of the farmers have also taken advantage of the unusually good crop and good conditions and have filled their houses.

Mrs. George Ballou is quite ill at her home on East Hill.

L. C. Flynt spent Tuesday with friends in Willimantic, Ct.

John O'Brien is confined to his home on Bridge street by illness.

Mrs. George Ellis has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

William Carrol is confined to his home on North Main street by illness.

Mrs. Charles Taft is confined to her home on Hampden avenue by illness.

Miss Mary Murphy of Park avenue spent Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

T. L. Cassidy of South Monson has returned from a month's visit in New York city.

William A. Anderson is making extensive repairs in his barber shop on Main street.

Gentlemen's night of the Century Club will be held on Wednesday evening, February 14.

Porter Noble, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Holland.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt of High street has returned from a visit with friends in Westboro and Boston.

Wesley Tilly of Green street has been called to Stafford Springs, Ct., by the death of his father.

G. E. Fuller of Southbridge is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth, who has been visiting local friends, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The American Express Company has opened a branch money order department in Bradway's newsroom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robson of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of F. E. Severy on Pleasant street.

The Monson Social Club has made improvements in their rooms and on the pool and billiard tables in the bank block.

Mrs. Wesley Tilly of Green street is suffering from two severely sprained ankles caused by falling down stairs at her home Tuesday.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. P. W. Soule, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

John Curley, who has been confined to his home on Harrison avenue by illness, has recovered and has resumed his duties on the mail team.

A meeting of the T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Beckwith on North Main street.

Myron H. Pease, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease on East hill, has returned to his home in Pittsfield.

William Riley, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley on Pease avenue, has returned to his duties in Hartford, Ct.

James Kimber, who has been confined to his home on Washington street, suffering with rheumatic fever, has recovered and is able to be out.

Miss Florence Burt, who has been visiting at the home of E. E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to her studies at Mount Holyoke college.

Walter Chatman, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chatman of North Monson, has returned to his home in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Frank E. Green of Roxbury announces the engagement of her daughter, Marion Adelaide, to Dwight Warren Ellis, son of A. D. Ellis of this town.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be occupied Sunday morning by Miss Caroline Barney of Boston, superintendent of the Massachusetts Sunday school union.

There was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment given by the Dorcas society of the Congregational church in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Wingate. Papers were read by Mrs. P. W. Ellis. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

A. J. Daigneau has resigned his position in Faulkner & Osborne's lunchroom to accept the position of manager of the Sego lunch in Palmer. Charles Buckley of Palmer has succeeded him here.

The committee for the Kirmiss, which is to be held under the auspices of St. Patrick's church parish on the evenings of February 19 and 20, will hold a whist and social dance in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

The services and Sunday school exercises which were to have been held in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon have been postponed until the first Sunday in February; the icy conditions of the roads in that vicinity causes this postponement.

For the first time in the history of the Monson public schools, children will be allowed to enter the first grade on Monday, on what is called the mid-year entrance. If this plan is considered successful the school committee intends to try the twice-a-year promotions in the different grades.

District Deputy J. P. Kennedy presided at the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church in the church vestry Tuesday evening. All of the officers of the church were re-elected and it was unanimously voted to request the return of the pastor, Rev. F. W. McConnell, for another year.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has completed the building over of all of the farmers' lines about town and has also run a 30-pair cable on South Main street which, with the removal of the wires, will improve the looks of the street. The system at present could not be in a better condition.

S. H. Hart of Philadelphia, Pa., has been appointed by the government officials as inspector to look after the government's interests in the manufacture of the government cloth in Ricketts & Shaw's woolen mill. John Heckmen, the former inspector, resigned and has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

The following committee, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Miss Cooke, Miss Cushman, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes, has arranged an entertainment to be given at the Quaboag Country club-house next Monday evening at 8. Miss Livermore of Boston will give a humorous program of monologues and pianologues. All the club are cordially invited.

The first meeting of the Democratic town committee for organization was held Wednesday evening in the selectmen's room in Memorial hall. Secretary F. J. Sullivan opened the meeting and they organized as follows: Chairman, P. V. Spofford; secretary and treasurer, F. J. Sullivan. The committee now consists of 15 members. William Bowden was elected to fill a vacancy; several committees were appointed.

A fast and exciting game of basketball is expected in Memorial hall tomorrow evening, when the local team will play the fast team of Thompsonville, Ct. The local team won from this same team on their court, but the visitors expect to win from the locals. There will be an exciting preliminary between two local teams. A dance will follow the game; Donahue's orchestra will furnish music. There will be special cars to Palmer and all the villages.

The following officers of the Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Delia Provost and suite of Springfield: Past chief companion, Miss Kitty Murphy; chief companion, Mrs. Kate Hodge; subchief companion, Miss Mary Higgins; recording secretary, Mrs. Bessie Lewis; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Sullivan; right guide, Mrs. Helen Broadbent; inside guard, Miss Mary Monahan; trustee for three years, Mrs. Parmelia Nobert. The rest of the officers for the coming term will be elected and installed at the next regular meeting.

WARE.

Death of Miss Fabiola Brunelle.

Miss Fabiola Brunelle, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunelle, died about 8 Monday morning from hemorrhage of the lungs. Although she had been in poor health for some time, her death was unexpected and the news of it came as a shock to her many friends. She leaves, besides her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Eva Desrosiers of Chicopee Falls, Mrs. George Emerson and Mrs. Lulu Welch of Ware, and one brother, Felix of Holyoke. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8, with services in Mount Carmel church, and burial was in Mount Carmel cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of E. S. Snow.

E. S. Snow, 78, died at his home on Pelham road Tuesday night at 12, after a long illness. He was a native of Tolland, where he taught school for several years. For the past 32 years he had resided in Belchertown. He leaves a widow, and three children, Everett Snow, Mrs. George Kelly of Belchertown and Mrs. Snow of Springfield. The funeral was held to-day, Rev. W. T. Hale of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the South cemetery.

Death of Miss Nancy Draper.

Miss Nancy Draper, an old resident of Belchertown, died Saturday afternoon. She had lived at the home of Dr. S. W. Perry many years and was highly respected. She is survived by three sisters. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hale officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodge celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Saturday night, with about 40 of their friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were married in the Congregational church at Enfield. They have seven children. They received numerous beautiful gifts, including china, glassware and money.

The Baptist young people's union has elected the following officers for six months: President, Miss Grace Archambault; vice president, Miss Florence Woods; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Randall; treasurer, Waring Randall; chairman of committees, lookout, Mrs. Elizabeth Joslyn; devotional, Herbert F. Curtis; social, Henry Capper; press, W. L. Lauree.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Wallace Moore spent a few days this week in Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Morris are spending the week with Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

Mrs. Charles Brown went to North Brookfield Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stuart.

F. Edgar Brown is able to be out after being confined to his home for about ten days with a broken rib.

The Center grammar school opened Monday, having been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prickett and son of Springfield were entertained over Sunday at the home of Dr. W. S. Pearsall.

Arrangements have been made to place the Journal on sale Friday evenings in the future at the store of F. T. Parker.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. Edward Hitchcock on Monday, and Mrs. Hitchcock was elected president.

The Book and Thimble club met at the home of Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln Thursday afternoon. They will continue the study of Japan.

The names of several Brimfield residents have been nominated in the Journal's great voting contest. They will be announced next week.

Robert Sherman, of the firm of Remington & Sherman of New York, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Pearsall, has returned to his home.

Eugene Whittier is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore, where Mrs. Whittier is spending the winter with her mother.

Mrs. Gertrude Andrews Lyon of Southbridge, formerly of Brimfield, who has been spending two weeks at the home of Orus E. Parker, has gone to New York for a visit with her sister.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grange met at the home of Mrs. Charles Tarbell on Friday afternoon. It is hoped that all members will attend these meetings, as there is work for all hands.

Miss Egan, who has been a trained nurse in New York for a number of years, but has been staying in Brimfield with her aunt, Mrs. Gross, of late, left Monday for San Francisco, to spend six months with her uncle, Maj. John Egan of that city.

Miss Nora Egan, who was a trained nurse in New York, and who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. D. Henry Grows, left Monday for San Francisco, Cal., where she will visit her uncle, Major John Egan. She plans to be gone about six months.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Routes Traversed by Christ.

One of the caravan tours of Assyria and India lay near the little city of Nazareth, where in his boyhood our Savior undoubtedly saw and conversed with men of many nations and varied religious and philosophical beliefs.

Indeed, some years a French traveler in Thibet reported, that, having broken a leg, he was hospitably nursed and cared for in a lamasery or Thibetan convent, and allowed access to its library, in which he found an ancient volume, which stated that before our Savior began his mission, he joined a caravan, and visited Persia and India, debating with the Magi and the priests of Buddha the tenets of their beliefs, and seeking to turn them to the worship of Jehovah. It is by no means improbable that a portion of his thirty years of obscurity was spent in such wanderings along the great highways of the world's commerce.—National Magazine.

Savages With 'Phones.

The semi-barbarous tribes of Australia make use of telephones connecting their encampments.

DICKENS' OWN PEN PICTURE

Great English Novelist Wrote Humorously of the Details of His Daily Life.

For fourteen years Dickens made Broadstairs his principal summer home in England. London alone held a superior place in his affections. He felt his powers at their amplest when he was at the little channel coast town Dickens has given the best picture of himself at his summer routine in Broadstairs: "In a bay window in a one-pair sits, from 9 o'clock to 1, a gentleman with rather long hair and no neckcloth, who writes and grins, as if he thought he were very funny indeed. At 1 he disappears, presently emerges from a bathing machine, and may be seen, a kind of salmon colored porpoise, splashing about in the ocean.

"After that he may be viewed in another bay window on the ground floor, eating a strong lunch; and after that, walking a dozen miles or so, or lying on his back in the sand reading a book. Nobody bothers him unless they know he is disposed to be talked to; and I am told he is very comfortable, indeed. He's as brown as a berry, and they do say is a small fortune to the innkeeper who sells beer and cold punch. But this is mere rumor.

"Sometimes he goes up to London (eighty miles or so away), and then, I'm told, there is a sound in Lincoln's Inn Fields at night as of men laughing, together with a clinking of knives and forks and wine glasses."

Mirror for Cyclists.

A convex mirror has been designed for motor cyclists, who, by attaching it to one wrist by a rubber band, can lift the hand and see what is coming behind them.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

"THE LINEN STORE"

Frank K. Confield, Prop.

January Sale Of Linens Still Going on.

"THE LINEN STORE"

121 State St. Springfield.

Price vs Value

Price is what you pay.
Value is what you receive.

And whether or not an article is good value, depends on the service it gives.

Always consider value as well as price. On this basis you will find Ridgewood Cloths the lowest priced fabrics you can buy. Their quality is guaranteed. The variety is large.

The Ridgewood Mills

639 Main Street,
Holyoke, Mass.

Not open Saturday afternoon.

ALBERT STEIGER COMPANY,

"The Woman's Store," Springfield.

12th Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Continues With Unabated Vigor.

There's no lessening in the enthusiasm over this big sale event—its genuine economies are too much a matter of history. It's well known, too, that we do not abate in our offerings as the sale continues---in fact, special clearance lots are continually being brought forward, so that there is a continual succession of underprice offerings that approach the border line of cost. You can visit this sale again and again, and yet again, with profit. A mere mention of a few offerings.

A General Routing Out in Our Linen Section

Brings Reductions Down to Cost and Less

FANCY LINEN SETS, TABLE CLOTHS AND Napkins to match, in all of our best sets and latest patterns:—

$ 7.50 Sets	$5.89
6.50 Sets	5.00
9.50 Sets	7.25
10.00 Sets	7.50
9.00 Sets	6.98
8.50 Sets	6.50
7.50 Sets	5.98
8.00 Sets	6.00
9.00 Sets	7.50
8.50 Sets	6.25

25 per cent Discount on Embroidered Linens

AN OFFERING OF ALL OF OUR CLUNY AND Fine Hand-Embroidered Linens, including Embroidered Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bedspreads, Table Linen and Fancy Towels, at 25 per cent less than regular prices.

100 PAIRS 45x36 ALL-LINEN HEMSTITCHED Pillow Cases—one of the best values ever shown—$1.75 value — A pair, **$1.19**

50 DOZEN HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA Napkins, hemstitched and scalloped, with embroidered corner, full size—regular $3 and $3.50 value— Special, a dozen **$2.25**

LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS and Sheets at less than cost:—

$25.00 Bedspreads at	$19.00
20.00 Bedspreads at	15.00
15.00 Bedspreads at	11.00

FANCY EMBROIDERED HUCK TOWELS OF an extra large size—were $1 — Special, each, **69c**

MAIN FLOOR—REAR.

Laces and Embroideries

Rare Offerings in These Beautiful Creations Emphasize the Trading Importance of This Sale

SEMI-FASHIONED ROBES OF FINE SHEER Batiste, embellished with beautiful hand-loom embroideries, in white, pink, blue and pongee shades. Values to $12, at — **$5.00, 5.95 and 6.95**

500 YARDS OF 18-INCH SWISS FLOUNCINGS, extra fine quality, and the handsomest of patterns—50c quality — A yard, **29c**

27-INCH EMBROIDERIES IN FINE PATTERNS, of a $1 quality — A yard, **50c**

HAND-MADE CLUNY LACES, EDGES AND Insertions in white and ecru. An offering from importers closing up their business. Regular 39c to $1 quality — A yard, **25c**

LOT OF REAL LINEN TORCHON EDGES AND Insetions, 1 to 3 inches wide—were 15c to 25 a yard— A yard, **10c**

18-INCH ALLOVERS IN CREAM AND ECRU—75c to $1 quality — A yard, **59c**

FINE 45-INCH DRESS FLOUNCINGS IN 98c TO $1.50 quality — A yard, **79c**

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERIES, 45 INCHES wide, suitable for dresses—$1.50 values — A yard, **98c**

A LOT OF DOUBLE-EDGE EMBROIDERED Bands, 2 to 4 inches wide, in 39c to 50c values. A yard, **25c**

ALL OF OUR NOVELTY TRIMMINGS AT greatly reduced prices.

BEADED GARNITURES AT LESS THAN HALF-price.

SHORT ENDS AND REMNANTS AWAY DOWN in price.

MAIN FLOOR—RIGHT AISLE.

PRICE GIVING IN FURS AND FUR COATS

MAKES THEIR PURCHASE HERE MOST OPPORTUNE.

NOTE THE REDUCTIONS

$185 PONY COATS AT — **$125**

$110 AND $98 PONY COATS AT — **$79**

$87 PONY COATS AT — **$62 50**

$75 PONY COATS AT — **$57 50**

NATURAL PONY COATS IN VERY pretty styles, and excellently made, in a $75 value, at — **$55**

ONE TIGER CAT AUTO COAT, LOOSE back, with a strap and natural raccoon collar and cuffs. Fine coat at $98. Price now — **$65**

GENTLEMEN'S RACCOON AUTO COAT, size 42, made of prime skins, good color and known for its wearing qualities—lined with a heavy tweed. Regular custom-made coat. Price $125. Now — **$75**

SPECIAL OFFERING OF SEPARATE Nearseal Muffs; large size, pillow shape and semi-barrel, lined with guaranteed Skinner satin. Extra value at $20. Now — **$15**

BEAUTIFUL CROSS FOX SET—Regular price $125. Now — **$75**

HUDSON SEAL SET—LONG THROW and large Muff with the skins worked in diamond shape, making the set most effective, and lined with a changeable green and black taffeta. Regular $95 value at — **$60**

MOLESKIN SET—SOFT GRAY COLOR, made in the new flat effect. First price $60. Now — **$45**

BAUM MARTEN SET OF SIX-SKIN Collar, Four-Skin Muff and large tail trimming—$250 value. Now — **$150**

OUR MINK STOCK IS REPLETE WITH fine values—prices ranging from — **$30 to $85**

CHINCHILLA SET WITH LARGE MUFF and Throw—$125 value. Now — **$75**

MINK SET, MADE OF 20 FINE EASTern Mink skins, of a dark, rich color, prime well matched—The regular price was $325. Now — **$200**

ONE POINTED FOX SET—$125 value Now — **$75**

ONE DYED FOX SET, FOUR SKINS IN the Muff and eight in the Long Throw. It's an effective set, lined with coronation satin and with shirred ends in muff—$125 value. Now — **$65**

A SEPARATE $75 FISHER SCARF, made of one skin, with natural head and brush, a very fine color and beautifully marked, but having no muff. Our price on same — **$40**

WE'RE OFFERING ALL OF OUR GRAY Fox Sets for Misses, in values to $25, at — **$16 50**

Our Shoe Clearance Continues With Unexcelled Value Giving

$250 Grand Capital Prize

IN THE PALMER JOURNAL'S

Great Popularity and Prize

Contest

THE CAPITAL GRAND PRIZE IS $250 IN CASH

District Prizes

Four Genuine Diamond Rings
Four Valuable Gold Watches
And Other Prizes

To Be Given Away by The Palmer Journal

Rules Governing Contest

1---Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl who resides in any of the districts printed below may enter the great Popularity and Prize Voting Contest, by having his or her nomination properly filled out and endorsed by one reputable citizen of their district.

2---There will be four separate districts as described elsewhere on this page from which to enter.

3---The one who secures the greatest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Capital Grand Prize, $250 IN CASH. After the Capital Grand Prize has been awarded the candidate who polls the largest number of votes in each district will receive a Genuine Diamond Ring. The contestant who polls the second largest number of votes in each district will be awarded a Valuable Gold Watch. There will be several other prizes during the period of the contest.

4---The contest will open Friday, January 26th. A voting coupon will be published in each issue of the Palmer Journal, and every week thereafter during the contest period.

5---All coupons clipped from the Palmer Journal will be termed (singles). In order for these to be counted they must be clipped from the paper, neatly trimmed and the name of the person for whom they are to be counted written thereon.

6---All votes issued on paid subscriptions will be termed voting certificates.

7—All money paid on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal will be entitled to votes.

8—Each contestant will be equipped with a receipt book. This will be used in all cases where money is paid. The receipt proper will be given to the subscriber and the duplicate of the receipt with the money received will be sent to the contest manager, who in turn will issue a (voting certificate) in accordance with the schedule of votes that appear on this page.

9---The singles will be recorded on a receipt by the contest manager and a record kept of the same.

10—Special period prizes or special ballots will be awarded during the period of contest.

11---No employe of the Palmer Journal can enter this contest. This does not apply to out-of-town correspondents.

12---A candidate must enter from the district in which they live.

13---Votes are not transferable from one candidate to another.

14---A board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest and will award the prizes accordingly.

15---The publisher reserves the right to amend these rules. Contest Manager's decision is final.

16---By the filing of votes contestants must accept and agree to all conditions.

17---Subscriptions paid at the office by subscribers for contestants, the name of same will not be divulged. This is done to protect the subrcribers.

The Territory of the Contest Is Divided Into Districts as Follows.

DISTRICT NO. 1
Palmer

DISTRICT NO. 2
Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

DISTRICT NO. 3
Monson

DISTRICT NO. 4
Brimfield
Wales
Holland

Rates of Subscriptions and Schedule of Votes

Subscription.	Rates.	VOTES. Old Subs.	VOTES. New Subs.
6 months,	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year,	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years,	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years,	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years,	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years,	8.75	25,000	50,000

General Information.

Each district is separate and distinct in itself and the number of votes cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the Capital Prize --- $250.00 --- is concered. Each candidate who secures the largest number of votes in EACH ONE of the districts, at the close of the contest, is assured of a prize and the person securing the second highest vote after the grand prize has been awarded, will also secure a prize as described in another section of this announcement.

A Coupon Published Every Week

A coupon, good for a certain number of votes, will be pubtished in each issue of the Pulmer Journal. The first week these coupons will count as 25 votes. These coupons must be neatly trimmed, properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal before they will be credited. Anyone may vote these coupons in this contest regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon appearing in the Palmer Journal is limited and must be in the Journal office before the expiration of the date printed on each ballot. The Palmer Journal reserves the right to discontinue these coupons without notice. Remember that the coupon will be good for 25 votes the first week.

The Office of the Contest Editor

is located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Phone No. 8--4. If you are interested in the contest call and get acquainted or call up by phone and state what you desire to know. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop in to this department and let the manager explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to secure $250.00 or one of the other valuable prizes.

Your Friends Will Help You

Hundreds of people will have no personal friends in the contest. You can secure their friendship and subscriptions if you only ask them. They will also secure votes for you from their friends.

A little organization among your friends for systematic work in your interest will go a long way toward making you the owner of the Grand Prize.

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EDITOR CONTEST DEPARTMENT

The Palmer Journal, Palmer, Mass.

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Great Prize and Popularity Contest Is Approved by Reading Public Very Heartily.

Many Candidates Are Nominated and Voting Soon Commences—Look Over the Names Printed in Following, and Vote for Your Choice.

$10.00 in gold will be paid to the first person sending in the name of the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in the contest. No conditions attached to this offer. Just send in the name of your favorite, and we will do the rest.

They're off in a bunch! Are you one of them? The first list of nominees in the Palmer Journal's contest is published to-day. Look over the list, pick out a favorite, or better yet, if you are not a candidate, clip out the nomination ballot, fill it in, and then enter the race. The prizes are worth your while. Evidently the people of Palmer and surrounding territory think well of their neighbors. At any rate there's no dearth of favorites, and the "one best bet" would be difficult to select.

From now on the contest will be on in earnest, and interest will increase each day. This will be the only election held this year, or next, where you can "stuff the ballot box" and vote early and often.

The contest manager will call on the contestants as soon as possible, but with such a large list of popular ones it will take some time to see them all, so if convenient call at the office and get one of the subscription receipt books, also valuble information as to the best way to secure votes.

Start Early.

While the nominations will be coming in for a month yet, you had better get in at the start, be in with the first list. Join this live bunch of hustlers and have the time of your life.

If a fairy were to knock on the door of some man or woman, boy or girl, in this section and were to offer them something for which they had been longing for some time, it would be folly on their part to refuse to open the door and let this fairy deposit the much coveted article with him or her.

The Palmer Journal does not pretend to play the part of a fairy angel, but it has brought to Palmer an opportunity for the men and women, boys and girls, living here and in the territory surrounding Palmer, to secure as handsome a gift as has been offered by a newspaper in this section at positively no other cost than the cost of exertion; it will be well for the contestants to let their friends know that they are in the contest, and are in it to win.

A Race Full of Interest.

There will be lots of fun connected with the contest and you don't want to miss any of it.

The contestants who enter in the town districts must not think that it will be an easy matter to get ahead of the other districts. There is a bunch of live hustlers entered from all the outside districts and they are going to show the Palmer contestants a few things that will surprise them.

They realize that the way the prizes are awarded will give them just the same chance to secure the capital prize as those in the Palmer district, and they are going after them with a determination that will have a very important bearing on the capital prize results.

If you enter the contest with the determination to win, and we assume that you do, you should not waste much of your time with the free coupons. It's the subscriptions you will want to hustle for. That is what gets you the most votes, and in this case it is the votes that you want. Start out by asking your friends for a long time subscription, one, two, three or five years; take the small ones also. Don't let any get away from you.

The Way To Get Votes.

There are only two ways of getting votes in this contest; one way is by saving the free coupons which are printed in every issue; the other by securing paid in advance subscriptions for the Palmer Journal.

Another positive assurance you have is that votes cannot be bought. The only money which will be accepted in connection with the contest will be that sent to pay for subscriptions.

Subscribers, this is your opportunity to do a kindness for some of your friends.

You will be doing yourself a good turn at the same time. If you are an old subscriber you will save yourself the annoyance of constant calls from a collector. If you do not take the paper now you will be giving yourself a pleasure hitherto unknown.

It is a satisfaction to feel that the paper you read each week is reliable. It is a pleasure to read the bright, broad views and the clean conservative columns of a newspaper like the Palmer Journal, which is as well fitted to the man of affairs as it is to the home, combining as it does, and as few papers do, the element of state—wide information, detailed local news, and a stand never abandoned for the best interests of the vicinity.

Is Your Name on the List?

Many names have been entered in the contest. Some have been entered by themselves, while others have been nominated by their friends. All have the same opportunity to win one of the valuable prizes. The winners will be the ones who hustle the hardest and do not overlook an opportunity to secure a subscription. Be a hustler; it costs you nothing but a little effort. Your friends will help you if you ask them; so ask them right away before some one else does.

The fact that a large number of candidates have already entered the race should not frighten you. Simply because: The more candidates in the fight the better chance you have of winning. It will require less effort on your part to secure a sufficient number of votes to win if you have a large number of candidates to compete with.

Don't expect something for nothing. While we are going to give every prize advertised, whether the vote be large or small, the wise ones who enter in the race realize that it will take a large vote to win and will get just as many votes to their credit as they possible can. And remember this is a short contest, so it behooves you not to waste any of the precious time.

Notice.

Each subscription should be made on a regular subscription blank as furnished by this office. Write for receipt books when in need of them. It is not necessary to sign your name on each vote coupon, tie the coupons in a neat bundle and mark on the top one your name and district, also number of votes contained in package. This will save time.

Coupons may be sent direct to the candidate to be voted for or they may be sent to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal, either by person or mail. Candidates should send or mail all votes and subscriptions direct to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal and not leave with local agents, etc. The vote coupon will appear each *week on page* two, cut out same and vote for your favorite.

Open Evenings.

For the accommodation of the candidates and their friends, the Contest Department, located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Palmer, Mass., will be open all day and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 until 8 o'clock. Call and see us.

The Schedule of Votes.

All money paid on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal during the contest period will be entitled to votes according to the following:

Subscription.	Amt.	Paid Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Maud LaSalle,	5,000
Beatrice Hall,	5,000
Eda St John,	5,000
Irene Bates,	5,000
Maud McBride,	5,000
Nellie Monahan,	5,000
Jennie Todd,	5,000
Ethel Oakes.	5,000
Florence Goodes,	5,000
Lillian LaFord,	5,000
Charles Doherty,	5,000
Mrs. John Burke,	5,000
Michael Garvey,	5,000
Annie Cameron,	5,000
Harold Taylor,	5,000
Marion Backus,	5,000
Harry Haley,	5,000
Gertrude Horan,	5,000

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FOR SWINDLING WOMAN.

Glasses Vendor Arrested For Fraud in Brimfield.

GAVE BAIL OF $200 AND SKIPPED.

Sold Pair of Glasses, Claimed Next Day They Were Wrong, And Got More Money.

Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills gathered in at Palmer Saturday afternoon M. Harrison of New York,—alias John Harrison, alias Morant, alias M. S. Barnes, — a traveling salesman of spectacles and glasses, on a charge of having defrauded Mrs. H. M. Griggs of Brimfield. He was released on $200 bail and promised to appear in the district court Monday morning, but failed to show up.

Mrs. Griggs' story is that Harrison—or whatever the fellow's name is—came to her house Friday and wished to examine her eyes and fit her to glasses. He said that he represented a Springfield hospital and gave a name, which was not Harrison. She was impressed with the man's appearance and story and finally paid him $10 for glasses, which he left with her. On Saturday he came again and announced that he had discovered the glasses left the day before were not adapted to her, and after some conversation he left another pair, for which she gave an additional $5.

After he had gone Mrs. Griggs' niece —with whom she lives—became suspicious and communicated with the hospital named by telephone; the man was unknown there. She then learned that a man answering the description had been at the Brimfield hotel, and after phoning a business man of the town he called Deputy Sheriff Bills of Palmer. A messenger went to Palmer on the electrics and secured a warrant for the man, who was arrested as he stepped from a later car. He went to the Burns Hotel, where he had been staying. He did not deny the transaction, but denied any attempt to do an illegal business, stating that he had been conducting his calling in this section for some time with no previous complaints. He offered to return Mrs. Griggs' money. It is said the same fellow is wanted in Hinsdale, and in Suffield, Ct.

Minstrel Show Next Week.

Nearly Every Ticket Sold For K. of C. Black-face Effort.

The second annual minstrel show of the Knights of Columbus, presented this year under the joint auspices of the Palmer council of the order and the association for district nursing, will be given in the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There has been a large sale of tickets—in fact, the house has been practically sold out for both nights—and a generous profit is assured. Holders of tickets may exchange them for reserved seat coupons at the Kinsley pharmacy, Tuesday *tickets at 9 o'clock next Monday morning* and Wednesday tickets at 9 o'clock Tuesday. There will be a chorus of 50 voices, supporting the following:

Interlocutor, John W. Conway.

Bones	Tambos
Oscar Bressette	D. W. O'Connor
John S. Welch	J. E. Learned
Peter Brouillette	Frank D. Duffy
David F. Dillon	Jasper Bressette

All have been rehearsing strenuously under the direction of Frank J. Read of Holyoke, and propose to give a good account of themselves when the curtain rises. There will be the usual number of local "gags," and some are said to be "corkers." For the olio specialties there will be Billy McDonald with a monologue, which will surely be worth listening to; Read, Moran, Read and Lynch will present "Glad Rags," a song and dance act; the Knowles Brothers, Stanley and Harry, singers and dancers; and a scene, "Down in Dixie," presenting the Columbia Four and William Syner, solo dancer. There will be a matinee for school children Tuesday afternoon at 3.30, when the admission will be only 10 cents.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Lewis Dodge.

Lewis Dodge, 17, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodge, died Tuesday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a member of the junior class in the high school, president of his Sunday school class in the Congregational church and an usher in the church. The funeral was held in the chapel yesterday, with burial in the South cemetery.

The Palmer Ice company has been filling the ice houses at the Monson State hospital with ice from the "Cider Mill" pond.

SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE.

Three Rivers Building Has Best Record For Month.

BUT BONDSVILLE A CLOSE SECOND.

Individual Room Record Goes to Bondsville, With an Almost Perfect Attendance.

For the school month ending January 26, 1912, the Three Rivers grammar school has 96.42 for its per cent of attendance, the highest of all the nine schools, with but twelve cases of tardiness, while in January, 1911, twenty-four cases were reported. Bondsville grammar school is next, with a per cent of 96, and only one tardy case.

The room having attained the highest record of attendance is Bondsville, grades 8 and 9, with a per cent of 99.5 and no tardy cases. This record is indeed excellent. The per cent of attendance of the room of grade 9, Palmer, is 98.63, which is again the second highest. Room of grades 8 and 9, Thorndike, occupies third highest place on the list, with a per cent of 98.3.

It is very interesting, as well as encouraging, to note the striking decrease in tardiness in our schools, and it is to be hoped that with the continued co-operation of the parents next month's record of tardy cases will be a great deal lower than this month's, especially in the districts.

The following is the record for the month in detail:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	138	137.5	131.7	95.61	13	70
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	33	32.95	32.5	98.63	1	26
8	32	31.98	31.4	98.2	0	21
7	34	33.	31.97	96.87	0	24
6	42	42.2	40 5	95.9	0	23
5	50	49.72	48.07	96.88	0	38
4	50	48.6	46.75	96.1	2	29
3	51	50.5	48.48	96.	1	32
2	45	41.97	40.05	95.42	0	17
1 and 2	42	40.	36.8	90.	6	13
1	46	45.3	40.84	90.15	3	16
	425	416.22	397.36	95.42	13	238
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	28	27.65	27.18	98.3	1	20
6 and 7	35	34.95	33.	94.42	0	22
4 and 5	35	34.5	33 28	96.42	2	23
3 and 4	32	32.	30.97	96.78	1	18
2	37	35.66	34.	95.3	1	20
1	48	46.10	42.76	92.75	0	21
	215	210.86	201.19	95.67	5	124
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	22	22.	21.28	96.70	0	14
6 and 7	46	45.9	44.78	97.55	2	28
5	32	31.85	30.6	96.07	4	17
4	42	41.	39.75	96.95	0	28
3	37	36.85	35.79	97.12	2	24
2	38	37.3	35.89	96.22	2	24
1 and 2	42	41.5	39.48	95.13	1	22
1	42	40.87	39.07	95.59	1	24
	301	297.27	286.64	96.42	12	181
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	20.	19.90	99.5	0	17
6 and 7	34	34.	32.88	96.69	0	28
4 and 5	36	35.5	34.3	96.7	0	19
3 and 4	47	45.87	43.95	95.81	0	26
2	52	51.49	48.84	94.85	1	33
1	53	51.45	47.56	92.44	0	28
	242	238.31	227.43	96.	1	151
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	46	43.46	40.66	93.86	3	22
Palmer Center	26	24.4	21.8	89.3	1	13
Forest Lake	17	16.68	15.61	93.23	10	4
Shorley	19	17.5	16.	91.4	0	7
	108	102.04	94.07	91.95	14	46

SUMMARY.

School	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911
High	138	122	137.5	121.	131.7	115.8	95.64	95.8	13	26	70	57
Palmer Gram.	425	377	416.22	366.7	397.36	352.83	95.42	96.67	13	24	238	235
Thorn. Gram.	215	202	210.86	200.6	201.19	194.24	95.67	96.53	5	13	124	112
Three R. Gram.	301	306	297.27	302.74	286.64	288.79	96.42	95.43	12	24	181	154
Bond. Gram.	242	227	238.31	224.22	227.43	217.5	96.	97.	1	0	151	163
Districts	108	102	105.04	99.6	94.07	92.37	91.95	93.01	14	18	46	43
Total	1429	1336	1402.20	1314.86	1338.39	1261.53	95.18	95.74	58	105	810	764

WILBRAHAM.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease on Main street.

Dr. Benjamin Gill of the State college, Pa., a former resident of Wilbraham and teacher at Wilbraham academy over 20 years, is seriously ill at Baltimore, Md.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

William W. Spratt has returned to his studies at Worcester Tech after a 10-days' vacation.

The Ladies' Society will hold a turkey supper in the church next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Lucier and little child, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are able to be out of doors again.

H. C. Clark, who has been confined to his home for the past month with a broken ankle, is able to use it again.

John H. Lombard, night watchman for the Snell Manufacturing company, is slowly recovering from his recent illness. Frank E. Mix is taking his place during his illness.

The ladies of the East Brimfield Congregational church will hold their annual turkey supper in the church next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. After the supper a free entertainment will be given by the Sunday school members.

MAY MOVE TO PALMER.

Option on Land Near Forest Lake Said to Be Taken.

BY SPRINGFIELD PROVISION COMPANY.

If Compelled to Move From Present Location, Would Give Them Excellent Facilities.

There is a rumor—originating in Springfield—that Palmer may ultimately be the home of a present Springfield industry, the Springfield Provision Company and the Springfield Rending Company, provided they are forced to move from their present location.

There is much opposition to the present location of the concerns by a neighboring manufacturing plant, and numerous hearings have been held before the state board of health with an idea of securing an order for their removal, though no decision has been given as yet. It is reported that the companies have secured an option on a large tract of land in the vicinity of Forest Lake, and may remove there if forced to vacate their present locations.

This section of the town is removed from residences or business places, and such odors as would be likely to emanate from properly managed plants would be unlikely to annoy anyone. The railroad facilities there are unusually good, and there would probably be no objection to their coming, especially as they would employ a considerable number of workmen.

Bowling.

Highlands Win Match.

The Highland Juniors of Springfield won from the Whittall Stars on Tufts' alley Monday evening. Score:

Highland Juniors.				
O'Connor,	88	86	94	263
Hosley,	77	87	84	248
Warner,	79	85	83	247
Clark,	96	81	85	262
Bordeau,	86	86	75	247
	421	425	421	1267
Whittall Stars				
Crosby,	91	75	90	256
R. Phaneuf,	93	81	91	265
Harris,	86	82	82	250
W. Phaneuf,	76	74	88	233
Bill Lane,	102	73	78	253
	448	385	429	1262

Palmer Wins Championship.

Palmer won the town championship on Tufts' bowling alleys Wednesday night. Palmer won the first half in Three Rivers last week by 19 pins and won the match this week by 25 pins. Score:

Palmer.				
Calkins	79	82	75	236
Holden	82	94	80	256
Mitchell	85	101	105	291
Worth	79	88	104	271
Shearer	93	81	62	236
	418	446	426	1290
Three Rivers.				
Paulin	77	82	82	241
G. Rogers	91	76	87	254
McCrea	91	95	83	269
A. Rogers	89	78	87	254
Henrichon	79	83	85	247
	427	414	424	1265

High single, high 3 strings, Mitchell, 105, 291.

MEN'S LEAGUE MEETING.

Hears Workingmen's Compensation Law Explained.

ACT CONCERNS INJURED EMPLOYES.

Employer Also Has Large Interest. Damage Section Takes Effect Next July.

Owing doubtless to two social features the same evening, there was only a small number present at the meeting of the Men's League in the Congregational church Wednesday evening to hear Amos T. Saunders of Clinton explain the workingmen's compensation act, passed by the last Legislature. Mr. Saunders started out by explaining that the three principal defenses of the employer formerly set up in cases of accident—contributory negligence, negligence of a fellow workman, and assumption of risk—had been wiped out by the present law. Under the old law less than ten per cent of workmen injured had any legal right to recover damages, and the greater portion of these had to wait from two to six years for their money—they could not get it at their time of greatest need,—when they were incapacitated from labor,—and then averaged to get only 25 per cent of the amount paid by the employer. Under these conditions the remaining 90 per cent who are injured become—many of them—a public charge. Under the old law, too, the question of liability and the amount of damages lies wholly with the jury.

Under the new system it is planned that all persons injured shall recover enough to carry them over their period of inactivity, and that they shall receive it at once instead of at some indefinite time in the future. Investigation has brought about a belief that in all industries there will be a certain number of accidents,—a percentage based on the number of employes,—and that the employer should take cognizance of these as one of the fixed charges of running his plant, the same as insurance, taxes and rent. Workmen so hurt are to receive compensation for time lost after the second week, to the extent of half their weekly wages, but to receive not less than $4 nor more than $10 per week; the payments are to continue for various lengths of time, and these are fixed in the bill. There are also larger payments for serious accidents, such as loss of hands, feet or eyesight, and for fatal injuries; also under certain conditions the injured person is to receive double amounts.

Hearings and adjustments of claims are taken from the courts and placed in the hands of a company formed for the purpose among the manufacturers, they choosing a board of directors from among their number. To inaugurate the system the state names the first board of directors, and these have already been appointed by the governor; they hold office only until the employers perfect their organization and get into working shape. Employers are not obliged to so combine, but may do so if they wish, they may still purchase liability insurance of private companies if they choose. That clause of the bill creating the mutual insurance organization went into effect January 1, the portion affecting accidents to employes takes effect July 1.

There were several employers of labor present, who were much interested in the explanation of the act. It struck them however, that, as the first section of the act expressly provides that it shall not be a defense in case of accident that the employe was negligent, that there was contributory negligence on the part of a fellow employe, and that the injured man had assumed the risk, that the employer under the act is placed in a position whereby he will be obliged to settle for any accident on his premises, no matter what the conditions or disobedience of orders on the part of the employe, and questions asked Mr. Saunders brought replies which seemingly corroborated this view.

WARE.

Town Clerk E. P. Morse has made his returns to the state of the deaths, births and marriages for 1911 as follows: Deaths 137, births 245, marriages 87. In 1910 the deaths numbered 128, the births 253, and the marriages 10.

Israel I. Michelman has gone to Brattleboro, Vt., where he will engage in the clothing business. Mr. Michelman is well known in Ware, where he was associated with his father in the clothing business until his marriage a few weeks ago.

Boston Letter.

Anent the Lawrence Strike — Governor Needs Protection—Election by Popular Vote — Congressional Redistricting — Foss For President — Butler Statue Again — Trouble Ahead.

BOSTON, Jan. 31, 1912.

For the time being the necessity of preserving the public peace in Lawrence overshadows the discussion of the rights and the wrongs of the strikers, as far as the Legislature is concerned. This is seen in the unanimous report of the committee on rules against the adoption of the order of Morrill of Haverhill, the one Socialist in the House, for such an investigation. His order was offered long before the strike and its consequences reached such dire proportions. It is, of course, true that not all of the Legislature is of the same mind as the committee on rules. Mr. Sanborn of Lawrence, by offering his substitute order for an investigation by the Legislature, shows his dissent from the committee. Lawrence is his home city and naturally he feels the stress of the strike more than members who have lived further from the scenes of action. Still further, he is a Democrat, one of the very best in the House, a member of the judiciary committee and one who would be regarded as by temperament and training and surroundings to be a conservative. Therefore his dissent is significant. In the main, as far as the committee on rules is a sign, the first feeling among a majority of the members is that order must be enforced first and investigation must come afterward.

There is constant excitement about the governor's chamber. The special officer of the district police who has been on duty there much of the time since the practice began of having an officer there, after the killing of a man in Gov. Guild's administration, tells me that there is no doubt that such protection is necessary, for the circumstances are far different from what they were in the good old days before radicalism became so militant.

But all our conservatives are becoming radical. It is only a matter of degree and method. Practices which a few years ago were accepted as permanent are now antiquated. Senator George F. Hoar was not only opposed to the popular election of United States senators, but he was shocked at the very idea, it was so repugnant to him, so impossible for a rational, patriotic mind to entertain, as he saw it. But everybody to-day, in spite of the further objections of Senators Lodge and Crane, are for it. Joseph Walker, conservative by nature, associations and inheritance, stands to-day for popular methods in politics and taxation which have made him persona grata to the Republican managers, and yet they are themselves following in the same direction, only a little way behind. Walker advocates a sort of referendum, though he would have the Legislature decide what measures shall be submitted to the people. Senator Holden of Suffolk falls into line, though he is the Back Bay man, and Chairman Hatfield of the Republican state committee says that they desire, as the representatives of the Republican party, to do what the majority of the party wants done, though what the majority wants is far more radical than seemed possible only as recently as Lodge's Faneuil hall speech against the popular instruction of representatives and senators. In truth, it seems as if our supposed leaders were really followers, while the real leadership is on the side of the struggling masses who are determined to get a larger proportion of the good things of life and are ready to fight for every inch of their progress. Certainly the combative temperament is foremost and Lodge and Crane both hate that.

To-day is the last day for public hearings before the congressional redistricting committee. Strong opposition has been made by several parties of the state, especially by the Republicans of Worcester, the shoe towns in the vicinity of Brockton, the towns of the jewelry manufacturers,—which want to be grouped together,—the Cape, which protests against being yoked up with New Bedford, and the city of Lynn, which insists that it is so different from the textile city of Lawrence that its shoes ought not to be put into the same class. Congressman Roberts hates to lose nearly all his safe towns and cities and to receive Somerville, the home of Charles J. Glidden, who may defeat him for the nomination as Republican candidate. Some very clever substitutes for the committee's plan have been presented, but the committee seems to stand like a stone wall against any amendment of its suggestions, for the instant one change is made, and a precedent established, the door will be open for other changes to follow. The fact disclosed by a Democrat who has done a piece of figuring which the recess committee did not do, *showing that, by the last congressional* vote the Democrats carried six of the 16 new districts and may carry one more easily, seems to have secured Democratic support, and it is now a question whether this discovery may not cause some change in the plan, especially if all the Republicans should agree with Senator Denny of Worcester in his frank assertion that this is a political matter and he should like to see as many districts made Republican as possible, regardless of size or shape. The law prevents that, but he did not exhale the spirit of the law. From what Washburn of Worcester said to the committee, a breeze is likely, in any event, to arise in the House.

While there have been no presidential developments during the week in connection with the governor, yet, from expressions which have been dropped, it continues to be evident that he has friends who are watching every move carefully and that there is a political game in progress. It all depends upon the strength of better known candidates. Gov. Foss has strong supporters who will push him. His lack of national prominence hitherto militates against him. The question is whether his other points of availability will be sufficient to lead friends of all other candidates to unite upon him provided they find agreement upon either Harmon, Wilson, Clark, or any other is likely to leave sores.

Further opposition to the erection of a statue to B. F. Butler has been at the front to-day before the committee on state house, and Major Henry L. Higginson, Col. N. P. Hallowell, who commanded a colored regiment, and other high military officers of the Civil war have made the strongest protest, affirming, from letters of Grant, Halleck and others that Butler was a total failure as a military man. They also called attention to the features of his career showing probability of his having been concerned in sending supplies to the Confederate army through Union lines, Butler's friends, including Col. A. S. Drinkwater, Herbert C. Joyner and others, were there in force, scouting the charges and showing their strong admiration for the general. This is at least the fourth time that the petition has been presented and the arguments each side have been just about the same, presented by substantially the same persons.

It was a sharp debate in the House this afternoon upon the question whether they should have an investigation of the Lawrence strike or should wait till the military have finished their service, till affairs have quieted down, and then have a general inquiry into all the textile industry conditions in the state, as the commtttee on rules recommended. Mr. Meaney of Blackstone made one of his strongest appeals for support of the committee on rules of which he is a member, but he was defeated by a roll call vote of 114 to 81 on the question of substituting the substitute order of Mr. Sanborn of Lawrence in favor of an investigation. The House witnessed the remarkable sight of Mr. Washburn of Worcester taking the strikers' side of the issue, and he was also against the committee on rules, a position which he found very agreeable and which he seems quite likely to repeat. There is in the Senate a report by the joint committee on rules, made to-day, postponing action till the troubles shall have quieted.

The committee on rules does not find calm sailing. Speaker Cushing has put an entirely new set of Republicans on the committee and it seems as if some of the former members feel as if they had been degraded. Yesterday the committee suffered an overwhelming defeat, and to-day they were defeated twice, on this Lawrence order and once by a vote recommitting a petition which they reported ought not to be admitted. It is clear already that this House will have its frictions, probably more than Speaker Walker had last year. They are pushing work, but elements of delay are already in sight and the May proprogation is not so sure as is desired. LANDON.

Longevity of Belgian Women.

It is interesting to note that longevity among Belgian women is remarkable and that their length of life is superior to that of male Belgians. While Brussels has 65 old men of eighty-five to ninety years of age and only ten male nonagenarians, she possesses no fewer than 184 women whose ages are between eighty-five and ninety, 30 between ninety and ninety-five years and six of over ninety-five years of age.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

The Palmer Journal's

Great Prize and Popularity Contest

10 VOTES

Candidate .....

Address .....

District No. .....

This coupon, when neatly clipped out, name and address properly filled in, and brought or sent to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal, will count as 10 votes.

WALES.

George H. Lanphear has filled his ice-house this week.

Albert Sizer has taken the position of night watchman at the Hegan mill.

Edward Roode has moved from the Palmer road to C. G. Thompson's house.

Jesse Hulett is making a record as a catcher of white hares. He has killed eleven this season, four of which weighed 14 pounds.

There has been no service at the Methodist church for the last two Sundays on account of the illness of Mr. Wheaton, the regular supply.

Henry Steinberg, who is to be superintendent at the Hegan mill, began his duties last week. Mr. Steinburg has just returned from a trip to Germany, where he has been to buy machinery for the Germania mills.

BRIMFIELD.

Objection to More Poles in Streets.

The selectmen gave a hearing Saturday afternoon in the town hall on a petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for permission to set 14 poles along the south side of the common from the library to the Brookfield road, and two on the Brookfield road between the residence of Charles Tarbell and the hotel. Many interested citizens as well as abuttors were present, and there was unanimous objection to the proposition. The telephone company wishes to put all the present individual or loose wires into one cable, but the abuttors want the poles set in the lots at the rear of the houses. The selectmen reserved their decision for 30 days.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, 74, died at her home in the northeast part of the town on Thursday of last week, after a long illness. Mrs. Smith, with her son, Dennis Smith, moved to Brimfield from West Brookfield a number of years ago. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. William Jennings officiating. The bearers were Henry Freeman, Arthur Wesson, Frank Wells and Herbert Healey. Burial was in West Brookfield.

Miss Cutting of Southbridge has been the guest at the home of John Noyes.

On account of the snow storm the Ladies' Whist Club did not meet Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Sawin, who is attending Smith College, has been spending a few days at home.

The scarlet fever patients are all reported as being on the gain, and the houses have been fumigated.

Miss Martha Cutting of Southbridge is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes.

The majority of the farmers have harvested their ice, which has been of excellent quality this year, being from 12 to 14 inches thick.

Monroe Tarbell is at home from Amherst Agricultural College for a few days, having completed a portion of his mid-year examinations.

Marjory King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, fell on the ice while at play in the school yard yesterday and sustained a broken collar bone.

There was a rehearsal yesterday of the play to be given by the senior class at the close of the term of the academy. The drama selected is "She Stoops to Conquer."

At the annual meeting of the Grange auxiliary these officers were chosen; President, Mrs. Clarence Brown; vice president, Mrs. Wallace Moore; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Dwight Barnes.

Several books on Japan have been loaned by the Springfield public library to the library here. This is along the plan of interlibrary loans recommended by the library commission of Massachusetts.

The executive committee of the Hitchcock Free Academy alumni association held a meeting last evening. President Harry Back coming from Danielson, Ct., for the purpose. Very little business was transacted other than fixing the probable date for the triennial reunion as August 29.

The Academy orchestra gave a concert, followed by a dance, last Friday evening in the Sturbridge town hall. The orchestra, directed by Principal George F. Kenney, consisted of 10 pieces, as follows: First violins, Leroy F. Jarrett, H. Earle Doyle, Frances M. Kirby; second violins, William P. Mallahy, James E. Kirby; cornets, Bernard Maloney, Maud Locke, 1911; 'cello, G. F. Kenney; xylophone and traps, Mrs. Lillian N. Kenney; pianist, Earle S. Jarrett; leader, Principal G. F. Kenney. A fine program was given, Mrs. Kenney adding much to the entertainment by her readings.

Then and Now.

Prior to the last 15 years, by the time people had attained their first quarter of a century, they considered their elves pretty much formed as to physical and mental characteristics If they were ambitious and energetic they perhaps carried on some kind of exercise for their physical well-being, and guarded against mental deterioration as they advanced in years by occasionally taking up new studies or reviewing old ones: as a dear old lady of my acquaintance at the age of eighty-nine began to review her algebra to keep her mind active.

Now everything is changed We cannot settle down comfortably in the thought of anything in the regular routine of life which we may not be called upon to alter at a moment's notice Most of us have found that few of our established habits are right and that unless we are willing to be left hopelessly behind our associates we must learn over again all that we acquired in infancy, and that has since become a matter of automatic action —The Atlantic

Jews and Suicide.

The Jewish World of London notes that a proportionately greater number of suicides occur among the Jews in England and in America than in the countries in which the race meets with the harshest treatment. This is said to be due to the fact that the Orthodox Jews of European countries look upon self destruction as a crime no less abhorrent than is murder, whilst many Anglicized Jews are more lax in their adherence to the teachings of their fathers.

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9x12—Regular $27.50 and 30.00 values.
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At $19.75

AXMINSTERS

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The quality of the Furniture, the extreme reduction of prices, the great assortments, make this a buying occasion of splendid advantages. It is, in part, a clearance of our own stock; in part, purchases of new furniture from the best makers, at material reductions. Every piece of furniture in the sale is up to our regular standard—of good design, thorough construction and well finished—built to give service for a lifetime. There are many thousand dollars' worth of furniture for every room in the house, all offered at

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Oak Dining Chairs in a very handsome design, with full box seat and genuine leather cushion, claw feet, put together to give solid service. A chair sold as a special value at $3. We secured an extra discount because of the large quantity we bought and can sell them in the February Sale, at **$2.19**

Our special high-grade Cane Seat Dining Chair, Grand Rapids make, February Sale Price, each **$2.75**

Cane Seat Dining Chairs

Former Price	February Sale Price
$3.50	$2 98
4.98	3 98
6.98	5 19

Leather Dining Chair

Regular Price	February Sale Price
$2.98	2.48
3.25	2 69
3.48	2 89
4.50	3 89
5.48	4 69

Odd Dining Tables

Former Price	February Sale Price
$21.50	$17 75
24.75	19.75
26.75	19.75
29.75	22 75
32.75	24.75
33.75	25 75

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$ 6.00 Tables for	$ 4.45	$17.00 Tables for	12.95
$10.00 Tables for	7.95	$20.00 Tables for	15.95
$13.50 Tables for	9.75	$25.00 Tables for	18.75
$15.00 Tables for	11.75	$37.50 Tables for	29.50

The February Sale Offerings in Brass Beds

Demonstrate Our Leadership in Quality and Low Price

Every bed we offer shows its superiority. They are better in all the details of construction—they have a few more fillers, stronger tubing, better and heavier nounts and caps, more thorough workmanship. These four special offerings are splendid examples:

OUR "A" BED with six fillers, straight 2-inch posts, is a remarkable value at **$7.45**

OUR "B" BED is a splendid value. It can be had in both finishes, satin and bright, has two continuous posts, February Sale Price, **$11.75**

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Dining Tables of this Famous "Quality-Make" Have Never Been Sold So Low Before

They are made of first-class quartered oak. The workmanship is of the highest grade, all have the celebrated Tyden lock.

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$55 Three-Piece Leather Suits, $41.55

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Big, roomy, comfortable. We could get only ten of these Rockers, which we offer at less than the regular factory cost— **$24.75**

Three-Piece Parlor Suits in silk velour covering, value $45, February Sale Price **$29.95**

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Good, substantial Couches, covered with best of Chase leather or velour, best of springs. Usual price $18.50, February Sale Price **$13.50**

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Viola Huggard,		5,000
Maud V. Foley,		5,000
Marie Johnson, Palmer Center,		5,000
George B. Loux,		5,000
Elsie Micott,		5,000
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Robert Mumford,		5,000
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Katherine Daley,	Thorndike,	5,000
Florence Healey,	"	5,000
Nellie F. Sullivan,	"	5,000
Alice H. Clark,	"	5,000
Frank Longtine,	"	5,000
Arthur Tolman,	"	5,000
Daniel Brosnan,	"	5,000
Kathryn I. Holden,	"	5,000
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Mildred Loftus,	"	5,000
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Everett Geer,	"	5,000
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May Moynahan,	"	5,000
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May Cavanaugh, Ware road,		5,000
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Thelma Emery,	5,000
Milton Makepeace,	5,000
Helen Shaw, R. F. D.	5,000
T. P. Holdridge,	5,000
Bertha Stebbins,	5,000
Mrs. J. V. Colleton,	5,000
Florence Parker,	5,000
Mrs. George Pero,	5,000
Hazel Moore,	5,000
A. W. Walker,	5,000
Elizabeth Walch,	5,000
Walter Pease,	5,000
Doris Wentworth,	5,000
Ralph Entwistle,	5,000

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Mary E. Hayes,	Wales,	5,000
Jennie Hursey,	"	5,000
Lillian Stanton,	"	5,000
Helen Squier,	"	5,000
Myrtle Guinard,	"	5,000
Ada Rourke,	"	5,000
Helen Lehrer,	"	5,000
Chas. Heck,	"	5,000
David Gaudette,	"	5,000
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown,	Brimfield,	5,000
Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	"	5,000
Anna Brackett,	"	5,000
Marjorie King,	"	5,000
Everett M. Stowell,	"	5,000
Asa Adams,	"	5,000
Clarkson Ringwelt,	"	5,000
Ralph Gordon Sherman,	"	5,000
Fredrick Lawrence,	"	5,000
Alma Bissell,	"	5,000
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Abbie Howlett,	Holland,	5,000

UP TO THE FREEZING POINT

Ample Cause Why Miss Oldgirl Should Heave a Sigh on Awaking From Dream.

The shimmering moonlight silvered the placid water. The tinkle of a banjo down in the cabin floated up the companionway and spread itself around the deck. The girl leaned against the rail. The captain was first.

"Miss Oldgirl," he said softly, "from the first minute you decorated this ship with your charming presence, I have worshiped you. Yea, worshiped. Worshiped. As an old sea dog, the word ought to have 'ship' in it somewhere. Will you go halves with me for the rest of this earthly cruise?"

The girl was just about to answer when the first mate appeared.

"Hear me before you promise," he begged. "If you don't make me the happiest man on earth I will jump overboard and stick out my tongue at the life boat. Say, yes; ah, s'yes!"

Softly, though. The second mate is approaching.

"Hear me, ere you decide," he besought. "I love you so much it's a shame. Nobody did. Nobody could. Won't you?"

With a start the girl awoke and rubbed her eyes with two knuckles and a sigh. It was her thirty-second birthday, and thirty-two is freezing point.

Do It Now.

Dost thou intend a kindness to thy loved one? Do it straightway before the future comes, destroying thy opportunity. Has thy heart's friend carelessly or cruelly stabbed into thy heart? Forgive him; think how when thou art dead, he will punish himself.—Thos. Carlyle.

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If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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WARREN.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. There was no special observance, but many friends called to express their best wishes. Their only son, James R. Blair, superintendent of the C. Brigham company of Cambridge, was present. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were married in Salem, but have lived for the past 50 years on their farm one mile from Warren. Both enjoy good health and Mr. Blair is active in his farm work.

Henry S. Howe left this week for a two-months' trip to Florida.

Charles Shaner, employed on No. 89 bridge, had a heavy railroad tie fall on his right foot last Friday and two bones were broken.

Ray Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, fell on the ice in front of J. W. Maxim's store last Friday morning and badly sprained his left ankle.

While splitting wood Friday, Frank St. Germaine struck his left wrist with the ax and received a bad cut. It was necessary to take two stitches to close the wound.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Savings bank Monday, the following officers for 1912 were chosen: Clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; president, William A. Jenks; vice presidents, Marcus Burroughs and Edward Fairbanks; treasurer, Fred W. Kimball; trustees, William A. Jenks, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, Isaac E. Moore, Edgar J. Buck, Charles B. Blair, Fred W. Kimball, John M. Drake, Joseph G. Hastings, William L. Curtis and George E. Tarbell; auditors, Isaac E. Moore, Charles B. Blair and George E. Tarbell; board of investment, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, Edgar J. Buck, Isaac E. Moore and Fred W. Kimball.

Coming Celebration.

A little girl in Sabetha, Kan., is to be baptized next Sunday, and she is proudly telling her friends that she is to be "advertised."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

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Central Vermont Railway Co.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains cannot connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

These trains run week days only.

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PALMER NEWS.

Old-Time Dances Enjoyed.

Woman's Relief Corps Revives Years Old Program With Success.

If there has been any suspicion in the minds of the younger generation that the good old-fashioned dances of 20 or more years ago were out of date and not cared for at the present time, that impression must have been rudely dispelled by the attendance at the dance given Wednesday evening by the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial Hall. The program was made up from dance orders preserved from 20 to 30 years, and included quadrilles, contra dances, polkas, etc., and the large attendance and the zest with which the various numbers on the program were "stepped" was an emphatic refutation of the idea that the fancy dances of the later days are the only ones cared about. Over 200 tickets were sold, Prof. Comfort called the figures for a hallfull of dancers, and everybody had the very best time ever. And they were not all dancers of a former day—the younger generation was there in force, and seemed as much pleased with the dances as those who were familiar with them years ago.

District Always Protected.

When Steamer Leaves the Village, Men and Apparatus Remain.

The question has been asked, since the Three Rivers fire a few weeks ago, as to what protection is provided for the village of Palmer when the steamer is taken to one of the other villages, with a part of the members of the fire department, and there has been apprehension on the part of some that the property here has been left unprotected. This is not the case. Such conditions—the necessity for taking the steamer and men to other parts of the town—was provided for a long time ago by Chief Summers. At such times at least one of the engineers, with other members of the department, are left at the engine house until the rest of the men and apparatus which has gone has returned. When the steamer is taken away the large hose wagon, with the jumper, always remains in the quarters here, with men on watch.

Enjoyed Talk On Mexico.

Woman's Tuesday Club and Guests Listen to Ware Woman Traveler.

The members of the Woman's Tuesday club, with invited guests, enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street, the occasion being a lecture by Mrs. E. F. Utley of Ware on "Mexico of to-day." Mrs. Utley has traveled for three years in that country, and what she had to say was more in the nature of a talk than a formal lecture. She spoke of the country, the people and their habits, conditions as they exist at the present time, and proved a most entertaining speaker. She also exhibited a large number of curios and other articles brought from that country. A part of the program was a piano solo by Miss Frances Chandler, an instrumental duett by Mrs. F. S. Keith and Miss Chandler, and vocal solos by Mrs. C. W. Williams. Lunch was served.

Death of George Johnson.

George Johnson, 74, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Lee, on Knox street last Saturday afternoon at 3.15. Mr. Johnson was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to America when six years of age, going to Norwich, Ct. He had lived there since, until coming to Palmer two years ago. He was a member of Somerset lodge of Masons of Norwich. He leaves one son, James Johnson, of Norwich, and five daughters, Mrs. Frank Rathburn and Mrs. Werner Heideloff, both of Plainfield, N. J., Mrs. Herbert Draper of Norwich, Miss Fannie Johnson and Mrs. Frank H. Lee of Palmer. There was prayer at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. The body was taken to Norwich, where funeral services were held Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Oakes' class in St. Paul's Sunday school will hold a candy sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Pastor Given Reception.

Large Number Bid God-Speed to Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

The members of the Baptist congregation gave a farewell reception in the church Wednesday evening to the pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams, and wife, who are soon to leave for New Jersey, where Mr. Williams will assume a new charge. There were about 150 present, a large number considering the church membership. The program of the evening consisted of pipe organ selections by Mrs. Frank S. Keith, readings by Mrs. Parkhurst and Mr. Darby, and vocal solos by Harold K. Taylor and Mr. Sanderson. The men's Gordon Bible class presented Mr. Williams with a purse of money, and another was given Mrs. Williams by the Ladies' society. Refreshments were served, followed by a social hour.

High School Play.

The cast of characters for the play "Good as Gold" to be given by the senior class of the high school in the opera house on the evening of February 16th is as follows:

Mrs. Rogers, — Annie Cameron
Marie, Hester, Dorothy, Theodora, } Daughters of Mrs. Rogers. — Doris Paine, Marie Dullahan, Marion Backus, Gertrude Horan
Mrs. Laura Vose, Mrs. Rogers' sister, — Gladys Doherty
Miss Lucinda Phelps, distant cousin of Mrs. Rogers, — Alice Perry
Rosa, the Maid, — Marguerite Donahue
Janet, Isabel, } little school girls, — Marion Andrews, Ruth Buffington
Baggage Man, — Leslie Cameron

Public Invited to Lecture.

Albert R. Jenks of Three Rivers will give a lecture in Masonic Hall next Friday evening, under the auspices of Palmer Grange, on his recent trip in the far West, when he went to investigate the fruit industry of that section. The public is invited, and the lecture will be free.

Easter Ball.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men has perfected arrangements for its annual ball, which will be held in the opera house on the evening of Easter Monday. The music will be by Bryant's singing orchestra of Orange, which furnished the music last year.

To-day is Candlemas Day.

L. S. Green has gone to Bangor, Me., on a business trip.

Miss Alice Banister of Bondsville visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Esther Parkhurst has returned from a visit with Miss Marion Cross in Springfield.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan and son of Southbridge spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Howard Barrus of Barnstable spent Tuesday with George Bates and family of Converse street.

Charles Fuller Jr. of South Main street has taken a position in the Boston and Albany freight office.

Miss Ruby Wright and friend of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Wright on the Monson road.

Rufus Clement, head of the commercial department at the high school, spent the first of the week in Boston.

Everett Kenyon has resigned his position at the Boston and Albany freight house and has taken one with his brother, C. J. Kenyon.

The directors of the association for district nursing will hold a meeting in the reference room of the public library Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frederick Thompson of Chestnut street, with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Bondsville, are visiting relatives in Worcester, and Putnam, Ct.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held in Masonic Hall this evening. Members and invited guests will be admitted by ticket.

A. D. Moore is filling his ice house at Forest Lake with fine 13-inch ice. The ice house connected with the pavilion on the lake grounds is also being filled.

About four inches of snow fell on Monday, preceded by a material drop in the temperature. More snow came on Wednesday, and the sleighing is once more very good.

A dance will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, February 13th, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, the proceeds to be used for special patriotic work.

A large number from this town went to see the "Spring Maid" in Springfield Saturday, but many were disappointed, as the house was sold out early and tickets could not be obtained.

The teachers of the Palmer grammar school building entertained the teachers of the rest of the town and the members of the school committee in the school building last Friday evening.

The Shakespeare reading by members of the Historical society will be given in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday evening and will begin at 7.30. The public is invited.

Suggestion slips have been provided at the public library, on which patrons are invited to place the names of any books they may wish to read, or any other suggestions for the betterment of the service or convenience of book takers.

Peter Rivers, a former resident of this village and Three Rivers, was killed a few days ago near Willimantic, Ct., while at work housing ice. In attempting to seize a piece of ice with a pair of tongs he slipped and fell, fracturing his skull.

Tickets for the Knights of Columbus minstrel are being rapidly taken and all who wish them should procure them before Saturday night. In addition to the regular program printed on the first page another feature has been added, Cohen Brothers of Greenfield, singers and dancers.

In the district court Monday Edward J. Thomas and John F. Berrigan were given 60 days each for vagrancy. Tuesday morning John J. Ryan and James J. Reynolds, for evading car fare, were fined $6 each. Wednesday Wojciezk Surowiecki paid a fine of $6 for assault on Joe Nowalk.

The Young Men's Library association held a special meeting Wednesday evening, when a number of names were proposed for membership. The resignations of Lee T. Gray as librarian and David F. Dillon as director and member of the purchasing committee were read and accepted. The directors elected Clifton H. Hobson librarian, and Freeman A. Smith director and member of the purchasing committee.

Friends of Wyllis Russell—and he has many in town—will be glad to know that he is to be again in this section for some time and is likely to make his headquarters in Palmer. He has been appointed assistant superintendent of construction of the Hampden railroad being built from Springfield to Bondsville by Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins of Boston. Mr. Russell has been in New York for the last five years engaged exclusively in concrete construction of large proportions.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. L. S. Green of South Main street is visiting relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. A. W. Converse of Walnut street has gone to Boston for a stay of 10 days.

Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Thursday.

Harry Hart of Attleboro is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hart on Holbrook street.

Miss Olive Thompson of Chestnut street spent Sunday with Miss Marie Dullahan in Thorndike.

Mrs. E. D. Chandler of Rockford, Ill., is a guest of L. E. Chandler and family of North Main street.

Miss Grace McGrath, teacher in the high school, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Boston.

David Duclos of South Main street has stored his furniture and is boarding with Ernest Moulton on Fox street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin and family of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Giffin's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock of Knox street.

Miss Gladys Doherty of Park street was painfully burned on the right hand yesterday morning while at work in the laboratory of the high school.

They Drank Like Fish.

Seven hundred gallons of confiscated wine thrown into a canal at Frontignan by the customs officers had, it is alleged by Paris newspapers, the effect of intoxicating the fish, which swam on the top of the water and could be picked out by hand.

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Among the Churches.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of the Westfield Advent church will preach in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pilgrim Commandery, Knights of Malta, will attend the service in St. Paul's church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Otto Raspe, will preach a sermon on "Knights of the Cross."

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Elder brothers;" Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Evening service at 7; sermon subject, "Newness of life." All are invited.

The regular meeting of the Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will be held with Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain next Monday evening at 7.30; watchword, "Truth." The special speakers of the evening will be Mrs. Marietta B. Wilkins of Salem, state president, and Mrs. C. E. Rice of Springfield, president of the Springfield Mission Circle. All members of St. Paul's church are cordially invited.

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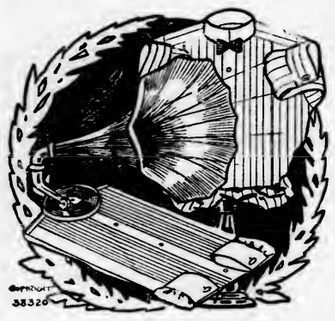

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Martha McCulloch Williams.

so much greater increment of happiness and human comfort were she endowed liberally enough to permit of her cooking all the time, and all the things she likes.

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"Some girls may be green and easily imposed upon," said the woman, "but just as many more can give their employers points on law. The girl that came to my house from an employment agency knew more in a minute about the rights of employer and employed than I would know in a year. About the first thing that she did was to look out at that big hole in the ground at the other end of the lot, where they were preparing to build. She said:

"'If I should break any dishes while that building is going up you couldn't make me pay for them.'

"I asked why not and she informed me that a girl working in a building that is likely to be shaken by blasting is protected by the same rule that governs employes in a dining car. Owing to the insecurity, they are allowed $20 a month for breakage. Dishes valued at less than $20 may be smashed with impunity. She gave me a printed account of the trouble of two friends who had threshed that matter out in court and had been sustained in their contention for a $20 leeway. I didn't employ that girl. I don't want to impose upon any girl, but I didn't want to hire one who knows that she can smash my best dishes up to $20 worth and get off without paying damages."

Freaks of Lightning.

Lightning has playfully snatched a whip from a rider's hands, made off with the knitting needles of two gossiping women who were sitting knitting, and, seizing the pitchfork from the shoulder of a farm laborer, carried it off 50 yards or thereabouts and twisted the tines into a corkscrew. It has torn the missal from the hands of a singing youth and destroyed it, and has lighted a candle and a gas jet. It has caught up the scissors from the hand of a girl seated at a sewing machine and whisked them off, while it lifted her bodily upon the machine, where she found herself when she recovered from her experience. It has melted earrings without killing the wearer.

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, meets next Wednesday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets on Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meet Thursday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held next Tuesday evening.

Hampden chapter will meet in Masonic hall Monday evening, when the mark degree will be worked.

These officers of Division 15, A. O. H., were installed at Thorndike Sunday by County President Terrence O'Donnell: President, William P. Donovan; vice president, Daniel J. Brosnan; financial secretary, J. Ford; treasurer, Patrick J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Peter F. Cahill; sergeant at arms, Charles H. Hamilton; sentinel, Benjamin Lavine.

Finding a Home.

For every life a cat has there seems a way to find the animal a good home. One of the ways was sprung on a policeman who patrolled Ninety-seventh street the other morning at daybreak. In a basement area he noticed a *tightly sealed* willow basket bobbing up and down, apparently of its own volition in front of a basement door.

"Baby," grunted the policeman, although even he could not see how a baby small enough to go into the basket could cause such violent commotion. Cautiously he raised the corner of the lid and saw not a baby, but a cat. Accompanying the cat was a note.

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"We will keep him," said the housekeeper, "but what a funny way to dispose of a cat. Why didn't they give him away or sell him if they didn't want to turn him adrift?"

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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Palmer council, K. of C., minstrel show, Feb. 6 and 7, in Palmer opera house. Tickets for Tuesday evening can be exchanged at Kinsley's Pharmacy, Monday at 9 a. m.; for Wednesday evening, Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. George of Warren visited here Sunday as guests of their son.

Miss Nellie Crowley has returned from a visit with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and daughter of High street are visiting relatives in New York city.

Local fishermen have enjoyed good luck fishing through the ice the past week. Some good catches are reported.

The new engine to be installed at the No. 1 mill of the Thorndike Co. arrived this week and is being put into place by workmen.

George Shumway, an old and well known resident of this place, is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street.

The newly chosen officers of Div. 15, A. O. H., were installed Sunday afternoon at their rooms in the Exchange building. Terrence O'Donnell of Springfield was the installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadieux have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their year-old son which occurred on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

Work on the excavation of the New Hampden railroad has been hampered somewhat of late owing to the extreme cold weather which has frozen the earth to a considerable depth. Dynamite has been used in many instances in order to allow the work to go on.

The members of the Jolly Five Club are making unusual preparations for their Valentine party, which is to take place Feb. 14 in Union Hall. Plant & Hedge's orchestra of Spencer will play. The committee of arrangements are Dennis F. Leary, Frank J. Longtine, Charles Fountain, John F. Green.

The funeral of William Riddle was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church, of which the deceased was a member. A mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike. The bearers were James J. Manning, Dennis Horgan, James Bothwell, James Hartnett, Mr. King and Daniel Hartnett.

THREE RIVERS.

Minstrel show of Palmer council, K. of C., in Palmer opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 6 and 7.

Baptist Pastor Closes Pastorate.

Rev. Paul Weber closed his short pastorate at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The service was a union one of the Union and Baptist churches, the Union church giving up their service for the occasion. Mr. Weber's sermon was not of a farewell nature, but was one which left lasting impressions on all. Mr. Weber came as pastor of the church last June at the close of a year's study at the Newton Theological Seminary. He was born in Switzerland and came to the States with his parents when a young boy. He was a graduate of the William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo., and was at one time principal of a school in Missouri. Mr. Weber was first introduced to the church here during the winter of 1910-11, when he supplied the pulpit Sunday mornings for several months in connection with his work at the Carlisle mission, Springfield, where he preached Sunday evenings, coming each week from Newton. He so won the hearts of the people during his term of supplying that he was extended a unanimous call to become pastor of the church. He accepted and began his duties at the close of the school term. In the seven months that he has been here he has made a large circle of friends. Mrs. Weber also has won a great many friends who regret to see them leave. At Christmas time Mr. and Mrs. Weber were presented with a sum of money by the members of the church, and Mr. Weber's night school presented him with a sum of money. He was also presented with a watch chain from the members of his night school as a parting gift. The members of the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Weber with several photographs of themselves, which were taken by Woodhead of Palmer by request, all these instances being demonstrations of the kindly feelings held for Mr. and Mrs. Weber by all. Mr. Weber's short stay here has not been in vain, for an interest such as has not been felt for several years was being made manifest by all. Several members were added to the church and the night school for men on Tuesday evenings was much appreciated, as was the Bible class on Friday evenings. The community as well as the church regret to have him leave, for he was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, as was also Mrs. Weber. They have gone to St. Charles, Mo., where his new pastoral duties begin next Sunday. The pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by William Paul of Chicopee. The following Sunday it is expected that Rev. M. G. Tupper of Maine will preach.

Death of William Riddle.

William Riddle, 53, died at his home Saturday afternoon at 3.15. He had been in ill health for the past three months, but had been confined to his bed only a few weeks and the news of his death came as a shock to his friends. Mr. Riddle was born in Glencore, County of Armagh, Ireland, April 15, 1858. At the age of 23, he came to America and settled in Three Rivers where he had resided ever since. Mr. Riddle was employed in the Palmer Mill for several years, leaving its employ only a few years ago. The deceased leaves besides a widow, six children, Sarah, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, John and Rose, all of Three Rivers, and also one sister in Ireland. The funeral services were held Monday in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, of which the deceased was a faithful member. A high mass of requiem was said, Rev. P. J. Griffin officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The bearers were D. J. Hartnett, James Manning, Thomas Bothwell, James King, James Hartnett and Daniel Horgan.

Sustained Painful Injuries.

James Cole of Anderson avenue sustained a broken collar-bone and nose while at work in the wire mill, the last of the week. As he was moving about he tripped and fell and was struck by a block of wire. He will not be able to resume work for a number of weeks.

Clarence Lupien is ill at his home on Kelly street.

Albert Fenton is ill at his home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Rollet is ill at her home on Bourne street.

Arthur Moore spent Sunday with his family in Springfield.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Wilson Clarke is seriously ill at her home on Palmer street.

Richard Matchett has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

George Pleau has sold his house on Main street to James Barber.

C. W. Darling has completed the work of filling his ice houses.

John Ritchie of Palmer street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Miss Mabel Geer of Northfield is at her home on Belchertown road.

Henry Rabtor has moved his family from Palmer road to East Main street.

Nellie, the little daughter of John Sullivan, is ill at her home on Bourne street.

Clinton Frame of Palmer spent the last of the week at his home on Maple street.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent Sunday with his wife on Palmer street.

Albert Senecal of Pleasant street spent the last of the week with friends in Ware.

Mrs. Peter Senecal has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be around.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with his wife on Main street.

Enos Brown of New Hampshire has taken a position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

Eugene Gibeleau has resigned his position in the beaming department of Palmer Mill.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with his wife on Palmer street.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield spent Sunday with friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Henry Fredette of Springfield was the week-end guest of his mother on Pleasant street.

S. Kowal has completed his bake shop and also a two-tenement house on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry have moved to Springfield, where he has taken a position.

Theodore Belanger of Hartford was the week-end guest of Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Homer Mongeau of Easthampton spent the last of the week at his home on Bourne street.

Adolphus Barard attended the funeral of Peter Rivers in Willimantic the first of the week.

The teachers of this village spent their visiting day at the schools of Springfield and Chicopee.

Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal school spent the week-end at her home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed of Springfield street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Men have been at work tearing down the ruins of the house recently occupied by Michael Frederick.

Robert Morrison of Gilbertville spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Vennart at her home on Palmer street.

Michael Swiss of Port Henry, N. Y., was the week-end guest of his sister at her home on Palmer street.

Ethel Jenks of Amherst was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Jenks of Belchertown road.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his family on Belchertown road.

Robert Mullen of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Luna M. Whitlock was ill the first of the week at the home of M. K. Chamberlain on Maple street.

William Squires has returned to his home in Richmond, Vt., after spending a few weeks with relatives.

Fred Higgins has recovered from his recent illness and has renewed his work on the Hampden railroad.

Glorina Henrichon of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henrichon on Front street.

Calix Lamey of Wilbraham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamey on East Main street.

The chicken thieves made another raid Saturday evening, taking about two dozen fowls of Andrew Kroolick.

Mrs. John Keaton of West Warren was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley on Athol street.

Mrs. Charles Heidel of Springfield was the guest during the week at the home of Dr. S. O. Miller on High street.

Rev. Paul C. Webber of the Baptist church rendered his farewell sermon Sunday evening before a large congregation.

The lecture given by A. R. Jenks of the Booster's Club Wednesday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended.

Thomas Connor of Springfield spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor on Palmer street.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conroy on Athol street.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Paulin of West Warren, formerly of this village, will be sorry to hear of her serious illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Senecal on Pleasant street.

Anna Bothwell returned Monday to her studies at Westfield Normal school after spending the week-end at her home on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larose of Springfield were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey in Cheneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have returned to their home in Westfield after spending a few days at the home of F. A. Upham on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMondy of Shelburne Falls were the guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barton on Springfield street.

Dr. W. C. Tannebring and friend of Beverly spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brusseau of Indian Orchard were the guests the last of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell on East Main street.

Supt. C. H. Hobson has been teaching the sixth and seventh grades in the grammar school building this week during the absence of the teacher, who is ill.

Mrs. C. Paquette and Mrs. Thomas Holt were called to Willimantic Saturday morning by the death of their brother, Peter Rivers, who was formerly a resident of this village.

Next Wednesday night the attraction at the Pastime motion picture palace will be the pictures of "The Crusaders" or "Jerusalem Delivered." There will be a matinee for children at 4 p. m.

BONDSVILLE.

Tickets on sale for Palmer council, K. of C., minstrel show Feb. 6 and 7.

Harold Albro was a guest of relatives in Springfield Sunday.

Alex Gowen was a guest Sunday of friends in Chicopee Falls.

William Simpson of Haverhill spent Sunday with his family here.

Charlie Fauteux has returned from a visit with relatives in Medway.

Miss Bridget Ferriter of Springfield was a guest of Bondsville friends Sunday.

A card party for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's church is being planned, to be held Thursday, February 15.

Harold Peck of Springfield was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Catherine Ferriter of Springfield was a guest Thursday of Mrs. Michael Collins.

Dr. W. B. Twing Smith is having a furnace installed in the house lately purchased by him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro will entertain Sunday their cousin, Harry Goodrich of Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Erbert Ayres of Springfield spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Henry Shaw of Worcester.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Westfield Normal School spent the week-end vacation at her home here.

W. H. Morse went Monday to Norfolk, Ct., for a visit with his brother, H. E. Blanchard and family.

Miss Belle Snow returned Monday to her home in Belchertown after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Whooping cough has made its appearance among the school children, and several cases have been reported.

Mrs. Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike was a guest Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Sr.

Faunty Lynes and Daniel Dowd of Springfield were guests Sunday of Michael Collins Jr. at his home in this village.

The schools in the village were closed all day Tuesday. The teachers from this village visited the Springfield schools.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana returned to her work Monday after a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. William Houle, who has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux, returned to her home in Holyoke yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Morse. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. W. H. Upham.

Miss Elizabeth Shea of Westfield Normal School returned Monday to her school work there after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea.

Michael Moriarty, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at the home of his brother, Maurice Moriarty, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

Miss Ora Parent returned the first of the week to her school duties in South Framingham, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

John F. Shea has sold the place formerly known as the Butler-Sedgwick place, to Dr. W. B. Twing Smith. Mr. Shea has owned the property about five years.

Mr. Charon, who has been watchman for the Boston Duck Co. for a number of years, has resigned his position, and it is reported will take up his former occupation of cobbler.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sterling was taken to the House of Mercy hospital the first of the week. It is expected that the child will have an operation, as it is feared an abscess has formed near the knee.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a topid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

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Palmer, Mass.

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This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

All these testimonials are guaranteed genuine and truthful. The original of each came to us entirely unsolicited. They are sincere expressions of gratitude for actual benefits received from the medicine.

"The Leading Specialty Store"

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Twelfth Quarterly Clearance Sale

Now in Full Swing

Four times a year we hold these Clearance Sales. Four times a year we take severe losses of profit to enforce quick reduction of stocks, and of them all, this particular Clearance is the most important, because it comes immediately before our annual Inventory. The keynote of the sale, therefore, is this: **"Every single piece of Fall and Winter merchandise** now in the store, **must be sold."** In other words, **absolute clearance at no matter what cost or sacrifice.** The opportunities for money-saving thus offered are truly remarkable—**you cannot afford to miss this sale.**

Suits — A Tremendous Final Clearance of Every Single Suit in Stock

Suits Sold as High as $18.50
$8.75
Strictly tailored styles of Plain and Fancy Cheviot, Novelty Stripes and Mixtures. A good range of sizes to start with, but early selection is advised.

Suits Sold As High As $27.50
$12.75
A remarkable sale group of popular styles in Chiffon Broadcloths, Men's Wear Serges, Mixtures and Cheviots. Ladies' and Misses' sizes, and also extra sizes for large women.

Suits Sold As High As $39.50
$16.75
At this price are our distinctive and exclusive models in suits, beautifully trimmed and tailored. Mostly one of a style. Also, all our high-grade extra-size suits marked for clearance at this price.

Furs---Mostly at Cost and Less

	Formerly	Now		Formerly	Now
Brown Coney Coats (50-in)	$45.00	$27.50	Sable Fox Muffs	$10.00	$ 5.00
Black Pony Coats (50-in)	50.00	30.00	Black Fox Muffs	17.50	10.00
Russian Pony Coats (50-in)	60.00	35.00	Black Lynx Muff	25.00	12.50
Brown Marmot Coats (50-in)	75.00	45.00	Persian Lamb Muff	25.00	15.00
1 Near Seal Coat, Raccoon Collar	75.00	45.00	Hudson Seal Muff	40.00	25.00
1 Black Pony Coat, Raccoon Collar	95.00	50.00	Russian Lynx Scarfs	5.00	2.95
2 Natural Pony Coats (50-in)	75.00	50.00	Black Coney Scarfs	5.00	2.95
1 Russian Pony Coat (52-in)	125.00	75.00	Blended Squirrel Tie	10.00	5.00
Russian Lynx Sets	10.00	6.95	Natural Raccoon Scarf	15.00	7.50
Krimmer Set (Misses)	15.00	8.50	Black Wolf Scarfs	15.00	7.50
Persian Paw Set	25.00	15.00	Blue Wolf Scarfs	15.00	8.95
Isabella Fox Set	30.00	19.50	Black Lynx Scarfs	15.00	10.00
Sable Fox Set	35.00	22.50	Brown Martin Scarf	25.00	12.50
Red Fox Set	50.00	29.50	Black Lynx Scarfs	30.00	17.50
Mink Set	55.00	37.50			
Pointed Sitka Fox Set	65.00	37.50			
Red Fox Set	75.00	39.50			
Cross Fox Set	125.00	65.00			

Children's and Misses' Sets, values up to $3.98, **79c**

Coats — A Final Sweeping Clearance

Coats Sold up to $15.00
$7.50
A wonderful sale group of medium and heavy weight coats in All-Wool Mixtures, Stripes and Diagonals and Cheviots.

Coats Sold up to $18.50
$9.75
Newest styles in Chinchillas in Gray and Navy, also Mixtures and Double-face coats, formerly sold up to $18.50.

Coats Sold up to $22.50
$12.75
Stunning Coats of fine quality Chinchilla in the wanted Grays. Also distinctive Double-face and Black Broadcloths Coats in this group.

Coats Sold up to $32.50
$14.75
A tremendous sacrifice clearance of all our high-grade, trimmed and tailored Black Broadcloth coats, regardless of cost.

5 Black Coats, medium length and satin-lined,	$15.00	$5.00
6 Junior Plush Coats, extra fine quality,	15.00	5.00
5 Children's Plush and Caracul Coats,	10.00	3.95
12 Children's Wool Coats, sizes 6 to 14,	7.60	2.95

Dresses — A Decisive Clearance

	Formerly	Now
8 Tailored Serge Dresses	$13.50	$ 5.00
4 Messaline Dresses	13.50	5 00
2 Serge Dresses, velvet collar	15.00	7.50
3 Messaline Dresses, with yokes	15.00	7.50
4 Messaline Dresses, evening shades	18.50	8 75
6 Corduroy Dresses, fringe trimmed	17.50	9.75
2 Black Volle Dresses, trimmed	18.50	9 75
10 Lingerie and Marquisette Dresses	20.00	9 75
1 Light Blue Chiffon Dress	18.50	9 75
2 Black Bengaline Silk Dresses	22.50	11 75
2 Sample Bengaline Gowns	29.50	12.75
2 Chiffon and Velvet Gowns	25.00	12.75
3 Broadcloth and Chiffon Gowns	25.00	12 75
4 Chiffon Dancing Frocks	22.50	12.75
1 Gray Volle Gown	20.00	12 75
1 Black Velvet Gown	35.00	14.75
1 Crepe de Chine Evening Gown	29.50	14 75
1 Cloth Afternoon Gown	27.50	15 00
1 Coronation Satin Gown	35.00	15 00
1 Blue Marquisette Gown	37.50	22 50
1 King Blue Satin Gown	50.00	29.50
1 Chiffon and Satin Evening Gown	55.00	32.50

387 Main Street, Springfield

Monson News.

WANTS NUISANCE ABOLISHED.

Objection to Overflow Erom Cesspool at Meacham Street Schoolhouse.

The school committee has received complaint from a resident and property owner near the Meacham street schoolhouse concerning the cesspool in the school yard, the overflow from which runs into the man's yard. The cesspool was constructed under the direction of the committee which had the erection of the school building in charge, and it was supposed to be large enough for the purposes intended. It is now found, however, to be much too small. The complainant has agreed to allow the matter to remain quiescent until the frost is out of the ground, when it is probable that a new and larger cesspool will be constructed. There has been a suggestion that the sewerage from the school building be carried to a nearby brook, but there is a question whether the approval of the board of health could be secured.

Officers Installed.

About 275 members and friends of Massachusetts Catholic order of Foresters attended the installation of officers of the Wiseman court in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were many present from out of town, including members of the high standing committee of Boston, and members of different courts from Springfield and Holyoke. Two special cars conveyed the Springfield guests. The installation was under the direction of District Deputy Catherine E. Fitzgerald and suite of Springfield. An interesting program followed the exercises, consisting of a solo by Jeremiah Scannell, a selection by the Wiseman court quartet, composed of Miss J. V. Cantwell, Mrs. J. J. Burke, Miss Emma Mulvihill and Mrs. J. P. Herlihy, and a selection by the Glee Club of the McDermott court of Springfield. There was also some very interesting speaking by the members of the high standing committee. Refreshments were served by Faulkner and Osborne. The officers were installed as follows: Past Chief Ranger, James Burdick; chief ranger, Miss Sarah Gavin; sub-chief ranger, Miss Annie E. O'Connor; recording secretary, Miss Mary T. O'Brien; financial secretary, Miss Mary O'Connor; senior conductor, Miss Lillian Laford; junior conductor, Miss Grace Sullivan; inside sentinel, Miss Mary Gavin; outside sentinel, Miss J. V. Cantwell; delegates to the state convention, Miss J. V. Cantwell and James Burdick; alternates, Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. James Burdick. Miss Gavin was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by Miss J. V. Cantwell, following her installation to the principal office.

Good Wrestling Match.

A very interesting wrestling match was held in Memorial hall last night, when Sandy McLeod, the so-called champion of Scotland, took two falls from Bailey, the 210-pound strong man of Brattleboro, Vt. The first fall was with a bar-arm and scissors hold in 31 minutes and the second fall in 21 minutes with the same hold. It was announced during the intermission that on Wednesday night Bailey's home had been destroyed by fire and that in attempting to save some of the furniture his hands had been badly burned. This was found to be true by the spectators, many of whom went to the ringside as Bailey wanted to prove his statement. It was a clean match and it is probable that both men will appear again this winter. In the preliminary young Mohamet defeated Battling Drulett in 12 1-2 minutes.

Pleasant Entertainment.

There was a large attendance of both Monson and Palmer members of the golf club at the club house Monday evening, the occasion being the regular monthly entertainment, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Miss Cooke, Miss Cushman, Miss Wingate and Miss Holmes. The program consisted of humerous original monologues and pianologues by Miss Livermore of Boston. Miss Livermore certainly proved an entertainer of rare merit; her original monologues were clever and witty, and rendered with inimitable manner strikingly true to the character being portrayed. The pianologues too proved a decided novelty much enjoyed. Refreshments were served after the completion of the program.

Might Have Been Serious Fire.

What might have been a serious fire was discovered just in time at the Monson House Saturday night at 11.15. A chimney fire from which sparks were flying had set fire to the roof over the back veranda of the building. The guests of the hotel were awakened and an alarm from box 15, which is in front of the hotel, was pulled in; the fire department responded in less than five minutes and the blaze was put out immediately by the use of the chemical engine.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening at 7.45 o'clock with Miss Hattie Oreutt on Lincoln street.

John Curley is confined to his house on Harrison avenue by illness.

Mrs. Rufus Gage is confined to her home on Green street by illness.

Charles Peterson is in a serious condition at his home on Harrison avenue.

Michael Swartz has been taken to the Wesson hospital at Springfield for treatment.

Miss Viola Smith, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Stafford.

The Teachers' study club will meet this afternoon with Superintendent F. A. Wheeler.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie of Three Rivers will preach at the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon.

Luke F. Moran of Bridge street has returned from a visit with relatives in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. William Meacham of South Monson has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Margaret Duggan, who has been visiting local relatives, has returned to her home in Warren.

Mrs. Mary Marsh of Easthampton is visiting at the home of A. H. Bennett on North Main street.

The Doreas Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Soule on Main street.

Stanley Hart, who has been confined to his home by illnes, has recovered and is able to be out.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, held a meeting last evening; two candidates were initiated.

George Perrin of Hampden avenue has been taken to the Springfield hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. L. Knickerbocker of South Main street has returned from a visit with friends in Bondsville.

S. M. Stebbins, who has been confined to his home on North Main street by illness, is able to be out.

There will be an Episcopal service in the A. O. U. W. hall on Main street Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The North and South whist club met Monday evening with Mrs. Connie Wyatt on the Wales road.

Fred L. Moore has resigned his position in Stafford and has accepted a position with Ricketts & Shaw.

Stanley Hodge, the government inspector of cloth in the Ricketts & Shaw woolen mill, is confined to his home on Main street by illness.

Mrs. George Ballow, who has been quite ill at her home on East Hill, has recovered and is able to be about.

Harry Rees, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, is visiting at his home on Main street.

S. F. Cushman of Amherst College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman on North Main street.

Mrs. David B. Needham gave a tea to a party of her friends at her home on Lincoln street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Cook and son of Springfield, who have been visiting local friends, have returned to their home.

The Young Women's study club met Thursday evening with Miss Florence Gunther at her home on Pearl street.

Walter Heffernan of the United States army, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to New York city.

Walter Maynard, who has been confined to his home by illness, has returned to his work at the Somerset woolen mill.

Andrew Schultz, who was called to Pittsfield to attend the funeral of a relative, has returned to his home on South Main street.

Thomas Welsh, who has been in the hospital in Westfield as a result of injuries, has recovered and has returned to his home here.

Miss Grace Clune and Miss Eleanor Donnelly, who have been visiting Monson friends, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The Dorcas society met Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with Mrs. P. W. Soule on North Main street. Tea was served at 5 o'clock.

Miss Thelma Emery, who has been confined to her home on South Main street with pneumonia, has recovered and is able to be about.

Mrs. John Bacon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Norcross on Cushman street, has returned to his home in Brimfield.

The special services, which were to have been held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, have been postponed until February 11.

Miss Margaret F. Murray, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons on Washington street, has returned to her home in Hudson.

Mrs. Myron Pease, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holdridge on East Hill, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

Mrs. C. R. Buffington, assisted by Mrs. Frank L. Bliss, will entertain the Fortnightly club at the home of C. A. Bradway on Pleasant street Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Current Events club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street. The following papers were read: "Veronese" by Mrs. R. H. Cushman, and "Tinloretto" by Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

The junior promenade of Monson Academy will be held this evening in Holmes gymnasium. The affair is in charge of a committee composed of Allen Cushman, Allan Wilde and Harold Blood.

The electric car leaving Palmer at 8.15 Monday night broke an axle at the Ellis mill, and had to be hauled to the end of the line for the installation of new wheels. The only trip missed was the 8.45 to Palmer.

A social dance will be held by the Sons of Veterans in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. Tickets for the affair are being sold by the members of the camp. Oreutt's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing and refreshments will be served.

The teachers of the grammar and intermediate grades of the public school met in No. 8 school last evening and inspected the exhibition of penmanship there. After an hour's discussion on the subject tea was served by the teachers of No. 8 school.

There was a good attendance at the whist and social given by the Kermiss committee of St. Patrick's church in Memorial hall Tuesday night. The first prizes for whist were won by Mrs. Helen Broadbent and Oswald Fagan, and the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Murphy and J. F. Sheridan.

Mrs. A. D. Ellis gave a reception to Miss Marion Green of Roxbury at her residence on Green street this afternoon. About 200 invitations were sent out to local people, many of whom attended. The engagement of Miss Green to D. W. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis, was announced recently.

Morris Moore, chairman of the entertainment committee of Court Monson, F. of A., has announced the report of the entertainment recently presented by members of the court in Memorial Hall. The gross receipts were $147 and the expenses were $110, making a net profit of $37, which was added to the general fund.

H. M. Smith, who owns the only retail ice business in town, has completed harvesting the ice from the spring pond near his residence at State Line. He had a new ice house constructed and filled, as it was necessary to buy ice for his trade the past year. He has started work on the Ellis pond, from which he will then have two ice houses there with ice for his wholesale trade. The ice is of good quality, being from 12 to 14 inches thick. Mr. Smith is quite confident that he will have sufficient ice for his customers the coming year.

Horse and Hen.

It takes a blacksmith to shoe a horse, but anybody can shoo a hen.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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To-morrow the Last Day OF THE Odds and Ends Sale

It is truly surprising how fast many of the Odds and End lots have melted away. Enthusiastic shoppers bought freely the first day. We have planned for a great clean-up to-morrow, and in order to do so, we have added more than a hundred lots from our regular stocks. These are marked in proportion to the Odds and Ends Sale Prices, so come to-morrow. It may be that there is something that will interest you. Remember Odds and Ends Sale Prices are lower than the Clearance Sale figures.

$7.98 to $12.50 Robes in white and colored Batiste, also Marquisette, etc. etc. Odds and Ends Sale **$5.98**

49c to 95c Embroidery Flouncings, Bandings, etc., 1 to 18 inches wide. Odds and Ends Sale, yard, **39c**

75c Allover Laces in black, white and colors. Designs are embroidered in silk on net. For a quick clean-up Odds and Ends Sale **29c**

12 1-2c and even higher was the price on some of these colored fancy bands. 1 1-2 to 3 inches wide. Odds and Ends Sale, yard, **5c**

5c to 12 1-2c Val. Laces, Odds and End pieces, 1-4 to 1-inch wide, also some insertions, short length pieces. For a quick clearance. Odds and Ends Sale, 2 yards for **5c**

Pretty Veilings, Fancy Meshes in white and colors, cut from our regular stock, pieces in lengths of 1 to 1 1-4 yards, sufficient for a face veil in each length. Odds and Ends Sale, **9c**

Odds and Ends in American Hosiery Underwear for Women and Children. Garments that usually sell for 75c, $1 and $1.25. Odds and Ends Sale, **50c**

98c Gowns made of good Muslin trimmed with laces and embroideries. Owing to the fact that they are slightly mussed, Odds and Ends Sale, **59c**

Slightly Mussed Outing Flannel Gowns in all good colorings and every size represented. Odds and Ends Sale, These have sold for 98c and $1.50. **79c**

19c to 49c Braids and Edges in fancy colors, also edgings as well as laces and braided bands in black and all good colors. Because of these pieces being short lengths, we reduce them for a quick clearance. Odds and Ends Sale, yard, **9c**

50c Children's School Gloves, Mocha lined, all sizes, tan and gray. Odds and Ends Sale, pair, **29c**

25c Mussed Neckwear, Stocks, Jabots, Ascots, etc., in all good styles, slightly mussed, Odds and Ends Sale, 9c, 3 for **25c**

A lot of broken assortments of Onyx, Hermsdorf, and other well-known makes in this offering, in black only. Odds and Ends Sale, pair 19c; 3 pair for **50c**

Fine Tailored and pretty Lingerie Waists. While these are slightly mussed, we are positive that this fact in no way will effect their service, for a visit to the laundry will make them like new. You will also find some silk styles in this collection. While you won't find every style, yet you will find all sizes in some styles. These Waists have sold from $3.98 to $5.98 each. Odd and Ends Sale each **$2.48**

98c Semi-Lingerie and some Tailored Waists in net and desirable styles and all sizes. Odds and Ends Sale, each **59c**

Women's 59c Medium Weight Union Suits, finished with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Odds and Ends Sale, **33c**

50c Merode Fine Jersey hand-finished Corset Covers, high neck with long sleeves. Odds and Ends Sale, each 29c, 3 for **75c**

75c to $1.25 Linen Towels, Pillow Tops, Centerpieces, round, square or oblong, also runners, etc., all stamped in good designs. Drawn-work Scarfs and Centerpieces, Lace Edge Doilies, etc., Odds and Ends Sale, **39c**

About one hundred pair of good serviceable Ladies' Hose in white, black and all pretty colors. Odds and Ends Sale, pair 7c; 4 for **25c**

98c Satin Skirts with white polka dots, also black Moreen styles, Odds and Ends Sale, each, **59c**

Odds and End Prices in the Basement

Twenty All-wool Single Blankets bound and finished with silk binding. Owing to the fact that they are slightly soiled we place them in the Odds and Ends clearance at this unusually low price. Odds and Ends Sale, each **$1.39**

Some of these have sold for nearly double.

Apron Gingham, short length pieces. Odds and Ends Sale, yard **5 1-2c**

Good Full sized Bedspreads. Odds and Ends Sale **79c**

100 pairs Nottingham Curtains, slightly soiled from counter handling. Odds and Ends Sale, pair **47c**

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A Clean Sweep

Every winter suit and overcoat in our stocks goes out THIS season—our prices are cut to the quick to do so for Spring goods must have room.

At **$15.75** we offer suits that should bring from $20 to $18.

At **$11.75** you can obtain the overcoat you need and secure a garment worth easily from $15 to $16.50.

We're making a clean sweep of this sale—take advantage of it.

C. K. Gamwell,

Up-to-date Clothier and Furnisher,

Palmer, - - - - - Mass.

GET NOMINATED TO-DAY

IN THE

Great Prize and Popularity Contest

WHICH HAS JUST STARTED

10,000==EXTRA VOTES==10,000

To Be Given Away in Palmer Journal's Great Contest

Every candidate in the race who turns into the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal Five Yearly Subscriptions, (either old or new) between the dates of Friday, February 2d, 8 a. m., and Wednesday, February 14th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, will receive an extra ballot good for 10,000 votes. Two six months' subscriptions will count the same as one yearly subscription to the Palmer Journal. One five year subscription will count the same as five one yearly subscriptions. This offer holds good in all territory covered by the Palmer Journal,

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY

To get votes by little effort. Those who fail to get at least one of these extra ballots will lose the chance of the contest. Subscriptions should not be held back until Wednesday, February 14th, but should be turned in as soon as secured, when the regular ballots will be issued for each subscription, and if five yearly subscriptions are obtained before 8 p. m., Wednesday, February 14th, an extra ballot for 10,000 votes will be given the contestant.

THIS OFFER POSITIVELY WILL NOT BE REPEATED.

THIS OFFER IS FOR YOU

The contest having just started, it is the best time to enter the race to get the lead and retain it. The special offer enables every candidate to get a large number of votes now.

If you do not understand this offer, 'phone the Contest Department.

In purchasing the Diamond Rings and Gold Watches for our Great Prize and Popularity Contest, we patronized a house with a reputation, and when the lucky contestants are awarded the Watches and Diamond Rings at the close of the Contest, they will know that they are getting their awards from a store of quality.

The Diamond Rings and Watches were purchased from E. S. BROOKS, and are now on display at 423 Main street.

Rules Governing Contest

1---Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl who resides in any of the districts printed below may enter the great Popularity and Prize Voting Contest, by having his or her nomination properly filled out and endorsed by one reputable citizen of their district.

2---There will be four separate districts as described elsewhere on this page from which to enter.

3---The one who secures the greatest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Capital Grand Prize, $250 IN CASH. After the Capital Grand Prize has been awarded the candidate who polls the largest number of votes in each district will receive a Genuine Diamond Ring. The contestant who polls the second largest number of votes in each district will be awarded a Valuable Gold Watch. There will be several other prizes during the period of the contest.

4---The contest will open Friday, January 26th. A voting coupon will be published in each issue of the Palmer Journal, and every week thereafter during the contest period.

5---All coupons clipped from the Palmer Journal will be termed (singles). In order for these to be counted they must be clipped from the paper, neatly trimmed and the name of the person for whom they are to be counted written thereon.

6---All votes issued on paid subscriptions will be termed voting certificates.

7—All money paid on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal will be entitled to votes.

8—Each contestant will be equipped with a receipt book. This will be used in all cases where money is paid. The receipt proper will be giv n to the subscriber and the duplicate of the receipt with the money received will be sent to the contest manager, who in turn will issue a (voting certificate) in accordance with the schedule of votes that appear on this page.

9---The singles will be recorded on a receipt by the contest manager and a record kept of the same.

10—Special period prizes or special ballots will be awarded during the period of contest.

11---No employe of the Palmer Journal can enter this contest. This does not apply to out-of-town correspondents.

12---A candidate must enter from the district in which they live.

13---Votes are not transferable from one candidate to another.

14---A board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest and will award the prizes accordingly.

15---The publisher reserves the right to amend these rules. Contest Manager's decision is final.

16---By the filing of votes contestants must accept and agree to all conditions.

17---Subscriptions paid at the office by subscribers for contestants, the name of same will not be divulged. This is done to protect the subreribers.

The Territory of the Contest Is Divided Into Districts as Follows.

DISTRICT NO. 1
Palmer

DISTRICT NO. 2
Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

DISTRICT NO. 3
Monson

DISTRICT NO. 4
Brimfield
Wales
Holland

Rates of Subscriptions and Schedule of Votes

Subscription.	Rates.	VOTES. Old Subs.	New Subs.
6 months,	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year,	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years,	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years,	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years,	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years,	8.75	25,000	50,000

General Information.

Each district is separate and distinct in itself and the number of votes cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the Capital Prize---$250.00---is concered. Each candidate who secures the largest number of votes in EACH ONE of the districts, at the close of the contest, is assured of a prize and the person securing the second highest vote after the grand prize has been awarded, will also secure a prize as described in another section of this announcement.

A Coupon Published Every Week

A coupon, good for a certain number of votes, will be pubtished in each issue of the Pulmer Journal. The first week these coupons will count as 25 votes. These coupons must be neatly trimmed, properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal before they will be credited. Anyone may vote these coupons in this contest regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon appearing in the Palmer Journa is limited and must be in the Journal office before the expiration of the date printed on each ballot. The Palmer Journal reserves the right to discontinue these coupons without notice. Remember that the coupon will be good for 25 votes the first week.

The Office of the Contest Editor

is located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Phone No. 8--4. If you are interested in the contest call and get acquainted or call up by phone and state what you desire to know. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop in to this department and let the manager explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to secure $250.00 or one of the other valuable prizes.

Your Friends Will Help You

Hundreds of people will have no personal friends in the contest. You can secure their friendship and subscriptions if you only ask them. They will also secure votes for you from their friends.

A little organization among your friends for systematic work in your interest will go a long way toward making you the owner of the Grand Prize.

Address All Communications and Subscriptions to

EDITOR CONTEST DEPARTMENT

The Palmer Journal, Palmer, Mass.

The Palmer Journal.

VOLUME LXII. PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1912. NUMBER 45.

The Wise Contestant Will Have a Manager.

See Special Vote Offer on Page 8. 10,000 Extra Votes, 10,000.

Candidates for the $250 Cash and Other Valuable Prizes Should Enlist the Active Interest of Men Friends in Directing Their Campaign for Votes; Good Advice to Those Enrolled or Those Who Are Contemplating Doing So, Aid Managers Can Give. No Contestant Will Be Allowed to Cast More Than 2,000 Votes Ahead of the Leader in the Contest Until After Feb. 15th.

The Prizes.

$250 cash.
Four diamond rings.
Four gold watches.

Diamond rings and gold watches were purchased from E. S. Brooks, 423 Main street, and are now on display. Be sure and look them over and satisfy yourself that they are worthy of an effort.

Say, have you entered ?

That's what's on the tip of the tongue of every man, woman, boy or girl in Palmer and vicinity.

No one stops or hesitates a moment to ask "In What?" for everyone knows that everyone else is talking about the same thing they are thinking about—the phenomenal prizes offered by the Palmer Journal.

The announcements in the Palmer Journal Jan. 26, created a stupendous sensation and straightway evoked enormous enthusiasm. The very first mail received after the paper was out contained a nomination of a popular young lady by a well known business man. That's the way to get going. Of course she will have no big advantage over those who are also getting started. But it makes impressive the importance of getting an early start.

If you have a friend, any man or woman, married or single, or boy or girl, whom you think would make an active candidate, send in his or her name at once on nomination blank, or if you are a hustler YOU will nominate YOURSELF and get under way. The thing is to DO IT TO-DAY, DO IT NOW.

The candidates already enrolled in the $250 cash and prize contest are beginning to straighten their thinking caps, shove them on more firmly, and figure divers ways and means of securing votes in abundance.

The contest manager had some pleasant little heart-to-heart chats with the old and several prospective candidates who dropped in at the contest department yesterday.

Its members were greatly impressed by one thing—the necessity of the vote-gatherer enlisting the support of a hustling male campaign manager to promote his or her candidacy.

The campaign manager may be anyone sufficiently interested in your progress, and who comes in contact with enough people every day to make his work in your behalf effective. Perhaps the very individual who appears to you to be always effacing himself might be the very one whose efforts will carry the most influence.

As for the lady contestants, there are scores of bright, breezy young men who are just pining to be asked to help you by assistance and advice in securing the effective ballots. How about that live brother — either your own or some other girl's brother? Or father, (consult him often, anyway,) or husband, for the married aspirants for the $250 cash and other valuable prizes, or that nice young man; perhaps one of the men in the office, or better still, your employer? If you go at it in the right way you can get him interested. Or that man who lives in your block and whom everybody knows — you know the one we mean? And postmaster — my, what perfectly splendid campaign managers postmasters or their assistants make — a collector or assistant collector — none better.

You see there are so many places — offices, business concerns, lodges, cigar stores, etc. — where men go and where they can secure votes galore, but where you never had an entrance. Take a friendly hint, based on past experience. Hustle around and secure a good masculine campaign manager. Better still, get two or three. While working along your campaign may progress as smoothly as a perfect "buzz wagon" on a macadam road, but some days there will come a hitch in the easy running. You will be down in the dumps. It will be necessary for you to have some wise counsel to infuse new life and wisdom into your campaign. A different plan of action than the one you have been carrying out may be needed. That's where he comes in, with cool-headed judgment, suggestions and encouragement. This is the time when you will appreciate the value of a man in a campaign like this one. There is nothing more important than picking a pilot (and a captain and first mate if you can secure them) to safely guide your ship of effort through the channel of progress into the harbor of success. Whom are you going to interest?

Think and Then Act.

Think the suggestions over that are presented to you to-day, observe the voting table, and carefully consider all the features in detail. You will surely agree it is "well worth while." Earnest effort will secure success.

Prospective Subscribers.

Now a word about subscribers to other papers who are paid in advance. Many such subscribers tell contestants that they would help them out by subscribing for the Palmer Journal if they were not paid up on another paper for six or eight months. When contestants find such persons simply say you can take their subscription to start any time they wish, even a year from now.

Remember the ten thousand special bonus vote offer closes Wednesday night, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock.

The 10,000 ballot will be given to candidates securing five yearly subscriptions for the Palmer Journal. No limit to the number of ballots secured on this offer.

Contestants Take Notice.

If you learn that some of the subscribers have paid their subscriptions on or after Jan. 26, 1912, pick up their receipt and give them one of yours in return. Votes will be allowed on same in accordance with the rules of the contest.

Coupons may be sent direct to the contestants to be voted for, or they may be sent to the contest department of the Palmer Journal.

Subscription	Rates	Votes Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Mrs. John Burke,	10,825
Maud LaSalle,	10,610
Frances Tyers,	9,880
Gertrude Horan,	9,625
Francis McBride,	9,415
Eda St John,	7,250
Irene Bates,	6,545
Nellie Monahan,	8,160
Jennie Todd,	7,500
Ethel Oakes.	6,720
Florence Goodes,	6,000
Lillian LaFord,	9,180
Charles Doherty,	5,000
Michael Garvey,	8,025
Annie Cameron,	7,500
Harold Taylor,	6,500
Marion Backus,	9,120
Harry Haley,	5,075
John Doyle,	8,720
Frances Freeman,	8,675
Martha L. Johnson,	7,110
Viola Huggard,	8,960
Maud V. Foley,	7,560
Marie Johnson, Palmer Center,	6,500
George B. Loux,	8,025
Elsie Micott,	5,000
Frank L. Morway,	5,175
Robert Mumford,	5,000
Georgia Packard,	9,160
Dorothy Marie Burns,	8,145
Julia M. Shearer,	7,020

District No. 2 — Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Nellie F. Sullivan,	Thorndike	11,110
Frank Longtine,	"	10,525
Kathryn I. Holden,	"	10,185
Berton Parker, Pine ave.	"	10,125
Mildred Loftus,	"	9,510
May V. Lyons,	"	9,135
Katherine Daley,	"	8,625
Florence Healey,	"	5,000
Alice H. Clark,	"	6,125
Arthur Tolman,	"	5,075
Daniel Brosnan,	"	7,500
Nellie Keefe,	"	8,645
Matthew McKenzie,	"	8,160

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K. OF C. MINSTRELS.

Two Large Audiences Presented Pleasing Program.

FINE SONGS, NUMEROUS LOCAL GAGS.

Knights of Columbus and District Nurse Association Will Divide a Considerable Sum.

That the amusement loving portion of the community takes kindly to a good minstrel show, especially if it be a local production, was demonstrated by the large audiences which greeted the Knights of Columbus in the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Practically every seat in the house was sold for both performances, and it is estimated that the Knights and the district nursing association, which are to share the proceeds, will realize about $200 each from the effort.

And the show was well worth attending. The participants showed that they had been carefully trained and had worked hard to secure a high degree of perfection, and the audiences were prepared not to expect too much from amateurs whose days are full of other duties and who must do their rehearsing in "overtime" at night.

The curtain rose on a pretty stage setting. The back was paneled in white and light blue bunting, on which was displayed a large K. of C. emblem. Back of the front row were two other rows of the chorus, only slightly elevated; all were black face with the exception of the interlocutor. The end men—there were eight of them—were gorgeously apparceled in trousers of blue satin with old-gold stripes, and claw-hammer coats of old gold with blue facings and cuffs; large red bow ties and immense white collars completed their outfit. After the opening overture and the preliminary prancing of the end men the audience listened for the expected local "gags." And they were in no wise disappointed. There were about a dozen and a half of them, and they were appreciated to the full. Interspersed were the following songs:

"Sweet Dreams of You." M. J. Donahue
"Mandy Lou." End song. F. D. Duffy
"If Tears Were Pearls." W. M. Barrett
"Sometimes." End song." A. I. Brouillette
"Sweetest Song of All." Leo Goodreau
"That Daffy Rag." End song. Jasper Bresette
"My Rosary of Dreams." J. J. Donahue
"Alexander Jones." End song. D. F. Dillon

Encores were accorded all the singers, and some of the end songs had to be repeated more than once.

The first number in the olio was Billy McDonald in monologue. It took him some time to get fairly started, for someone in the wings insisted on borrowing the ancient lantern he had brought along to see his way back with; after producing three more "ancient and honorables" from various locations in his apparel, he satisfied the borrower and was allowed to proceed. His observations were along numerous lines and brought forth generous laughter from the audience. Read, Moran, Read and Lynch, in "Glad Rags," rendered several musical selections of merit and a couple of dialect sketches. The last number on the program was a scene "Down in Dixie," representing a plantation in the cotton belt and a gathering of darkies, which included The Columbian Quartett—Reno, Roy, Pero and Camerlin—and Billy Syner, a dancer of no mean ability.

The Knights deserve much credit for the production. The committee in charge was J. E. Doyle, J. J. Donahue, D. W. Dillon, William Holden, J. J. Sullivan, R. F. Donovan, W. M. Barrett, W. E. McDonald, C. M. Foley

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SERMON TO K. OF M.

Attend Service in Universalist Church Sunday.

ADDRESSED BY PASTOR, O. S. RASPE.

Shows That "The Knights of the Cross" Have Important Work In Present Times.

The members of Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta attended divine service in a body at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, preached to them from the text "Come, take up the cross and follow me,"—Mark 10:21 — his theme being "The Knights of the cross."

After giving a historic outline of the conditions existing from the time of King Solomon, with its anarchy, revolution and bloodshed, he touched on the organization of the "Knights of the Hospital" in 1099, known to history as the "Knights of St. John," of whom the modern Knights of Malta are the disciples. After outlining their part in restoring the world to civilization and Christianity, the speaker said in part:

The twentieth century is no longer interested in the empty sepulchre. The history of Palestine is a thing of the past. Our several visions of the Holy City serve merely the purpose of acquainting ourselves with the facts of the past. If we may learn by the mistakes of past civilizations, or be inspired by the bravery and chivalry of the Sir Knights of the middle ages to guard against a repetition of the forces that have been the undoing of the past, then our review together has not been in vain. We are living for the future. This is an age of moral forces as applied to the souls of men. The empty sepulchre has lost its virtue. "He is not here. He is risen!" The only lasting power is in the touch of the living Christ. It is not a question of journeying to a sacred shrine for absolution of our sins; nor yet of making war upon unbelievers; but it is a vital issue in our lives whether an alien foe has possession of the temple of our soul, "that house not made by hands but eternal in the heavens."

The souls of men in our very midst are being desecrated by the anti-Christian influence which society fosters and perpetuates. The soul is beseiged by monstrous antagonists manifesting themselves in diverse ways. Greed is sapping the life's blood from many a man. What if a man has gained the whole world and lost his soul? Are there knights of the cross to protect the widow and the fatherless, when this selfish age has given them a stone for bread? Are there knights of the cross who by the power of the Christ can take up their cross and follow him? On temptation mount we meet our personal devils. An empty sepulchre will not save us from degradation and ruin. It is the power and the grace of the living Christ that alone can save the man. It is high time that we declare a crusade against the infidels in our hearts—that sheer apostacy in religious things, that indifference of spirt to worship, that soul-stifling doubt that denies the real values in life. It is a call for modern Knights of St. John, of Rhodes and Malta; it is a call for a general crusades of men, women and children to conquer the ape in human life, to route the devil and his kingdom, to drive the Mr. Hyde to suicide, to crucify selfishness, to take up our cross and follow the Master!

An unflinching and genuine Christian knighthood is demanded. An ob-

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CARS TAKE A TUMBLE.

Construction Train Drops 25 Feet From Trestle.

ACCIDENT ON NEW HAMPDEN ROAD.

Locomotive and Seven Cars Piled Up In Bondsville, But Luckily No One Hurt.

A peculiar accident occurred last Friday afternoon on the New Hampden railroad, which is in process of construction. A light locomotive and seven cars used by Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins in the construction work went over the end and side of a trestle in Bondsville, dropping 25 feet to a point where a deep fill is being made. The rolling stock struck the earth and was smashed to a serious extent, but fortunately no one was injured.

In working on the fill it is necessary to run train loads of earth from a bank near by. The grade is downward on the trestle that extends over the fill to a siding, on which one train is held while the low cars of the other are being filled. Friday afternoon three cars of the train that was being loaded broke loose when only one had been filled and started down the grade. Seeing them approach and knowing that if their course was not deflected they would run off the end of the trestle, the engineer of the train on the siding sprang from his cab and turned the switch, with the purpose of shunting the cars onto the siding and bringing them to a stop against the engine. But when the cars struck the engine they did not stop, but pushed the engine and four cars behind it along the track toward the end of the trestle, throwing the whole train off and following on to the heap that was piled up in the fill. The engineer jumped before the crash came and escaped injury. The damage will probably amount to several thousand dollars.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Will proved of—Emily Stoddard, late of Hampden, Julius L. Gottsche of Hampden executor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Julia A. Miller, late of Monson, H. E. Miller of Monson administrator; Mary H. Hanson, late of Springfield, Vashti Knowlton of Palmer administratrix; Mabel Royce, late of Wales, M. C. Royce of Wales administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estate of Sarah L. Cheney, late of Palmer.

Sales of real estate decreed in the estates of—Matilda Synac, late of Ludlow; Welcome Converse. late of Monson.

Superior Court Entries.

Among the cases entered in the superior court in Springfield this week were the following:

Action of tort: Arthur Molleur of Warren as administrator of the estate of Arthur Molleur Jr., late of Warren, against the Thorndike Company of Palmer, $5000, for death of Arthur Molleur Jr., while in the employ of the defendant.

Action of contract: Sturtevant-Merrick Company of Springfield against the City cash store of Warren, $204.50, on account, George E. Mansfield Jr. of Springfield against the City cash store of Warren $92.92 on account; William Proctor of Ludlow against Frank L. Wing of New York, N. Y., $112.46, on account.

J. Stever Knox, who has been ill at his home on Knox street with pneumonia, is improving.

WALES CHURCH BURNED.

Overheated Furnaces Start Sunday Morning Blaze.

METHODIST STRUCTURE DESTROYED.

Built in 1832, Remodeled in the '90s. No Regular Pastor Lately. Insurance $1000.

The Methodist church at Wales was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered soon after 9 o'clock by Miss Sadie Royce, who gave the alarm, and every effort was made to save the building. It was an old wooden structure and it burned like tinder. The townspeople had only hand extinguishers, and finding that the building could not be saved, they devoted their attention to saving nearby property, the summer home of H. C. Needham being in great danger. The house was saved, but one side of the building was badly scorched.

The church was an old-fashioned structure, with a square steeple, and was painted white. It had a high basement, used as a vestry, with the large audience room above. It was built in 1832, but during the '90s was remodeled and renovated. It was insured for $1000, covering only a small part of the loss, which will be from $3000 to $5000. It is believed the fire started from the overheating of the furnaces. The church had not been used for several weeks, but Sunday a fire had been built in preparation for the morning service. There has been no settled pastor in the church for some time.

Honors For Palmer Man.

L. M. Hoyle, of National Biscuit Company, Wins Valuable Prize.

L. M. Hoyle, manager of the Palmer agency of the National Biscuit Company, is showing with a great deal of pride a handsome sterling silver cup which came last Friday, being a prize offered by the company in an agency contest.

The contest was open to all agencies in Southern New England, and there were 13 in the field; Palmer was the smallest, and Mr. Hoyle had for his competitors agents in such places as Springfield, Worcester, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford—all being city agencies but Palmer. The contest was on the basis of the highest average increase in sales, and in general efficiency. Scoring was by a set of ten regulations, which included greatest increase in the sale of any one product, increase in sales of certain named varieties, proportion of returns to sales, etc. Agencies must be established a year before the manager may enter a contest, and last October was the first month in which the Palmer agency was eligible. Mr. Hoyle started right after the prize however, and at the end of the first month had secured so good a start that a circular letter to the others in the territory warned them to look after their laurels. Mr. Hoyle was never headed however, and finished well in the lead. Springfield was seventh and Worcester at the foot of the list.

Mr. Hoyle is a young man who is universally well liked by the merchants in the Palmer territory. He was for three years a traveling salesman for the company, and before the Palmer agency was established was for a short time at Morristown, N. J. His work is all the more creditable when it is known that the Palmer agency covers only the territory from Stafford Springs on the south to Belchertown on the north, with Ware, Warren and Fiskdale as the boundaries in other directions—in all 22 towns, and none of them very large.

Wilbraham Church to be Rebuilt.

The Congregational society of Wilbraham, whose church edifice was burned last summer, has voted to rebuild, and has appointed a committee consisting of Chauncey L. Peck, Ethelbert Bliss and Myron L. Brewer to solicit funds. The society has also voted to hold services in the Methodist church during this year.

Elected to School Committee.

Word has been received that Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, son of Mrs. Delight Tuthill of Pleasant street, now pastor of a Congregational church in Mattapoisett, was on Tuesday elected a member of the school committee of that place. Mr. Tuthill had no opposing candidate, and received 214 votes, 40 more than were cast for any other candidate for town office, showing the esteem in which he is held by the fellow citizens.

Boston Letter.

Street Railway Problem — Legislature Working Hard — Republican Politics — Walker, Frothingham and Luce — Move to Protect Game Birds.

BOSTON, Feb. 7, 1912.

Worcester county and all of Western Massachusetts beyond has a vital interest in the street railway problem which has been before the committee on street railways this week. It looks, beyond doubt, as if the scheme for the unification of the trolly service with the steam roads would surely come in the near future, even if it does not come this year. There is an association of 21 towns west of the Connecticut river, comprising a material area of the large undeveloped and isolated tracts there, whose purpose is to secure the building of the Blandford extension, so called. Their name in this alliance is the United Hill Towns Traffic Association of Western Massachusetts. Part of the broad scheme is the bill for the combination of the Worcester, Springfield and Berkshire systems into one and then turning over the entire property to the New Haven railroad. All this Western Massachusetts sentiment runs strongly in favor of the railroad control of the situation. It is highly interesting to compare the sentiment as brought out at these hearings with the general alarm on the part of the people when they first saw clearly in sight before them, in the near future, the specter of railroad monopoly of all the steam and trolly transportation of the state. One of the speakers for the hill towns put it in this way. It must be conceded that the railroad commission was entirely in error when it laid down the dictum that if trollies could be run at a profit in this western territory, private capital would be forthcoming to build them. It has been abundantly demonstrated, it was said, that private capital will not build trolly lines among these hills. Yet the New Haven road stands ready to do it, provided the authority is given. Then the proposition was figured out financially in this way: In itself the new business to be developed will not pay for the construction of the new electric lines, because those lines will be feeders to the steam road, bringing down milk and other freight, as well as passengers, for transportation to market. The fares and freight from the point of production to the point of steam shipment will be too small and the trolly line, owned independently, can take only the charges for bringing to the steam road. But the steam road, which is already built, will get the benefit of further charges in taking the passengers and freight from the point of shipment or embarkation, to the cities. These combined charges, on the trolley and on the steam road, will equal the cost of operation and yield a profit also. Hence the steam road can afford to do what private capital in an electric road would find a losing business. Hence the exceedingly earnest effort in these hill towns to put the New Haven road in monopolistic control of the entire transportation of that part of the state.

It is true that it is pointed out that the Connecticut Valley, the Northampton, the Holyoke and some other lines are not yet in the proposed steam monopoly, but there can be little doubt that all the trolly service of that part of the state would eventually be swallowed up by the system and that it would also gulp down the trolly system in Worcester county, in the main.

Probably no session of the Legislature ever began in a more unassuming, effective business way than the present. Committees have settled down to business quickly and reports have been made promptly in many instances. Some of the committees, such as that on agriculture and others with short dockets, have about everything already assigned for hearing and they are evidently making a strenuous effort to comply with the rule to have their reports in by the second Wednesday of March. There has been a complete discontinuance of the pernicious practice of referring matters to two committees sitting jointly, and though there is not as much of an effort as there was last year and in 1910 to have committee hearings after the sessions in the afternoon,—for the experiment was not wholly satisfactory,—yet the forenoon hearings crowd on all steam and hold the petitioners up to the mark of promptness and preparedness as much as possible.

In marked contrast, too, with last year, is the situation in the governor's chamber. Then, Gov. Foss was not only inexperienced, but an unknown quantity. There was an eagerness on the part of the Republicans to put him into a hole, and conditions were not favorable for effective work. This year the contrast is marked. Gov. Foss is on his second term, known by experience. Everything is quiet thus far. Very little is heard in the Legislature of the governor. Perfect calm prevails and the inevitable politics of presidential year has cut no figure yet. Martin M. Lomasney is as undemonstrative as a volcano a hundred years asleep, and business is considered upon its merits. There is friction between the Walker survivors and the Cushing administration which may affect the progress of House business.

The Lawrence strike is such a portentous affair that it is not yet clear how the political partisans will handle it. Hence it has not yet come to be a football in either branch. Several propositions have been made for legislative action, but how they will work out practically and whether the strikers or the employers would fall in with the plans of the legislators is so uncertain that no one can yet foresee any decided gain for either side, save that the effect does not seem favorable to the standpat faction of the Republicans. There is something doing in Republican politics, for the progressives are pushing their ideas for presidential primaries and are arranging for rallies in the cities where they have not yet held them, sticking to their novel plan of not saying anything about their doings till after the thing has been done and then letting the public judge them by performance, not by promise. They still stick to their affirmation that principles, not candidates, are their chief aim, and that they are not committed to any presidential candidate.

Joseph Walker is at the state house occasionally and it is evident that he is waiting to decide whether or not to enter the race for the governorship, while the friends of Louis A. Frothingham are absolutely confident, from their information from all parts of the state, added to last year's primaries, that he can have the nomination if he wants it and that Walker must play second fiddle to Frothingham, if he wants any further advancement in Massachusetts. Lieut. Gov. Luce has his friends, but Frothingham seems, by his friends' account, to dominate the situation.

The congressional redistricting committee, having finished its public sessions, went into executive session this afternoon in an effort to bring its recalcitrant minority members around to the ways of thinking of the majority. Since their last hearing a warm protest has been filed with them from some 400 prominent men all along Cape Cod, protesting against being put into the same district with New Bedford, but all expressions of disapproval seem to roll off from the backs of the committee and not to make the least impression.

John R. Thayer of Worcester made one of his characteristic speeches today before the committee on fisheries and game against the proposition to restrain self-hunting dogs. The commission on fisheries and game, backed up by the state ornithologist, Prof E. H. Forbush, is making war against the cats which destroy large numbers of birds and against the dogs which go off hunting without their masters, or self-hunting dogs, and scare up many birds from their nests, kill the young, or smash the eggs, and kill what old birds they can. The scientific men make out a very strong case for the protection of the birds and for the benefit of the farmers, but the lover of cats and dogs make a strenuous remonstrance and the impression has got abroad that nothing will be done this year. It is easy to make fun of the proposition to license cats, and so the serious part of the case gets small consideration with some people. Mr. Thayer is a lover of hunting dogs, and he does not want the dogs put under restrictions which will make them nervous, or worry them in any way.

LANDON.

New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Saliany Steppe. Saliany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Saliany steppe have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

Land of Few Hotels.

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Eva LaPlante, Forest Lake Junc.,		8,525
May Cavanaugh, Ware road,		9,180
Count Riley, Main street,		7,250
Elizabeth Riddle,	*T. Rivers,*	*11,260*
Minnie Cole,	"	11,145
May Moynahan,	"	10,060
Rosana Palin	"	9,595
Thomas McCrea,	"	9,185
Mrs. H. C. Parkhurst,	"	8.575
Rose Paquette,	"	7,210
Wilfred Johnson,	"	5,000
Thomas Ritchie,	"	6,585
Robert Blair,	"	5,110
Edward Barton,	"	8,725
Beatrice Abare,	"	7,500
Margaret Vennert,	"	6,000
Michael Sullivan,	"	9,150
Archie Rogers,	"	5,125
Thomas Pendergast,	"	5,025
Everett Geer,	"	6,500
Ernest Fenton,	"	5,000
Annie Lane,	"	7,845
Mollie Mansfield,	Bondsville,	11,560
Lawrence Sullivan,	"	10,420
Viola Marsan,	"	10,160
Mrs. E. J. Loy,	"	9,260
Edna Monatt,	"	6,525
Mrs. Alph. Beaurgard,	"	9,110
John LaCross,	"	7,075
Charles Banister,	"	8,150
Charles Fauteux,	"	9,245
F. S. Gorden,	"	5,025
Byron Moore,	"	7,250
Elwin Hayes,	"	6,500
Michael Collins,	"	8,420
Ralph Hanscomb,	"	5,075
Elizabeth Russell,	"	9,125
Alice Bond,	"	7,050
Mrs. M. R. Sullivan,	"	6,500
Mrs. C. Doster,	"	5,075
Christopher McGee, Jr.,	"	5,125

District No. 3 — Monson.

		Votes
Bertha Stebbins,		11,535
Mrs. George Pero,		10,500
Milton Makepeace,		10,125
Doris Wentworth,		9,150
Helen Crowley,		8,025
Thelma Emery,		5,060
Helen Shaw, R. F. D.		6,525
F. P. Holdridge,		5,050
Mrs. J. V. Colleton,		5,000
Florence Parker,		5,000
Hazel Moore,		8,575
Elizabeth Walch,		5,000
Walter Pease,		5,000
Ralph Entwistle,		8,045

District No. 4 — Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Clarkson Ringwalt,	Brimfield	10,535
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown,	"	10,500
Marjorie King,	"	10.150
Mary E. Hayes,	Wales,	10,135
Jennie Hursey,	"	6,500
Lillian Stanton,	"	5,145
Helen Squier,	"	9,550
Myrtle Guinard,	"	5,000
Ada Rourke,	"	9,060
Helen Lehrer,	"	5,000
Chas. Heck,	"	7,150
David Gaudette,	"	6,500
Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	Brimfield,	7,045
Anna Brackett,	"	5,000
Everett M. Stowell,	"	8,160
Asa Adams,	"	5,000
Ralph Gordon Sherman,	"	6,010
Fredrick Lawrence,	"	5,000
Alma Bissell,	"	5,000
Wm. E. Holland, W. Brimfield,		7.025
Abbie Howlett, Holland,		8,145

HUMOR IN HIS EXAGGERATION

Jabish Furlong's Recital Illustrates the Characteristic That Makes Maine Stories So Amusing.

Novel and exaggerated smiles and comparisons characterize Maine speech. Instead of such commonplaces as "As light as a feather" and "As dark as a pocket," the comparisons are likely to be "Forty pounds lighter than a straw hat" and "As dark as the inside of a cow."

And it is this same humorous exaggeration that makes many a Maine story so likeahle. Jabish Furlong, who worked for old man McKusick in haying time, had it.

"I had the greatest luck out gunning the other day," said Jab'sh. "I was walking a log across a deep hole in the brook, when I see a squirrel up a spruce on the furder bank. I up right there and fired, and I fetched down the squirrel and a partridge besides that was settin' in the spruce buddin'. But the old gun kicked me into the brook. Well, I floundered around, catchin' holt of everything within reach, and when I found myself up on the bank, I had a mink in one hand, a mushquash in t'other and the seat o' mer pants was full o' trout."

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

BRIMFIELD.

Interesting Grange Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Grange was held Tuesday evening. There was an interesting debate: "Resolved, That the money spent for free seed by Uncle Sam can be better spent for free literature helpful to the farmer." Affirmative, C. B. Brown, W. L. Spooner; negative, C. B. Brown, Orus Parker. It was decided in favor of the affirmative. There was also a paper by W. L. Spooner on "What the Massachusetts Agricultural College will do for the farmer free." There was music by Mrs. Charles S. Tarbell, and a song by Mrs. E. M. Stowell.

Monday was visiting day at the Academy.

Miss Clara Moulton has been visiting friends in Springfield.

Charles A. Burleigh of Hampden spent Sunday with friends in town.

Arthur Kathan of Warren visited his uncle, Warner Kathan, last Sunday.

The Book and Thimble Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Brown.

Misses Agnes Bates and Jennie Whittemore of Fiskdale spent Monday in Brimfield.

Mrs. Jennie Bacon of Fiskdale was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Tarbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin of New York will make an extended visit with Dr. and Mrs. Pearsall.

Rev. William Bissell has accepted a call to Vershire, Vt., where he will preach until June.

Mrs. Edward R. Justin of Blandford spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Miss Margaret Dunsmore.

Many enjoyed the turkey supper and free entertainment given at the East Brimfield Congregational church Thursday evening.

Principal and Mrs. George F. Kenney of the Academy spent Saturday and Sunday in East Saugus with Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newhall.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club met Monday afternoon with Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. John Noyes on the Warren road.

Monroe Tarbell and Charles Streeter have returned to their studies at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, having spent a few days at their homes during the mid-year recess.

A party of about fifteen went to Palmer Wednesday evening to attend the minstrel show given by the Knights of Columbus. A special car was chartered for the return trip and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Academy Alumni Association was held in the Academy building last week Thursday evening to make plans for the triennial reunion. Those present were Judge Harry E. Back of Danielson and Hartford, Ct., president of the association, Charles S. Tarbell, treasurer, George M. Hitchcock, chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Martha Streeter, secretary of the executive committee, Edward B. Brown, Margaret Dunsmore and M. Anna Tarbell. The date set for the reunion by the committee is Thursday, August 29. It was voted that the notice of the triennial dues of each member be sent out not later than May 31. This is in accordance with an amendment to the constitution which provides that the regular dues of membership in the association shall be $1 payable triennial.

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Bearded "Ladies."

M Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.13 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

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PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR PAPER BAG COOKING.

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

I do not claim for the paper-bag system of cookery that it can cook everything. It is evident that tea must still be made in the teapot. Generally speaking, we may waive our claim to having mastered the difficulty with respect to soups, although I have made beef tea with excellent results. The following is a list of articles that may in the meantime be avoided:

Soup (except beef tea), omelette, scrambled eggs, jam (except in small quantities), Scotch kale, beans, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, artichokes, macaroni or kindred Italian pastes.

The success of the system depends entirely upon how it is carried out. Good cooking requires time, care, attention to detail, taste and a temperature suited to the particular dish being cooked. While the paper-bag system is labor and time saving, as well as affording more nutritive and appetizing effects than the present, it does not abrogate any of the rules that apply to efficient work at the kitchen-table.

The Bag.

Specially prepared bags should be used. Without them the method cannot be practiced with assurance of success. The bag should be made of materials that guarantee its purity. It should be odorless, and its purity a guarantee that nothing injurious can possibly be imparted from it to the food cooked in the bag.

Before using the bags—

(1) Select one that "fits" the food intended to be cooked:

(2) Grease slightly the inside of the bag, except in the case of vegetables or when water is added. For beginners it is advisable. Butter, lard or dripping may be used.

(3) When the food has been prepared for the bag, place the same on the table and lift the uppermost edge of the bag while you insert the contents.

(4) Fold the mouth of the bag two or three times and fasten with a clip. Strong wire paper-clips, obtainable of any stationer, answer the purpose. It is desirable to fold the corners of the bag so as to secure as near as possible a hermetical closing.

The Oven.

Practically any oven will do. Paper-bag cookery is as well suited to a gas stove as it is to a coal oven, an electricity cooker or oil stove, always provided the necessary heat is secured. The size of the oven makes *no difference* to the cooking, only to the size of the article.

Before placing the bag with its contents into a gas oven, the gas should be lighted at least eight minutes beforehand. The average oven heat should not be less than 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and when the bag is put into the oven this ought to be reduced in eight minutes after to 170 degrees. To find out the correct degree a thermometer, of course, is the most accurate method; but experience will soon teach the cook what is required, and the color assumed by a piece of paper placed in the oven will at once tell whether it is too hot or too cold.

In the case of coal-heated stoves with solid shelves a wire broiler should be used. This should be placed on the shelf with the bag containing the food. It is necessary to emphasize the fact that, except in the case of pies, no dish should be used.

How to Know when the Food Is Cooked.

If the time-table is adhered to, the bag may be taken out of the oven in confidence that the food is well cooked. But if from any cause the heat declines, it is very easy to find out whether the food is properly cooked. Except in the case of vegetables, a little hole can be made in the bag by which the food can be seen and judged as to whether it is cooked or not. This will not militate against the cooking of the food in the slightest. In many articles, however, a slight touch of the bag will indicate to an ordinary cook whether the bag is ready to be served. A prick with a needle is another method that may be adopted. But a peculiarly favorable feature of paper-bag cookery is that if the food is left five or ten minutes in the bag in the oven longer than the specified time on my table, the food will not be spoiled. There is little chance of over-cooking.

Dangers to Be Avoided.

Cooking generally has its dangers, like other occupations. It is the beauty of this system that the dangers are reduced to a minimum. One does not require every now and then to open the oven door "to see how the roast is getting on." The oven is doing its work, because th whole force of the heat is playing upon the bag and ensuring every part of the food being properly penetrated. Nevertheless, care should be exercised when opening the oven.

Care, again, should be exercised in taking the bag out of the oven. A plate should be placed gently under the bag about a couple of inches, and the bag drawn completely on to the plate with the fingers. The bag should be ripped open from the top and the fragments thrown at once away.

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Life is larger than morality.

HAMPDEN.

The committee appointed by the town for promoting a trolley line to Hampden attended the hearing by the legislative committee on railroads which was given in Springfield last week Thursday. Friday evening a citizens' meeting was held in the selectmen's room at the town hall to hear the report of the trolley committee. About 50 attended and it was voted to have the committee go to Boston to attend the hearing at the state house Tuesday. The committee consists of Julius L. Gottsche, Albert F. Ballard, Thomas H. Ingham and Cornelius J. Flynn.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Republican town committee has organized with E. C. Witt as chairman, Almon Pratt secretary and Myron G. Ward treasurer.

J. W. Jackson was painfully injured last Friday. While chopping in his woodlot a piece of the wood struck inside the ear, injuring the drum, which affects his hearing.

Albert, the elder of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen Jr., and grandson of F. G. Shaw and Guy C. Allen, died Monday after a long and painful illness of pneumonia, complicated by other diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

WARE.

Mrs. Emily Duval Condreault, 75, died Tuesday at her home on Canal street. She leaves two daughters, Louise and Elmire of Ware. The body was taken to Canada for burial.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, C. G. V. Sjostrom; secretary, Walter H. Apperson; treasurer, Dr. A. J. Blodgett. The other members of the committee are Waldo O. Lincoln and Joseph Dupre.

William J. Cote, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote of Eddy street, died at the state hospital in Westfield Saturday from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a barber by trade and was well known in Ware. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Theodore J., of Ware.

John Salomonowicz, 53, died Monday morning at his home on Water street of acute indigestion. He attended a christening party the evening before at the home of his son John and retired about 10.30. He was taken ill some time later and died in a short time.

DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment to-day," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through wh ch trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two larg glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and wer down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages. and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Sermon to K. of M.

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ligation of holiness and a vow of religion should be taken. Every true knight of the cross should be affiliated with the Christian church. Right thinking, right willing and right loving are the ministering angels of light, and they will help us to drive the anti-Christian influences from the Holy Land of our souls.

The twentieth century calls for manhood. Aspiration marks all the processes of growth in our lives. Too long have we lived primarily for the having—gold, stocks and bonds, treasures of earth—too long have we lived primarily for the doing—to follow illusive fame, to climb the ladder of the social coterie, to aggrandize power in temporal things—but to-day the slogan of the true knight of the cross is manhood on the strength of being a living soul in touch with infinite and eternal power. "I am come to give them life, and life more abundant," said Jesus.

The twentieth century calls for equal courage and chivalry to protest in the name of the cross that the injustice, the robbery and the murder in business and in high finance be tolerated. Too long has capital ruled the industrial world. It is high time that labor be emancipated and an economic justice established that will relegate strikes and cast systems to the museum of antiquated things.

What America needs is a Peter, the Hermit, to preach a crusade against unrighteousness, graft, adulteration of drugs and foods; against the hell of the open saloon, against the white slave traffic, tenement houses with unsanitary conditions, against child labor in mines and factories. What America needs is Christian knights, undaunted, courageous; knights who have taken a vow of purity, who have mastered self, to march in a mighty army against all the evils in high places, against the strongholds of economic and sociological wrongs.

Have you not read in the papers that capitalism is sacrificing little children in factories and shops because of their cheaply bought labor? What are Christian knights doing to save the child? Shall despotism sit in our legislative halls? Shall this age not produce a modern crusade against corrupt politics? The devil walks arm in arm with many a congressman. Who will drive these barbarians out of the sacred places? In political realms we see despotism not to be outdone in the days when Nero laughed as Rome slowly burned at his command. In the days when knighthood was in flower women were protected by the sword. What are the modern knights doing to save their daughters from the hands of those who would desecrate their womanhood?

In conclusion, let me remark, that the twentieth century calls for a cosmopolitan brotherhood.

The slogan of the church is: "The world for Christ"! The thirty thousand knights of America must co-operate with the church to bring the kingdom of God to all men. The principles of the order stand for an ennobling brotherhood. The precepts and ceremonies are mere vain glory if they do not exalt the life of man, improve his morals, refine the gold of character from the dross of unholiness; the principles are weak if they do not imbue men with courage, making them intolerant to wrong, gracious to right, protecting the weak and the fatherless, the widow and the outcast. This, then, is Christian knighthood.

It is the doing, not the saying, that makes the hero.

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The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

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Fancy Scotch Suitings in illuminated mixtures in brown, gray and tan tones, 56 inches wide, yard, $1.50

New Illuminated Mixtures in monotones of blue, brown, gray and tan, 56 inches wide, yard, $1.50

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Fancy Scotch Tweeds, in tans and grays, with colored nubs, yard, $1.25

New Storm Serges in a very complete assortment of qualities, ten new spring shades. 36-inch, yard, **50c**; 44-inch, yard, **75c**; 50-inch, yard, **$1.00**; 55-inch, yard, $1.25

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WHAT DOES PALMER NEED?

The time is rapidly approaching for the selection of officers to look after the affairs of the town for the coming year, and for the annual "Town meeting," when matters financial and otherwise are to be decided. What does the town of Palmer need? What action—or actions—can be taken at the town meeting which will best enhance the welfare of the town as a whole? The Journal knows that there are many and different views on this subject, and would like to present them to the public in general. Suggestions are therefore asked for to be printed in these columns, either with or without the name of the maker, as may be desired. Here is an opportunity to "get together" before the issuing of the town warrant, which will be made up before many weeks.

THE eighth wonder of the world was discovered Wednesday morning when readers of the Springfield Republican opened their papers and found cuts in the advertising column. It was hardly believable, but it was true! For years the S. R. adhered rigidly to its rule of nothing but light-face type for advertising, but advertisers demanded it and gradually type of heavier face was supplied, with no detriment to but rather an improvement of the appearance of the advertising columns, relieving the previous monotony of the lighter and smaller faces. The paper now yields to the further demands of the progressive advertiser for cuts, which oftentimes tell his story more fully than can be done in words, and if censored—as the Republican proposes—rightly, will make the advertising columns still more attractive to the reader, which is what both the advertiser and the paper is striving for.

IT will not be surprising if, under the situation as it is being presented, the New York, New Haven and Hartford road is permitted to own trolley roads in Massachusetts. There is a growing demand among the small towns for close touch with the larger business centers; for an opportunity to quickly and economically market the products of the hill-town farms and secure supplies of various kinds from the city markets. These can only be accomplished by the electric road. Private capital will not build them; the New Haven will, if allowed. The construction of such roads as are proposed in the western part of the state will mean much for the financial prosperity of the sections they will serve, and who shall say they are not entitled to the best available in life? It ought to be possible to protect the interests of all concerned in granting such permission.

SPORTSMEN who are interested in the protection of game for the sake of a day's pleasurable shooting now and then will need all the aid in their power for the adoption of the bill now before the Legislature prohibiting the use of the "pump" shotgun, or any gun which can be fired more than twice without reloading. It is not to be expected that the bill will be popular with the man who wishes to secure as big a bag of game as possible for the sake of bragging over it.

A LAW to require a clean bill of health and evidence of normal mind before a marriage license will be issued is to be introduced in the New York Legislature. There is a growing tendency to such a belief among those having to do with feeble-mindedness, pauperism and crime in many sections, and there can be no question of the material benefits such a law would work on civilization at large—if it could be made national in its scope.

'Nother Old-fashioned Dance.

To Be Held in Memorial Hall Next Tuesday Evening.

There was such a large attendance and so much satisfaction expressed with the old-fashioned dancing program given recently by the Woman's Relief Corps, that the committee in charge has decided to give another, and have set the date for next Tuesday evening. The place will be Memorial Hall, as before. The program will consist principally of dances which were in vogue a quarter of a century ago, or so—quadrilles, contras, etc.—but there will be a generous proportion of the popular dances of to-day, and more of them are promised than at the former event.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

A Graphophone free for you. Come in and learn how to get one. Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central.

PALMER NEWS.

Pool Tournament Arranged.

Palmer and Ware Players Had First Meeting Last Evening.

A pool tournament has been arranged between members of the Masonic club of Ware and the Palmer Business and Social Club. The Palmer team is composed of George A. Moore, George S. Holden, Thomas J. Moran and Charles Walker, with Harrie M. Howe as referee; the Ware team is composed of Minot C. Wood, Howard A. Tucker, C. E. Besser and C. E. Bills, with C. B. Wetherbee as referee.

The first of the series of eight games was played in Ware last evening, the contestants being Moore and Moran of Palmer, against Besser and Bills of Ware. The result was: Moore 50, Besser 49; Moran 27, Bills 50; total, Palmer 77, Ware 99, leaving Ware 22 points in the lead. The second game will be played in Palmer next Wednesday evening, when the other four members of the teams will try conclusions. The Palmer team and the company which went to Ware to see the games, speak in the highest terms of praise of the treatment accorded them and the entertainment furnished, both before and after the contest, by the Ware contingent.

Woman's Club Guest Night.

Large Number of Friends Entertained With Pleasing Program.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club was held last Friday evening in Masonic Hall. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations, which were largely of ferns and potted plants. The entertainment was furnished by the Imperial male quartet of Worcester, with Milton C. Snyder as bass soloist, and Miss Roselth Knapp of Boston as reader. Miss Knapp has been heard by a portion of the audience once before and these were glad of a second opportunity; the others hope for another in the near future. The quartet had never been heard here previously, but there was unanimous desire for their return at an early date. After the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. There was a large number present. The committee in charge, to whom the success of the evening is due, was Mrs. Katherine B. Holbrook, Mrs. Blanche C. Brainerd, Mrs. Myrtice Loring, Mrs. Rebecca R. Flynt, Mrs. Harriet R. Tabor and Mrs. Maryett G. Stewart.

Major Morgan Vet. Firemen.

Old Organization Disbanded, New One Formed; Officers Elected.

At a special meeting of the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's association Monday evening it was unanimously voted to disband the old organization and to start a new one beginning March 1. These officers were elected: President, H. T. Huntington; first vice president, P. M. Shearer; second vice president, Fred Thompson; clerk and secretary, D. E. Marcy; treasurer, E. J. Duncan; foreman, M. J. Farelly; steward, George Mayer; directors, Peter E. Bard, Daniel J. Connors, James Summers, Frank J. Roche, N. J. Comfort; finance committee, Louis E. Chandler, Charles E. Fish, M. O'Grady; delegates to Connecticut Valley League of Veteran Firemen, John F. O'Neil, William S. French.

Still Hope to Keep Pastor.

Baptist People Ask New Jersey to Release Mr. Williams.

The people of the Baptist church have not given up hope of being able to keep their pastor, Rev. Charles W. Williams, who recently resigned to accept a call to New Jersey. After Mr. Williams' declination to reconsider his resignation pressure was brought to bear until he finally agreed to remain in Palmer if the New Jersey church would release him from his promise to go there. At the church meeting last Sunday evening a committee was appointed to communicate with the New Jersey church, and a letter was drawn up, signed and mailed at once. A meeting of that church is to be held this evening, when action will be taken on the request of the Palmer church.

Paper Bag Cookery.

Much is being written and published nowadays of cooking in paper bags, and the experiment has been tried by numerous of the housekeepers of the town. The Journal prints to-day the first of a series of articles on the new science—if that is what it may be called—written by M. Nicholas Soyer, the perfecter of the system. They will make interesting reading, if nothing more. To-day's article will be found on page 3.

Town Books to Close Next Thursday.

The books of the town will be closed on Thursday of next week, the date fixed by vote of the town. The several boards of town officers will draw their last orders on that date, and bills remaining unpaid after that time will have to wait until next April, after the appropriation meeting.

Associate Justice Named.

Monson Man for District Court of Eastern Hampden Position.

Gov. Foss on Wednesday sent to the council the name of John P. Herlihy of Monson as associate justice of the district court of Eastern Hampden. Since the recent death of H. A. McFarland of Wales there has been but one

associate justice, David F. Dillon of Palmer, and friends of Mr. Herlihy soon began to interest themselves in his behalf. His confirmation will follow as a matter of course. Mr. Herlihy has been a long-time resident of Monson, has served the town in numerous official capacities, and has many friends who believe him eminently fitted for the position.

Death of Mrs. F. D. Thompson.

Mrs. Jessie G., 55, wife of F. D. Thompson, died suddenly at her home on Chestnut street yesterday morning at 9.45 as the result of a paralytic shock. Mrs. Thompson suffered a similar shock nearly three years ago and had never fully recovered. She was born in Malden, the daughter of Almon A. and Mary D. Gott. She was married to Mr. Thompson in North Wilbraham 27 years ago and had lived in Palmer nearly 16 years. She leaves besides her husband, seven children, William A., Sara M., Harry W., Edith L., Olive F., Fred D. Jr., and Fayette, all of Palmer. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the house. The body will be placed in the tomb in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Was Painfully Injured.

Myron Trowbridge of West Springfield, engineer on the express going east about 8.23 Wednesday morning, was painfully injured just west of Palmer and was forced to leave the train on its arrival. While ascending the grade at "Butler's Hill" east of North Wilbraham, in attempting to throw the lever Mr. Trowbridge badly lacerated the back of his right hand. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider upon reaching here and a local engineer ran the train to Boston.

Change of Meeting Date.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street next Wednesday afternoon, instead of Tuesday, the regular meeting day. This will be a mothers' meeting. Plans are being made for a union temperance service to be held in the Congregational church February 18th. The meeting will be in commemoration of Frances Willard's heavenly birthday. Miss Mabel R. Makepeace will speak.

The Baptist church and parsonage is being painted by G. A. Authier & Son.

J. T. O'Connor has taken a position in the barber shop of his father, J. P. O'Connor, on Main street.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club next week will be with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster street.

The Entre Nous whist club met last evening with Mrs. A. W. Holbrook at her home on North Main street.

The young people of the town have been enjoying the coasting on Pond street this week, it being unusually good.

Mrs. Helen Irwin of Ardmore, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck of North Main street.

It is planned to have appropriate exercises next Monday in each room of the public schools in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

The 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ditto is seriously ill at his home at Shearer's Corner from the effects of diphtheria.

Rev. Henry Bowden of the International college, Springfield, spoke in the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Pearl Darling of Pine street fell last week Thursday on Thorndike street and broke her arm in two places. She was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley and Dr. H. C. Cheney.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their annual chicken-pie supper in Memorial Hall on the evening of the 22d. An entertainment will follow, with dancing from 9 to 12.

The pupils of the high school are selling tickets for the play, "Good as Gold," to be given in the opera house next Friday evening, and are meeting with excellent success.

The sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a sleighride to East Wilbraham Saturday afternoon. They were entertained at the home of Miss Muriel Green, who is a member of the class.

W. E. Leighton gave an illustrated lecture in the opera house last evening on "Explosives and the method of handling them as practiced by the railroads." It proved interesting to all who attended.

A large number of acceptances have been received to the invitations for the masquerade ball in the opera house this evening, and the attendance promises to be large. The music will be by Getchell's orchestra of Springfield.

Albert R. Jenks of Three Rivers will give a talk in Masonic Hall this evening under the auspices of Palmer Grange, on his recent western trip, where he went to investigate the fruit industry of that section. A small admission fee will be charged.

The Sego restaurant has been sold by D. E. O'Connor & Co. to John F. O'Neil, who is renovating the interior of the same. Mr. O'Neil conducted a restaurant in the Caryl block several years ago, and has a thorough understanding of the catering business.

It has been necessary to change the place of meeting for the Woman's Club next Friday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brewer on Pleasant street. The subject will be "Some of the domestic problems of our foremothers" and the speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Francis Hornbrook of Newton.

Many Palmer Grangers—and others in this vicinity—are planning to attend the winter field day of the State Grange, which will be held in Memorial Hall in Springfield next Tuesday. The speaker will be M. P. Hull, Master of the State Grange of Michigan and Lecturer of the National Grange. Attendants are reminded that dinner will be on the basket picnic plan, and every one is urged to carry food; coffee will be served by the Springfield Grange.

A Shakespeare reading was an enjoyable event, which was furnished by the members of the Palmer Historical society Tuesday night. "Henry the VIII" was the play selected, portions of which were arranged and parts alloted by the Misses Linton and Robinson. The play is a very lengthy one, so as a matter of course, only the most effective and interesting parts could be made available, but this task was admirably done. The reading was well and effectively rendered by all who had a part. There was a good attendance notwithstanding the numerous other attractions.

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He Was Hateful

"Don't talk to me, Ernie, I tell you!" said Miss Zimmerman, heatedly, after she had devoted fifteen minutes to telling him her exact opinion of him.

"But I'm not talking to you," objected Ernie. "I haven't had a chance! It's been so long since I heard the sound of my own voice that I don't know now whether it's myself talking! Is it?"

"It doesn't make any difference," retorted Miss Zimmerman with infinite scorn. "When a person makes as much noise as you do and says as little it isn't necessary to bother wondering who's talking, because nobody listens, anyhow!"

"Wow!" said Ernie.

"How do you soak 'em! Straight from the shoulder! I almost begin to think that you're mad at me!"

Miss Zimmerman nearly choked. "Mad!" she repeated. "Have you just got it through your head, Ernie Casey, that I'm not making love to you? You didn't think, did you, that I was calling you pet names the last half hour? If that's your idea of a lady's way of expressing undying affection, you're behind the times! I'd have you know that I am mad, good and plenty! And what's more, I'm mad for keeps!"

"Well," said Ernie, "I am surprised. The worst is what you say about there being no hope of your ever getting over it——"

"Never!" cried Miss Zimmerman. "I know I have an easy going disposition and people think I'm meek, but when I get stepped on I know it and I have spirit enough to resent it and stand up for myself! And you needn't sit grining there, Ernie Casey. It's serious!"

"Now, Evangeline!" began Ernie, cooing like a dove. "You pain me by——"

"Oh, piffle!" interrupted Miss Zimmerman. "Pain your grandmother! As though you cared! As though it made the slightest bit of difference to you if every girl on earth got mad at you! You're just a saving block, Ernie Casey, and I'm glad I discovered it in time! Why haven't you got any more feeling in your heart—as for that, you haven't got a heart! It's some kind of a machine that keeps things running. Something like an alarm clock. And how much more convenient! It never disturbs you when you do hateful things to other people! I suppose that's why you can't understand that the rest of us are really human and can be hurt! It's really your misfortune!"

"I'm glad," remarked Ernie with becoming gratitude, "that you are sorry for me, Evangeline! Pity, you know——"

"Sorry for you!" cried Miss Zimmerman, agitatedly. "I'm not wasting any sorrow on you! There's people that better deserve it! I just despise you! I didn't know it was possible for me to be so downright furious at a man as I am at you! I——"

"Yes," said Ernie, as though convinced at last against his will. "I can see that you are actually annoyed. I didn't believe it at first, but——"

"Annoyed!" almost shrieked Miss Zimmerman. "Land o' godness! Is this your idea of 'annoyed?' Why, if I got any madder I'd explode! You needn't try to be funny, Ernie Casey!"

"I feel far from funny," declared Ernie. "I'm all of a tremble, I'm so nervous! I'm not used to being jumped at and eaten alive! Kind treatment is what I've been brought up on and I haven't a bit of doubt that I'll have a nervous chill when I get home!"

"You—you're a brute!" choked Miss Zimmerman. "You don't care! You just enjoy it!"

"Excuse me," protested Ernie firmly. "You mean I just endure it!"

"Well, I wish you'd go home!" snapped Miss Zimmerman, feeling for her handkerchief with her chin very high in the air. "Good-bye, Ernie Casey!"

Ernie, rising, walked over and looked down at her sternly. "See here, Evangeline," he demanded, "just what are you so mad about, anyhow?"

For an instant Miss Zimmerman glared back at him. Then a little bewilderment drifted into her eyes. She clutched the table back of her and swallowed.

"I—I can't seem to remember," she said vaguely. "We've said so much since that—I guess I'm all mixed up! But, anyhow, I had a perfect right to get lots madder than I did and I'll do it again if you do what you did to make me mad, whatever it was—and look out, Ernie Casey—you're knocking all my hair down—no-o-o, I won't k-k-kiss and make up—I won't—"

"Well, I did, anyhow!" said Ernie, calmly, "and that's what really counts."

Brought Strangers.

Visitor—Last time I was here your board of trade was booming the town. Didn't they keep it up?

Uncle Eben—Nope! We called them off pretty quick. First thing we knew there was a lot of people coming into town that we didn't know at all!—Puck.

Honeymoon or Divorce.

"Where are you headed for now?"
"Oh, the falls, as usual."
"Niagara or Sioux?"

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets Wednesday evening of next week.

A meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held next Tuesday evening.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is scheduled to meet next Friday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., holds a regular meeting next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Friday evening.

Pilgrim Commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when officers will be nominated.

Among the Churches.

Elder Frederick Viggers will speak at the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school as usual at 2.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor service at 6, consecration meeting, leader, Miss May Fillmore.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Realizing a reality." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening worship at 7; sermon, "The call of Abraham typical." Everybody invited.

The subject of the sermon at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning will be, "An alarm at the door." The subject of the young people's meeting will be, "Patriotism and peace;" the leader will be Frances Tyers.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell have been spending part of the week in Boston.

H. P. Letters has recovered sufficiently from an attack of pneumonia to be out.

Mrs. Mona Tafft of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, of Central street.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Brown University is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street start to-morrow morning for Grand View, Tenn., to visit his brother.

James Heenehan of Dartmouth college has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

Misses Laura and Anna Christiensen of Palmer Center entertained friends from Springfield and Monson at their home on Sunday.

Francis D. Barton of Williams college has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton of North Main street.

Miss Gladys Paine of Brown University, and her friend, Miss Myra K. Washburn of Elizabeth, S. C., are visiting at the home of Miss Paine's parents on South Main street.

Mrs. E. D. Chandler, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street, left this evening for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her daughter, on her way to her home in Rockford, Ill.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring of King street will regret their departure from town, which is to take place about March 1. Dr. Loring has sold his dental business to Dr. S. B. Keith, and will go into business in Worcester with his father in the manufacture of piano actions and other products from wood. Dr. Loring has been a resident of Palmer about six years, and Mrs. Loring since her marriage about three years ago. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler gave an informal tea at her home on North Main street Monday afternoon to a small number of ladies in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. D. Chandler of Rockford, Ill. As a portion of the entertainment, each member of the company was furnished with a small square of white cotton cloth, a needle and black thread but no thimble; on the corner of the cloth was written the name of some bird or animal, the holder of the cloth being required to outline the same on the cloth without drawing a design. It is said that, if some of the completed designs could be brought to life, the owner might command any price she chose to name.

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"So they left the natives in possession and the consequence is that the peon, or barefooted native, driving his yoke or diminutive oxen, is nobody's slave. He owns his mule and cart, his little patio of land and farmhouse. The tax gatherer has no place there, therefore when you meet him reincarnated as the dignified merchant he is a most self-respecting citizen.

"A dinner of fifty covers, with three lknds of wine, was tendered a foreign diplomat during our stay at the Hotel Imperial. When they were all seated and the dinner well on we gained a coign of vantage where we were not seen, and I aver that a woman's suffrage luncheon in New York city was a hilarious affair in comparison to it. Yet nearly every man present had been educated in Europe.

"At Christmas time, during the ten days of fete, they enter heartily into the spirit of the carnival, and then fold themselves away for the rest of the year."

PARIS LIKES WHITE CANARY

New Songbird Is Most Popular in the Gay Capital and Fetches High Price.

The Parisian has an amiable little weakness for the canary. Every street echoes to the song of this noisy bird, and in the holiday time, when families are away, there are concierges whose more or less restricted quarters are positively cumbered with cages of canaries left in their charge by absent tenants.

But in or out of the season the bird market is held every Sunday in the year in the City Island and a lively trade in canaries is always done. The best songsters in the market come from an old house close by the market, where lives an ornithologist who spends his life in teaching canaries to sing, and he has now, after some years of effort, produced a pure white canary with a song as powerful and sweet as any yellow or green bird ever sold.

The supply of the white canary being at present strictly limited, those that were sold last Sunday fetched comparatively high prices; but they had all the honors of the day, and for the few hours that they adorned the stall they were the center of an admiring and wondering crowd. There are plenty of canaries that are nearly white, but this bird is as white as a dove, without any speck of yellow on his plumage.

The Parisian has his own special way of transporting his canaries to the cage that awaits them at his home. The bird is placed in a small paper bag and pinned to the lapel of his coat. —Paris Correspondence London Standard.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. J. F. Luman visited with friends in Springfield yesterday.

Ernest Bordeau has been confined to his home on High street most of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Nettie Hurd of Worcester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond of High street.

Many from Thorndike attended the K. of C. minstrel show at Palmer on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Dr. H. A. Dumphy, who has been ill with rheumatism, was able to be out of doors the past week for the first time in several weeks.

Thomas Murphy was successful in taking some nice strings of fish from the waters at Forest Lake, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. D. Moore will complete filling his two ice houses at Forest Lake this week. The ice is of excellent quality and 13 inches in thickness.

Miss Florence Sampson, teacher in grades six and serve, resumed her duties this week after a forced vacation of a few days on account of illness.

The young people have been enjoying fine coasting on Pine avenue hill this week and hundreds of them have taken advantage of the same after school hours and also during the evening.

H. T. Bishop has been unable to attend to his duties as janitor of the grammar school building the past week on account of illness. Patrick Sullivan has been substituting in Mr. Bishop's place.

The dance or Valentine party to be given next Wednesday evening in Union Hall by the Jolly Five Club promises to be well attended. Tickets have been meeting with a good advance sale and a big crowd is now assured. Plante & Wedge's orchestra will furnish music.

Workmen have been engaged this week moving an eight-ton cylinder which forms part of the new engine to be enstalled in the No. 1 mill of the Thorndike Co. The large cylinder was taken from a flat car at the railroad station and conveyed to the mill by means of rolls and a pair of horses. The work was slow on account of the heavy weight of the cylinder. The work attracted quite a little interest while in progress.

THREE RIVERS.

Coasting Accident.

There have been several slight accidents among the coasters on Kelley hill during the past week. The most serious one occurred Saturday evening, when a double-runner steered by Ralph Warriner crashed into an electric light pole. The three boys were thrown from the sled, Warriner receiving the most severe injuries. Fenton and Moffet escaped with a severe shaking up.

Isaac Cole spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

John Wilson is very ill at his home on Athol street.

Albert Fenton has recovered from his recent illness.

Eugene Gibeleau spent Sunday with friends in Bondsville.

Peter Manser spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson is ill at her home on North street.

David Callahan of Holyoke called on friends here Saturday.

Kate Daley spent the past week with relatives in Thorndike.

Earl Rochford spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end at his home in Worcester.

Robert Geer spent the week-end with friends in Providence, R. I.

James Arnfield is spending a few days at his home in Lawrence.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end with his parents in Springfield.

John Connor of Ludlow spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Henry Winn spent the last of the week at his home on Main street.

Samuel Hartley of Hartford spent Sunday at the Wenimisset House.

Nelson Matte and Walter Root visited friends in Boston Sunday.

William Brothers of Shelburne Falls is visiting relatives in this village.

James Henderson has accepted a position on the Hampden railroad.

J. M. Adams of the Wenimisset spent the week-end in Hartford, Ct.

Enos Abare of Worcester spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Charles Rollett of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday at his home on Bourne street.

Richard Matchett has accepted a position in the card room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss McConkey of Springfield visited the schools in this village the past week.

Clarence Lupien of Kelley street is able to be about again after his recent illness.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Thomas Connor of Lawrence spent the week-end with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis and son Milton spent Sunday with out-of-town relatives.

Plate-glass windows have been set in the store occupied by A. Cohen on Main street.

Doane Smith of Springfield was the guest the last of the week of friends in this village.

Mrs. Ida MacDougall of Main street visited relatives in Westfield the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston was the week-end guest of her parents at the Wenimisset.

Peter Barslow of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of George Rogers on School street.

Mrs. Wilson Clark has recovered from her recent illness and is again able to be out.

Edgar Gervaise of Suffield, Ct., spent the first of the week at his home on Pleasant street.

Frank McDuffee has recovered from his recent attack of the grippe and has returned to school.

Herman Parker of the Wenimisset spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Gustava Eckert of the Wenimisset has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be out.

A gang of men are at work re-enforcing the floors for the new spinning room in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Amelia Bradley of Palmer spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak.

Chester H. Thurston of Livermore Falls, Me., called on friends in this village the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herran on Main street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

Miss Jessie Purdy has returned to her home on High street after a few weeks' visit with friends in Utica, N. Y.

Abraham Stuart of Philadelphia has returned to his position in the Palmer Mill after several weeks' absence.

The Palmer Mill has installed a new slot-cutting machine and a new gear-cutting machine, also a gas forge.

Miss Rose Riddle of Ware spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Riddle on Palmer street.

John McDonald of Holyoke visited the first of the week at the home of Patrick Shea on Belchertown road.

Miss Luna Whitlock has resumed her duties as teacher in the sixth and seventh grades after a week's illness.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Thorndike visited the first of the week at the home of Michael Sullivan on Main street.

Mr. Keyes returned Saturday to his home in Whitinsville after being employed in the Palmer Mill for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Gervais of Holyoke spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Camerlin on Anderson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidel of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller on High street.

Raymond Walker of Northampton spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker of Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield were the week-end guests of Mrs. Noonan's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett at her home on Athol street.

Thomas Connor, employed by the Fred T. Ley Company, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor on Palmer street during the past week.

Saturday evening a sleighing party, composed of a number of the young people of this village, went to Indian Orchard, where supper was served them at one of the hotels. A good time was reported by all.

"The Crusaders" drew a large audience to the Pastime Wednesday and all reported that the pictures were both interesting and instructive. The pictures were shown in the afternoon and in the evening also.

An organ recital will be held in the Union church Tuesday evening, by Professor J. R. Coy, assisted by Miss Alice Clark of Thorndike. There will be a violin accompaniment by Harrison Taylor of Worcester. Solos will be rendered by George Sauncy, baritone, and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Palmer. A small admission fee will be charged to cover the expenses. Tickets are on sale at the L. L. Keith's drug store.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Belisle returned Saturday from their wedding trip.

Alton Hoadley of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his relatives here.

Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter, Eileen, were guests Monday of Monson friends.

Charles Billings has taken a position at his trade of painting in Springfield.

Miss Stella Webber of Enfield was a week-end guest of Miss Gladys M. Morse.

Mrs. William Houle of Holyoke is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Fauteux.

Everett Geer of Tufts College was a guest Wednesday of Miss Alice B. Banister.

Mrs. James Griffin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kelliher of Springfield.

Byron Moore was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Whitinsville.

F. E. Albro and E. J. Loy attended a banquet of the Masons in Springfield Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter, Viola, was guests Sunday of Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee and son Wesley were guests Sunday of relatives in Three Rivers.

Misses Esther Walsh and Helen Sears of Ware were recent guests of Miss Marguerite Hannifin.

Miss Viola Marsan was a guest over Sunday of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forte of West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason.

Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee Falls was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Geneva Billings.

Mrs. James Smith and two children of Ware were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Harry Goodrich of Hartford has returned to his home after a few days' visit with his cousin, F. E. Albro.

Patrick Bowler of Northampton was a guest of his family Wednesday at the home of Miss Margaret Donovan.

Mrs. William B. Kerrigan of Forest Lake District was a guest Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Olin Parent and two sons, Gordon and Norman, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield returned home Monday after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Leora, to Reese James Richards of Palmer.

A valentine whist party will be held in the Boston Duck Co's. hall on the Valentine's Day, February 14, at 8 o'clock, for members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boise of Westfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, who also entertained Samuel Stearns of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall and daughter, Miss Lillian, who moved from here in September to New Jersey, have now moved to New Bedford.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter, Viola, who have been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, have returned to their home in New York City.

Jerry Spillane of New Bedford spent Sunday with his family here. He is making arrangements to move his family very soon to New Bedford, where he accepted a position a few weeks ago.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Upham. These ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. William Taylor.

The operation performed on the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sterling at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last week was a success. It is expected the little boy will be in the hospital several weeks.

The children of St. Bartholomew's church are selling tickets this week for the whist party to be held Thursday for the benefit of their church. The tickets are meeting with a ready sale and the success of the whist party is assured.

The school children of the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, chaperoned by their teachers, Miss Jennie Twiss and Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, enjoyed a sleighride last Thursday to the other villages. Both schools were well represented and all enjoyed a good time. Jorczak of Thorndike provided the conveyance.

A meeting of the men of the Methodist church was held in the vestry Thursday evening. It was voted to have a chicken pie supper in "Ye Old Boys' Grill Room" Tuesday evening, February 20, and the following committee of arrangements were appointed: Charles Banister, chairman, A. M. Billings, George Moulton Sr., Bryon Moore, V. C. Faunce. Following the supper there will be an entertainment by the men; committee, F. E. Albro, chairman, Harry Randall, Walter Doster, Arthur Varley, C. D. Holden; solicitors, Charles Banister, Clayton Cole, Rev. W. H. Upham.

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MAKING RAIN WITH ROCKETS

Experiments Tried With Considerable Success on a Coffee Plantation in Southern India.

Experiments made to ascertain whether the discharge of explosives during cloudy weather produces rainfall are described in a letter from James Stanes.

"Some years ago," he says, "an experiment was tried in the Cuddapah district of southern India with considerable success. I am part owner of an estate in the Seramully hills, which is situated in a particularly dry zone For several seasons poor coffee crops withered away from lack of rain during July and August.

"When I was visiting the estate in July, 1905, I noticed that heavy clouds gathered every afternoon and I thought that if we had been in a position to fire explosive rockets from the highest peak of the hills, about 4,500 feet, a shower of rain might have been produced.

"I therefore arranged to have a supply of rockets kept on the estate and fired off every afternoon at the rate of one rocket every five minutes, but only when the condition of the atmosphere was such that heavy rain threatened on all sides.

"Whether rain has fallen in response to these explosives or not the fact remains that ever since we first tried the experiment we have been fortunate enough to catch sufficient moisture to enable the crops to survive the drought."

Firing into the clouds with the object of causing rain was practiced for several years in southern Germany, Switzerland and France, but seems to have been abandoned some time ago. The idea was to protect the vineyards and other cultivations from damage by hailstones, it being thought that by the discharge of large guns rain would fall and that the danger from hailstorms would be averted.—London Daily Mail.

Cossack and Saint.

A Paris contemporary by way of illustration as to how some persons discharge their religious obligations relates a story of a Cossack who was overtaken by a terrible storm of thunder and lightning. In his terror he prayed to the saint to save him and promised if only he once more reached his home he would sell his horse and the proceeds should be spent in candles in honor of the Saint. The saint, pleased with so generous an offer, stayed the storm and the Cossack reached home in safety.

This is how he discharged his vow: The next day he went to the market with a cock and a horse. His method of sale was this: He would only sell the two together, the horse at 30 kopecks (about 15 pence) and the cock at 200 rubles (about £20). After a time the Cossack found a purchaser on these terms and faithful to his vow the Cossack devoted 15 pence to the purchase of candles for the altar of his patron saint.

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

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K. of C. Minstrels.

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and D. F. Dillon. The end men and chorus were trained by Frank J. Read of Springfield, and the music was by Houle's orchestra of Springfield, assisted by Miss May Wilder of Palmer at the piano. The circle was composed of the following: Interlocutor, J. J. Conway; bones, D. F. Dillon, A. I. Brouillette, J. S. Welch, O. F. Bresette; tambos—J. Bresette, F. D. Duffy, J. E. Learned, D. W. O'Connor; soloists—M. J. Donohue, W. M. Barrett, L. Goodreau, J. J. Donahue; chorus—W. Kerrigan, J. P. O'Connor, D. Leary, P. E. Bard, R. Donovan, J. E. Doyle, D. Moynahan, J. Donahue, D. F. Shea, M. Griffin, J. Droege, H. A. Chalifoux, G. W. Roche, D. W. Dillon, J. Sullivan, F. O'Rourke, W. Holden, J. E. Fitzgerald, M. P. Bowler, M. E. Lawler, M. E. O'Keefe, E. D. Brouillette, E. Leonard, D. W. Harrington, G. Smith.

Bell Moves a Pillar.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is ring the top of one of the pillars always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the others have the slightest effect upon it.—The Argonaut.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a topid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining.

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. George Juby, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phœnix, R.I.

Phœnix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. Julia King, Box 282, Phœnix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way.

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. Etta Donovan, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. John A. Thompson, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month.

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss Gracie B. Dodds, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

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If you have skin trouble of any kind, we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you.

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Monson News.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Occupants Have Narrow Escape. Loss Estimated at $2000.

The house of Edward J. Locke on the Stafford road in South Monson was burned to the ground and its contents were entirely destroyed at about 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed that the woodwork around the chimney on the second floor caught from the chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Locke were asleep on the first floor and were awakened about 12.30 o'clock by the crackling of the flames, which had already started to break through the ceiling of their bedroom. Mr. Locke ran into the hall to go to the second floor, where he had $400 in cash, but upon opening the door he found that the upper portion of the house a mass of flames. Mr. and Mrs. Locke ran to the street and the men of the near by houses were aroused and with no little difficulty the barn was saved. Word was telephoned to Fire Chief Needham, but as it was too late the alarm was not pulled in. The house and contents were entirely destroyed. The house was insured for $800 and the furniture for $200. The total loss is estimated at $2000.

Close and Exciting Contest.

One of the cleanest played and most exciting basketball games ever witnessed in Monson was played in Holmes' gymnasium Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Monson Academy team won from the Chicopee high school quintet by the close score of 23 to 19. There has been some newspaper talk during the past week of rough and dirty playing of the Chicopee players in a game with another school, but a cleaner game was never played on the local surface, although they played to win until the final whistle. They were good losers and showed the best of sportsmanlike conduct throughout the game. Smith played the best for Monson, and was the high scorer with four double counters; Capt. Flynt and Fagan were there with two good baskets each; Fritz Orfinger also played well for the visitors. Savarin and Mossbery were the stars.

Workmen Officers Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master Peter J. King and suite of Ware installed the following officers of Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen at their rooms Tuesday evening: Past Master Workman, David Broadfoot; master workman, August Peterson; fore master, J. J. Kimber; overseer, Charles Bradley; recorder, P. V. Spofford; financier, John McCarthy; treasurer, William Lewis; inside watchman, Ely Barstow; outside watchman, Patrick Duffy; representative to grand event, James Fitzgerald; alternate, David Broadfoot; trustee for three years, David Broadfoot; superintendent of hall, R. R. Sheriffs. After the installation refreshments were served by Faulkner & Osborne.

Death of Michael Swartz.

Michael Swartz, 50, died at his home on the lower Hampden road Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock from a general breakdown. He had been to a Springfield hospital for treatment, but returned a week ago without having derived any benefit. Mr. Swartz was one of the most progressive Polish residents of Monson, and owned one of the best farms in town. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter at home, and one son, Stanley, of Indian Orchard. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 9.30. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating; burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Enjoyable Social Event.

Mrs. A. D. Ellis gave a reception at her home on Green street last Friday in honor of Miss Marion A. Greene of Boston, her guest. Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin of Brookline, Mrs. George Ellis and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Monson poured. Frappe was served by Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Miss Kate Cushman, Mrs. R. F. Bradway and Miss Ruth Flynt; Miss E. R. Holmes, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss Ruby Squier, Miss Annie Entwistle and Miss Esther Flynt also assisted. A large number were in attendance.

Hot Basketball To-morrow Night.

A good attendance is expected in Memorial Hall to-morrow night, when the Monson basketball team meets the fast Company G. team of Springfield, This team has defeated the strongest teams in Western Massachusetts and are confident that they will be easy victors over the local team. The preliminary between the Monson reserves and the Springfield Daily News team should also be exciting. A dance will follow the game, with music by Donahue's orchestra. There will be special cars to Palmer and all the villages.

The Teacher's Study Club met Friday evening with Superintendent F. A. Wheeler at his home on Fountain street. Papers were read on the folk-dances by Miss Delehanty and Miss Smith.

Petition Fer Later Car.

A paper has been circulated among the business men and residents of Monson, petitioning the Springfield Street Railway Company for a later car between this town and Palmer on week days. At present the last car out of Palmer on week days leaves at 10.15, and the petition asks for a car an hour later. As this line is considered a good paying one for the company it is hoped that they will see fit to act favorably on the petition. There were over 200 signatures on the paper.

Received Painful Injuries,

Philip Lee, an employer of J. C. Bradway of the west part of the town, was quite badly injured Monday. He was watering a horse when the animal became frightened and bolted, throwing Mr. Lee against the barn with considerable force. His head was cut and bruised quite badly. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson. Several stitches were required to close the wounds.

Badly Hurt By Fall Down Stairs.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan fell down stairs at her home on Elm street Sunday morning and was seriously injured. Her right hip and left collarbone were broken. Dr. J. S. McQuaid attended her.

Jesse P. Carew is ill at his houe on East Hill.

Farnsworth Osborne has returned from a trip to Boston.

Martin Lynch of Pittsfield is spending a few days in town.

Porter Noble is ill with pneumonia at his home on East Hill.

John Crowley of Bridge street is able to be out after a short illness.

Elmer Belding has resigned as boss weaver at the Ellis No. 1 mill.

Charles Callahan has resigned his position at the Monson House.

Bert Dunham has moved his family from South Monson to Ellis Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Colleton spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

George S. Miller has returned from a visit with friends in Southington, Ct.

Frank Barmiknow has returned from a visit to relatives in Meriden, Ct.

George C. Flynt of High street has returned from a trip to New York city.

Miss Marion Green has returned to her home in Boston after visiting friends in town.

Miss Caroline Fletcher has returned to her home in Chicopee after visiting friends in town.

Peter Lanigan has returned to his home in Trenton, N. J., after visiting friends in town.

Miss Louise Pendergast, who has been ill at her home on Pearl street, is able to be about.

There was a large attendance at the dance given by the Sons of Veterans Tuesday evening.

S. F. Cushman Jr. has returned to his studies at Amherst village after a few days in town.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman of High street has returned from a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

The Current Events club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Maud Sweet of State street has gone to Oberlin college, Ohio, for a special course of study.

Harold Shaw has returned to his studies at Amherst College after spending a few days in town.

A special vesper service will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Walter Oldham of Millbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Oldham of Park avenue.

W. H. Hall, who has been visiting G. C. Flynt, has returned to his home in South Willington, Ct.

Carl Sweet of Somerville is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet of State street.

William Cavanaugh, who has been confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness, is able to be out.

Harry Rees has returned to the Massachusetts Agricultural college after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. E. F. Morris and Miss Alice Morris, former residents of Monson, left Tuesday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Chicopee Falls were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

The first degree was worked at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Hattie Orcutt, who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

S. F. Cushman Jr. has returned to his studies at Amherst college after a a visit with his parents on Main street.

Mrs. H. R. Tishness and daughter Edna of Augusta, Me., spent Sunday at the home of G. C. Flynt on High street.

Mrs. G. W. Ellis of Green street gave a bridge whist party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marion Green of Boston.

M. F. Moore, who has been confined to his home in Granite street, following an operation on his throat, is able to be out.

The Republican town committee have engaged Memorial Hall March 18 for the Republican caucus. The Democratic caucus will be held March 22.

Miss Agnes Smith has returned to her home in Revere after spending a few days with Miss Esther Flynt of High street.

Mrs. Fred Fenton, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. L. Peck of Main street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Hannah Foley of the Westfield Normal school is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foley on the Palmer road.

Miss Beatrice Tapley, who has been visiting at the home of G. C. Flynt on High street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The selectmen have issued an order strictly prohibiting rag dancing or fancy dancing of any description in Memorial Hall.

E. F. Faulkner has purchased the interest of C. F. Osborne in the lunch room and will continue in the business as sole proprietor.

Mrs. N. L. May left Tuesday for Boston, where she will stay a few days attending the training school of the Spirella company.

Carl Sweet, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet of State street, has returned to his work in Somerville.

Miss Mary Hines, who is teaching in Williamsburg, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hines of Washington street.

Robert Fay and Harry Rees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street.

A party of friends surprised Ralph Entwistle at his home on Oak street Saturday evening. There was music, and refreshments were served.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. H. F. Dewing on High street Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

R. A. Beckwith and brother have opened a shop in McCray's building on Main street. Both shoe making and harness repairing will be done.

Miss Jessie D. Johnston of Oak Park, Ill., has been a guest of Mrs. John Cross of State street, after the midwinter examinations at Smith college.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a whist party in Grand Army hall last evening. Each member of the Corps invited one couple, and the Sons of Veterans also attended.

Word has been received that Miss Annise Adams of Barre, whose father was pastor of the Methodist church here some years ago, has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

A leak in the gas main in the vicinity of Fay's bridge caused much inconvenience to the Monson patrons as the supply was shut off from 6 o'clock Wednesday night until 11.30 Thursday morning.

O. E. Bradway of the school committee and Superintendent F. A. Wheeler were in Boston yesterday attending a hearing on a bill relative to increased tuition for minor wards of the state.

The King's Daughters will give an entertainment and supper in the Universalist church Tuesday evening, St. Valentine's Day. Mrs. F. J. Entwistle, Mrs. E. R. Cook and Mrs. F. L. Bliss are in charge of the supper.

The many friends of A. D. Ellis, whose condition was reported as serious, will be pleased to learn that his physician considers him entirely out of danger and that the symptoms of pneumonia have disappeared.

Mrs. Thomas Gavin fell Monday afternoon at her home on Hampden avenue and was severely injured. She was taking in the clothes and fell over a clothes pole, breaking her left wrist. Dr. J. S. McQuaid attended her.

Miss Ethel Naylor's dancing class gave a reception Monday afternoon at the Quaboag country club from 4 to 6. The patronesses were Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. P. W. Soule and Mrs. R. H, Cushman. Refreshments were served after the dancing.

The Century and Current Events clubs will hold a joint guest night at the Country club house on the evening of Feb. 14, when Donald B. McMillan will deliver his lecture, "With Peary in the Arctic," illustrated by stereopticon views.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist Sunday school presented Superintendent C. A. Bradway with a desk and waste paper basket at their session last Sunday. Next Monday evening the meeting of the society will be held with Miss May Needham.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Capen at her home on Main street. "Current Events" was the subject of the meeting, which was in charge of Mrs. E. W. Capen, Mrs. H. W. Lancey, Mrs. Charles Rickett and Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

The King's Daughters will give the play, "A Valley Farm," in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, April 9, under the direction of Mrs. George H. Seymour. The committee of arrangements are Mrs. Milton C. Howe, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Guy Pelton.

A farmers' institute under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the Congregational church next Monday evening in connection with the meeting of the Men's League. The speaker will be Dr. George M. Twitchell of Maine, and his subject, "The coming man."

The Western Union Telegraph Company has stopped receiving or delivering messages from the railroad station. In the future all messages will have to go through the telephone office. There will be no charge for telephoning the message to the nearest Western Union office. The connection will be given by the subscriber simply saying "telegram."

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Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Palmer Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed:

Have too much to do.

They tell about it in many aches and pains—

Backache, weariness, headache.

Early symptoms of kidney ills.

Urinary troubles, Bright's disease follow.

A Palmer citizen tells here a reliable remedy for kidney ills.

G. Wood, State Ave., Palmer, Mass., says: "About five years ago I was suddenly attacked by a dull pain across the small of my back and I had too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. My life was one of misery and the physicians told me that I could not live more than a year. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at Lynde and Gould's Drug store and they restored me to good health. At that time I publicly endorsed this remedy and I am now glad to confirm my former statement."

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Of Swedish, Venetian and French Robes, Dresses and Shirt Waist Patterns.

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Mr. J. Frank Normand, Piano Tuner and Repairer. Nearly 20 years' experience on all makes of pianos. Over fifty satisfied piano owners to refer to in Palmer, Monson and vicinity. Orders left at Journal office or mailed to 800 Main street, Worcester, Mass., will receive prompt attention.

Your Money Goes Further

When you buy cloth direct from the

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Spring goods now ready in a wide variety of fabrics and colors.

SERGES, BROADCLOTHS, RAINCLOTHS, SUITINGS, SKIRTINGS, WAISTINGS.

Also a beautiful line of

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Our Mail Order Department gives prompt service. Samples Free. State garment planned and color preferred.

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The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Albert Striger Company

THE WOMAN'S STORE.

Springfield, Mass.

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

A February Sale of Silks

Offering Unusual Opportunities in Silks for Varied Uses

IT seems as though most everybody took advantage of this annual event in our Silk Section. Maybe because it's just in the edge of the dress-making season, but more we think because of its most unusual economies. If women can save from a quarter well up to a half on purchases for the Spring wardrobe, why shouldn't they be interested? Our sale this year presents not only many special values that have distinguished it in the past, but it has been broadened and amplified so as to hold a remarkable interest for all women. We note a few of the offerings:

5000 yards Japanese Soap Suds Silks. Particularly adapted for fashioning Women's new skirt models. A yard 39c

27-inch Satin Pongee, warranted pure silk. They come in natural and brown, natural and blue, and natural and green. Value $1.25. A yard 59c

36-inch Black Waterproof Habutal. The regular 75c grade. A yard 49c

100 Pieces 27-inch Satin Foulards. They come in all the season's new color combinations. Usual 49c quality. A yard 37 1-2c

Three Pieces Yard Wide Black Taffeta Silk—a soft well wearing quality. Value 85c. A yard 59c

$2.50 Bulgarian Silk Waist Squares, 97c

Note well this opportunity. It's an offering of 200 exquisitely colored Bulgarian Silk Waist Squares. The patterns are exclusive and are designed in color combinations of the most fascinating styles. The usual price is $2.50. Yours at, each **97c**

Yard Wide Black Duchess Satin, very fine suiting weight. Our $1.50 quality. A yard $1 09

27-inch Black Waterproof Habutal. The usual 50c quality. A yard 37c

50 Pieces Shedwater Satin Foulards. These are all this season's patterns and color combinations. They're styles confined exclusively to us and are noted for their very dainty color blending. A yard 85c

Five Pieces Black Liberty Satin, very high finish—a firm splendid wearing quality. 75c value. A yard 47c

Yard Wide Black Duchesse Satin. An ideal Coat Suit weight. Regular $2 value. A yard $1.31

$1 Black Messaline at 81c

Ordinarily Black Messaline is just plain black messaline. But what we offer you during this sale is quite different. It is of an excellent quality with a fine lustrous finish and is full 36 inches wide. We usually sell it at $1.00, a yard **81c**

Yard Wide Black Duchesse Satin. A splendid $1 quality and warranted to give satisfactory wear. A yard 73c

1000 yards 24-inch Imported Showerproof Jacquard Satin Foulards in beautiful color blendings. These are the regular $1.25 quality. A yard 85c

20 pieces 24-inch Black Messaline—an excellent wearing quality. The usual 59c grade. A yard, 37 1-2c

Five Pieces 24-inch White Liberty Satin, very high finish—a splendid foundation. 75c value. A yard, 49c

200 Imported Foulard Flounces—they are warranted showerproof and only one exclusive pattern in each piece. A yard, $2 to $4

A Big Sewing Machine Sale

We're agents for the famous Eldredge Sewing Machine. To further their merits we're offering the machines we have in stock at prices away below regular, in many instances hardly representing wholesale cost.

Our February Sale of Notions Now in Progress

Contestants, Open a Bank Account

For Yourself by Winning the

$250 IN CASH

To Be Given Away in

The Palmer Journal's Great Prize and Popularity Contest

10,000==EXTRA VOTES==10,000

Every candidate in the race who turns into the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal Five Yearly Subscriptions, (either old or new) between the dates of Friday, February 2d, 8 a. m., and Wednesday, February 14th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, will receive an extra ballot good for 10,000 votes. Two six months' subscriptions will count the same as one yearly subscription to the Palmer Journal. One five year subscription will count the same as five one yearly subscriptions. This offer holds good in all territory covered by the Palmer Journal,

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY

To get votes by little effort. Those who fail to get at least one of these extra ballots will lose the chance of the contest. Subscriptions should not be held back until Wednesday, February 14th, but should be turned in as soon as secured, when the regular ballots will be issued for each subscription, and if five yearly subscriptions are obtained before 8 p. m., Wednesday, February 14th, an extra ballot for 10,000 votes will be given the contestant.

THIS OFFER POSITIVELY WILL NOT BE REPEATED.

THIS OFFER IS FOR YOU

The contest having just started, it is the best time to enter the race to get the lead and retain it. The special offer enables every candidate to get a large number of votes now.

If you do not understand this offer, 'phone the Contest Department.

In purchasing the Diamond Rings and Gold Watches for our Great Prize and Popularity Contest, we patronized a house with a reputation, and when the lucky contestants are awarded the Watches and Diamond Rings at the close of the Contest, they will know that they are getting their awards from a store of quality.

The Diamond Rings and Watches were purchased from E. S. BROOKS, and are now on display at 423 Main street.

Rules Governing Contest

1---Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl who resides in any of the districts printed below may enter the great Popularity and Prize Voting Contest, by having his or her nomination properly filled out and endorsed by one reputable citizen of their district.

2---There will be four separate districts as described elsewhere on this page from which to enter.

3---The one who secures the greatest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Capital Grand Prize, $250 IN CASH. After the Capital Grand Prize has been awarded the candidate who polls the largest number of votes in each district will receive a Genuine Diamond Ring. The contestant who polls the second largest number of votes in each district will be awarded a Valuable Gold Watch. There will be several other prizes during the period of the contest.

4---The contest will open Friday, January 26th. A voting coupon will be published in each issue of the Palmer Journal, and every week thereafter during the contest period.

5---All coupons clipped from the Palmer Journal will be termed (singles). In order for these to be counted they must be clipped from the paper, neatly trimmed and the name of the person for whom they are to be counted written thereon.

6---All votes issued on paid subscriptions will be termed voting certificates.

7—All money paid on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal will be entitled to votes.

8—Each contestant will be equipped with a receipt book. This will be used in all cases where money is paid. The receipt proper will be given to the subscriber and the duplicate of the receipt with the money received will be sent to the contest manager, who in turn will issue a (voting certificate) in accordance with the schedule of votes that appear on this page.

9---The singles will be recorded on a receipt by the contest manager and a record kept of the same.

10—Special period prizes or special ballots will be awarded during the period of contest.

11---No employe of the Palmer Journal can enter this contest. This does not apply to out-of-town correspondents.

12---A candidate must enter from the district in which they live.

13---Votes are not transferable from one candidate to another.

14---A board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest and will award the prizes accordingly.

15---The publisher reserves the right to amend these rules. Contest Manager's decision is final.

16---By the filing of votes contestants must accept and agree to all conditions.

17---Subscriptions paid at the office by subscribers for contestants, the name of same will not be divulged. This is done to protect the subrcribers.

The Territory of the Contest Is Divided Into Districts as Follows.

DISTRICT NO. 1
Palmer

DISTRICT NO. 2
Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

DISTRICT NO. 3
Monson

DISTRICT NO. 4
Brimfield
Wales
Holland

Rates of Subscriptions and Schedule of Votes

Subscription.	Rates.	VOTES. Old Subs.	New Subs.
6 months,	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year,	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years,	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years,	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years,	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years,	8.75	25,000	50,000

General Information.

Each district is separate and distinct in itself and the number of votes cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the Capital Prize --- $250.00 --- is concered. Each candidate who secures the largest number of votes in EACH ONE of the districts, at the close of the contest, is assured of a prize and the person securing the second highest vote after the grand prize has been awarded, will also secure a prize as described in another section of this announcement.

A Coupon Published Every Week

A coupon, good for a certain number of votes, will be published in each issue of the Pulmer Journal. The first week these coupons will count as 25 votes. These coupons must be neatly trimmed, properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal before they will be credited. Anyone may vote these coupons in this contest regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon appearing in the Palmer Journal is limited and must be in the Journal office before the expiration of the date printed on each ballot. The Palmer Journal reserves the right to discontinue these coupons without notice. Remember that the coupon will be good for 25 votes the first week.

The Office of the Contest Editor

is located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Phone No. 8--4. If you are interested in the contest call and get acquainted or call up by phone and state what you desire to know. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop in to this department and let the manager explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to secure $250.00 or one of the other valuable prizes.

Your Friends Will Help You

Hundreds of people will have no personal friends in the contest. You can secure their friendship and subscriptions if you only ask them. They will also secure votes for you from their friends.

A little organization among your friends for systematic work in your interest will go a long way toward making you the owner of the Grand Prize.

Address All Communications and Subscriptions to

EDITOR CONTEST DEPARTMENT

The Palmer Journal, Palmer, Mass.

The Palmer Journal.

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Contestants All Working For the Valuable Prizes

The "Psychological Moment" Has Arrived for All Contestants To Do Their Utmost — Candidates Will Find That Their Neighbors Will Want $250 to Go to Their District — Prizes Offered Make a Decided Hit — Many Candidates Have Adopted Contest Department's Suggestion and Secured Services of Managers for Their Campaign.

See Special Offer on Page 8. Capture a Special Ballot and Feel Like a Winner.

Here Are the Leaders Are You One of Them?

District No. 1
Lillian Laford
Maude LaSalle
Julia M. Shearer

District No. 2
Mildred Loftus
Elizabeth Riddle
Alice Bond

District No. 3
Walter Pease
Bertha Stebbins
Milton Makepeace

District No. 4
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown
Lillian Stanton
Helen Squier

The 50,000 special offer appears on page 8. This is one of the most liberal offers of the Contest, aud those who are wise enough to take advantage of it have every reason to rejoice later on, as you receive a great many more votes on a subscription now than you will later on when there will be no special inducements. What will the 50,000 special vote mean to you? You will be surprised to see what little effort it will require to capture a good reserve of votes during this offer, just make up your mind that you are going to win and when once your friends see that you are enthused, it will encourage them to turn in and help you. Start to-day with a determination that you are going to win and you will win.

Well, candidates, have you secured the manager for your campaign? If so, you are to be congratulated. If not, be sure and do it to-day, The tip given was a real "live one," as you probably will realize later if you neglect to be guided by it.

The Contest manager has been planning and working to make the road to success as smooth as possible for you and that is the best thing yet figured out — the value — which amounts almost to an absolute necessity — of having some friend who will assist you in your campaign.

There are so many persons he will come in contact with daily whom it might prove difficult for you to see. He can mention to his men friends that he is interested in seeing you win and just as sure as shot they are going to say, "Sure, Bill," or Harry, or John, as his name happens to be, "we will help you."

"Now, consider again; take a speculative glance at the valued prizes the Palmer Journal are offering; $250 in cash, four genuine diamond rings, four gold watches. Remember that no one's chances for winning are a whit better than yours. The Contest manager is primed with answers to all questions.

Ask all the questions you like; phone or write, if you can't call. Fire away. Do not be bashful or timid. Ask what you want to know. View the situation as it exists to-day, then, after doing so, under no circumstances should you neglect enrolling your name, for you can never tell with how much success you will meet until you have tried.

You should see those who are in and realize the difference between bright hustlers with personality, and those who in a weary tone tell you "they will win if they have luck." Luck will never win. Ambition first, then energetic efforts—then success.

As the season advances, one's thoughts naturally turn to a vacation —a trip somewhere away from the daily routine and the humdrum existence, to surroundings different from the too familiar scenes around home. There is a craving for a sight of new faces, for the ever changing panorama that falls to the lot of the traveler, this where the $250 comes in, you can take good long vacation, or better yet. for the boy or girl who is desirous of securing an education this is opportunity time for them.

The candidates who are leading are the ones who have organized a regular force to assist in their campaign, both for the collecting of single ballots, and the securing of subscriptions. That is the only way to do. Organize your friends into regular channels of vote getters, work systematically, and you cannot help but realize pleasing returns.

Some contestants and their friends are under the impression that in order to have the votes on coupons that are clipped from the Palmer Journal count, they must be accompanied by subscriptions. This is not the case. Coupons brought or sent in, whether they are accompanied by subscriptions or not, will count. Secure all the coupons you can, and send them in for yourself or your favorite.

The Prizes.

$250 Cash.

Four Diamond Rings, and Four Gold Watches; these are beauties and can been seen in the display window of E. S. Brooks, 423 Main street, Palmer.

Call and see them at the above store, and satisfy yourself that no expense has been spared to secure the best prizes for this contest.

Subscription	Rates	Votes Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Lillian LaFord,	34,710
Maud LaSalle,	34,650
Julia M. Shearer,	34,510
Dorothy Marie Burns,	33,420
Martha L. Johnson,	33,245
Francis McBride,	32,490
Frances Tyers,	31,925
Gertrude Horan,	30,645
Frances Freeman,	29,825
George B. Loux,	24,125
Marion Backus,	23,590
Michael Garvey,	16,025
Viola Huggard,	8,960
Nellie Monahan,	8,160
Maud V. Foley,	7,560
Eda St John,	7,250
Ethel Oakes,	6,720
Irene Bates,	6,545
Harold Taylor,	6,500
Marie Johnson, Palmer Center,	6,500
Harry Haley,	5,075
Charles Doherty,	5,000
Elsie Micott,	5,000
Robert Mumford,	5,000

District No. 2 — Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Mildred Loftus,	Thorndike	36,105
Alice H. Clark,	"	34,185
Berton Parker, Pine ave.	"	33,225
May Cavanaugh, Ware road,		28,575
Frank Longtine,	Thorndike	26,525
May V. Lyons,	"	17,135
Nellie F. Sullivan,	"	11,110
Kathryn I. Holden,	"	10,185
Nellie Keefe,	"	8,645
Katherine Daley,	"	8,625
Daniel Brosnan,	"	7,500
Count Riley, Main street,		7,250
Arthur Tolman,	"	5,075
Florence Healey,	"	5,000
Elizabeth Riddle,	T. Rivers,	35,425
Thomas McCrea,	"	33,250
Edward Barton,	"	24,725
Archie Rogers,	"	23,245
Margaret Vennert,	"	21,125
Minnie Cole,	"	19,145
Annie Lane,	"	15,845
May Moynahan,	"	10,060
Rosana Palin	"	9,595
Michael Sullivan,	"	9,150
Beatrice Abare,	"	7,500
Everett Geer,	"	6,500
Robert Blair,	"	5,110
Thomas Pendergast,	"	5,025
Wilfred Johnson,	"	5,000
Ernest Fenton,	"	5,000
Sam Cole,	"	5,000
Alice Bond,	Bondsville,	34,780
Mrs. Alph. Beaurgard,	"	34,225
Mollie Mansfield,	"	33,620
Elizabeth Russell,	"	32,170
Edna Monatt,	"	28,575
Byron Moore,	"	26,925
Charles Banister,	"	24,150
Lawrence Sullivan,	"	10,420
Viola Marsan,	"	10,160
Charles Fauteux,	"	9,245
Elwin Hayes,	"	6,500
Mrs. M. R. Sullivan,	"	6,500
Ralph Hanscomb,	"	5,075
Mrs. C. Doster,	"	5,075
Christopher McGee, Jr.,	"	5,125

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STATE INSPECTORS' CALL.

Looking After Local Dealers' Weights and Measures.

BUT ONLY PART OF THEM VISITED.

Tried Hard, But Failed to Find Anything Out of the Way in Method Of Selling.

A delegation of state inspectors of weights and measures visited Palmer last Friday afternoon looking for short measures, under-weight package goods, etc. They tested in various ways but failed to find anything radically wrong in this village; according to their statements they were more successful elsewhere.

About the middle of the afternoon a young woman drifted into a local store and asked for a bottle of oysters. When the clerk produced it she asked if it was a "pint of oysters," but was told it was a "bottle of oysters," and more than that the clerk refused to state. The law requires, where such articles are sold by the pint or quart, that the receptacle shall contain the full measure; if sold by the "bottle" and not by the measured quantity there is no penalty for short measure. She also asked for a "pound of butter," and on receiving a package promptly removed the wrapper and weighed it; it happened to be a package which had been in stock about 10 days and had shrunk one ounce in weight, which the inspector considered was only reasonable. At another place a "pound of butter" was called for and paid for, then weighed, proving to be full weight; the inspector then returned it to the clerk and demanded his money back.

Decidedly Wintry Weather.

Mercury at Zero or Below Every Morning For a Full Week.

Seldom does this section of the country witness a more severe protracted spell of cold weather than has been in order during the past week. Beginning last Saturday, the mercury has stood at zero or below every morning,—until to-day, when it stood at 25 above,—the peculiarity being the uniformity of the temperature each morning since Sunday, there being a variance of not more than five degrees.

Saturday morning was "the limit" for discomfort. The mercury registered 10 below in the morning, although they were reports in places of a much lower figure. Accompanying was a very sharp wind which made the day the most severe of the winter in which to be out. So penetrating was the wind, filled as it was with frost, that many persons were numbed and compelled to seek shelter after being out only a short time. The mercury rose but little during the day, not getting much above the zero mark. Sunday was much the same kind of a day, minus the wind.

WARE.

Harrington—Quigley.

A pretty wedding took place in All Saints' church Wednesday morning, when Julia Gertrude Harrington was united in marriage to James Joseph Quigley of Lee. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Harrington, sister of the bride, and the best man was John Cassidy of Lee. The ushers were James T. Owens of Lee and Dr. James Harrington of Ware. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Quigley left at noon for a trip to New York and Philadelphia. The bride was graduated from the Ware high school in 1900. Some years later she graduated from Smith college. She was for some time connected with the faculty at Smith as an instructor. She later took courses leading to a master's degree at Columbia and became a teacher in the high school at Lee. Mr. Quigley is the proprietor of a general store at Lee and was a few years ago well known as an athlete. He was a member of the championship basketball team at Holy Cross college in 1904. After leaving Holy Cross, he entered the dental department of the university of Pensylvania, from which he graduated in 1909. His father having died while he was at the dental school, he has not practiced his profession, but has conducted the business at Lee established by his father. While at Pennsylvania he was a member of the track team.

A very successful mothers' meeting, uuder the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street Wednesday, there being an attendance of 24.

Brimfield Grange Program.

Interesting Series of Events Arranged For Coming Year.

The Brimfield Grange has arranged its program for the year as follows:

February 20—Conferring degrees, first degree, regular officers; second degree, men's degree staff; valentine party, committee, E. M. Stowell, Stanley Parker, Margaret Dunsmore, Ella Parker, Hattie Lombard. March 5—Conferring degrees and inspection, third degree, women's degree staff; fourth degree, regular officers; inspection and address, worthy deputy; music, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnes; collation committee, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown. March 19—Town-meeting night: Moderator, Charles S. Tarbell; town clerk, Rev. W. L. Jennings; constables, S. W. Sherman, G. E. Hitchcock; music, Elmer Booth; reading, Albert Converse; song, Mrs. C. B. Brown.

April 2—Anniversary night. 15th anniversary, in charge of past masters. O. E. Parker, chairman. April 18—Neighbors' night, Palmer and Sturbridge grangers invited; collation, feast committee, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hitchcock, M. and Mrs. Elmer Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hicks. May 7—Discussion. "Resolved, That it will pay the young farmer to take a course at an agricultural college." Affirmative, C. S. Tarbell, Dr. R. V. Sawin, W. F. Horton; negative, S. W. Sherman, C. W. King, S. H. Adams; reading, Mrs. R. V. Sawin; song, Mrs. A. R. Brown; journal, Mrs. E. B. Brown. May 21—Grand Army night. Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans invited to meet with the Grange and furnish entertainment; music by Hitchcock Free Academy orchestra. Principal George F. Kenney, leader. June 4—Children's night, committee: Mrs. O. E. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Sherman, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. F. N. Lawrence, Mrs. J. W. Brown. June 18—The spirit of progress, five-minute papers; in the town, A. R. Brown; on the farm, G. W. Sherman; in the household, Mrs. J. W. Brown; in the schools, Dr. R. V. Sawin; entertainment committee: Dora Sherman, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. M. Booth, Breck Lewis, Frank Lombard.

July 16—Lawn party with the lecturer; committee: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. Gladys Whitten. August 21—Vacation experiences, papers by Rev. W. L. Jennings, Mrs. G. F. Kenney, Miss M. A. Tarbell, Mrs. Lawrence; music, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown; reading, Mrs. C. W. King; song, Orlo Parker. September 3—Speaker from the State Board of Agriculture,; music, Mrs. W. L. Jennings. September 17—Harvest night; supper committee, C. S. Tarbell, Orrin Hicks, Mrs. O. Hicks, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. W. P. Moore; fair committee, Dr. William Pearsall, Orlo Parker, W. P. Moore; fancy and domestic articles, Mrs. C. S. Tarbell, Mrs. M. A. Newton, Mrs. G. F. Kenney; sports committee, C. W. King, Stanley Parker, Nelson Perry.

October 1—"Neighbors' Night." Warren Grange invited; collation. Committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tarbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoweil. October 15—Conferring degrees; first and second degrees, followed by poverty social; committee, C. W. King, J. Waters Brown, Orlo Parker, C. F. Kenton, H. E. Plimpton. November 5—Conferring degrees; third and fourth degrees, followed by a box lunch; committee, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stowell, Stanley Parker. November 19—Dramatic night; committee, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnes, W. F. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lawrence, Margaret Dunsmore. December 3—Election of officers. December 17—Report of officers; reports from State Grange meeting; song, Rev. W. L. Jennings; reading, Mrs. Kenney; music, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney.

Death of Dr. Benjamin Gill.

Dr. Benjamin Gill, 69, of Bellefonte, Pa., formerly of the faculty of Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, died in a Baltimore hospital the first of the week. Death was due to cancer. Dr. Gill was professor of Greek and Latin and chaplain of the Pennsylvania State College. He was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., where he was born July 11, 1843. He came to America at an early age and studied at Wesleyan Academy, later attending Wesleyan University, where he was graduated in 1870. He returned to Wilbraham as an instructor at the Academy, first teaching English and later Greek. He continued as a member of the Academy faculty until 1892. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Wilbraham Memorial church.

Francis Smith of Fox street has taken a position in Knox's fruit store.

OLD-TIME HOUSE SOLD.

Home of Some of Early Settlers Of the Town.

CHILD HOUSE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

Present Commodious Structure Built in 1853. Future Owner is Fred Bressette.

The sale this week of the Child house on South Main street, which in earlier times was one of the half dozen conspicuously large houses of the town, has prompted a little search into history, with the following results:

The homestead is located on a part of the farm owned very early by Dea. Thomas King, son of John King, the first settler in Palmer. The farm extended from the river to the summit of what is now known as Dewey Hill, and from Dublin street on the south to Church street on the north. Mr. King built here about 1760 a commodious two-story house with a large ell in the rear, what would have been called a fine residence in those days. He was the hero of the often recounted tale of the bear killing in the branches of the old pine still standing in the yard of the Bridges' Food Factory. Thomas King, after serving well his day and generation, died in 1801 and the farm descended to his son, Capt. David King, who was an officer in the Revolutionary war. Here was born August 27, 1800, Thomas Butler King, son of David, who attained a national reputation. Mr. King after studying law in Philadelphia, at the age of 23 went to Georgia, where he married the only daughter of a wealthy planter, Maj. William Page. He entered into political life and was elected to the Georgia state senate, and at the age of 36 was elected to the national house of representatives, to which he was returned six times in succession. He was the chairman of the naval committee while in congress and worked actively for the promotion of its varied interests. He was also an active factor in developing the newly acquired territory of California. His marriage brought to him a large estate, which he managed with success. He died in Waynesboro, Ga., May 10, 1864. After the death of his father, Capt. David in 1815, his son David Jr. succeeded to the King homestead, and in 1836 he deeded the farm and homestead to Capt. A. V. Dewey, who had come to Palmer from Becket. Lucy and Mary King, aunts of David King Jr., held a life lease in the homestead during their natural lives. They both died in 1840 at advanced ages.

In 1839 Capt. Dewey removed the two-story part of the residence to the present site of the Weeks House and converted it into a hotel called the Western Railroad House. This house, with changes and additions, became at last the Weeks House, which was burned Aug. 3, 1891. The large ell of the original King house which was probably built before the two-story part was erected, was moved to Dublin street and was occupied for many years by the Finnerty family till burned some years ago.

The present Child house was built by William C. Child in 1853. He had married Emily, a daughter of Capt. Dewey. He died in 1861, when the place became the residence of James K. Child, who had married Laura E., daughter of Capt. Dewey.

Mrs. Laura Child, who survived her husband for some years, died June 14, 1896, when the house was occupied by her brother, Charles. E. Dewey, till his death in 1899, Aug. 19. After the homestead had remained in the King and Dewey families for about one hundred and fifty years it passed into other hands, Mr. Sprague buying it I think of the Child or Dewey estate.

O. P. Allen.

Sleigh Overturned — Milk Spilled.

While crossing the car tracks at the underpass in North Wilbraham Monday morning in front of the 7.33 o'clock car, a milkman's sleigh, driven by Albert Rivers, was overturned and several gallons of milk lost. Mr. Rivers was watching the car and failed to notice the position of the sleigh, which caught in the car track and threw the driver and about 10 cans of milk to the ground. Several cans were broken open by the fall.

HOLLAND.

Rev. Martin Lovering is quite ill with pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Loring Howlett yesterday afternoon. The men were invited to come in the evening. Refreshments were served. Games and other amusements were enjoyed during the evening.

Sporting News.

Basketball.

Co. G. Team Defeats Monson.

The Monson town basketball team were defeated Saturday night by the Co. G. team of Springfield, 26 to 14. The Springfield team used the two-man running guard game to perfection, Grant and Field between them scoring 22 of Springfield's 26 points. The game at times was very slow, there being some periods of 8 to 10 minutes when no scoring was done. The Monson boys showed fine passing at times, but for the most part their teamwork was poor. The preliminary between the Monson Athletics and the Springfield Daily News was also won by the Springfield team, 12 to 3. The line-up:

Springfield Co. G.	Monson.
Dillabar, Strommo, l f	r g, Rourke
McDermott, r f	l g, Taylor
Frappler, c	c, Durkin
Grant, l g	r f, Giffin
Field, r g	l f, Clancy

Score: Springfield Co. G. 26, Monson 14. Goals from floor, Grant 7, Field 4, Frappler, Strommo, Taylor, Giffin, Clancy 3. Goals from fouls, Giffin 4. Referee, Cahill. Timer, C. Faulkner. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance 325.

Monson Academy 34, Hartford High 9.

The Academy basketball team defeated Hartford high 34 to 9 Saturday afternoon in Holmes' gymnasium. The game was close in the first half, but in the second the Academy boys had it all their own way. The line-up:

Monson Academy.	Hartford High.
Fagan, l f	r g, Harmon, Foss (capt)
Smith, Dunbar, r f	l g, Spencer
Elliot, Smith c	c, White
Flynt (capt), l g	r f, Dodge
Oefinger, r g	l f Allen

Score, Monson Academy 34, Hartford high 9. Goals from floor, Fagan 3, Smith 10, Flynt, Oefinger, Dodge, Allen 3. Goals from fouls, Flynt 4. Allen. Referee, Ireland. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 150.

Monson Academy Midgets Win.

The Monson Academy Midgets defeated the Bondsville Midgets, 36 to 23, Saturday at Monson. The line-up:

Monson Midgets.	Bondsville Midgets.
Sarah McCarthy, l f	r g, Lamb
Kimber, r f	l g, Sampson
T. Hillard, c	c, W. Albro
Gillette, l g	r f, H. Albro
Andrews, r g	l f, Magee

Score, Monson Midgets 36, Bondsville Midgets 23. Goals from floor, McCarthy 6, Kimber 3, T. Hillard 9, Sampson 2, W. Albro 4, H. Albro 4. Goals from fouls, W. Albro 3. Referee, Smith. Umpire, Dunbar. Time, two 15-minute halves.

Monson Teachers Defeated.

The annual Monson academy basketball tournament opened Monday, when the senior independents defeated the faculty 20 to 14. The game was fast and interesting, the first half ending 14 to 14 in favor of the seniors. In the second half the faculty scored 10 points to the seniors' five. Principal Dewing and Instructor French were the stars for the faculty, while Flynt and Mason excelled for the winners. The line-up:

Senior Independents.	M. A. Faculty.
H. Flynt, l f	r g, Miller
Mason, r f.	l g, Henderson
Whiton, c.	c, Dewing
Pease, l g.	r f, Perry
Munsell, r g.	l f, French

Score, Senior Independents 10, M. A. Faculty 10. Goals from floor, H. Flynt 3, Mason 2, Whiton, Pease, Munsell, Dewing, French. Gouls from fouls, Mason, Whiton, Flynt, French 4. Referee, Capt. Tige Flynt. Umpire, Barrows. Time, 10 and 15-minute periods. Attendance, 250.

Trotting Club Formed at Ware.

At a meeting held in the Commercial Hotel in Ware Saturday morning, it was voted to reorganize the Ware Trotting Club and hold weekly meetings at Hardwick pond while the ice lasts. It was also voted to continue the organization during the summer. The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Eldredge; secretary, Dr. J. E. Kennelly; treasurer, Albert H. Malboeuf; executive committee, Dr. J. E. Kennelly, Peter E. Sweeney, Felix Bombard, David Rohan, Daniel S. Kennedy, Daniel J. Reidy of Gilbertville, Frank Twiss of Three Rivers, George W. Dillon, A. A. Joslyn and Elphege L. Gravel.

New Forest Lake Theatre.

Ground Staked Out For the New Structure This Week.

The plans for the new theatre at Forest Lake have been prepared, and *the ground for the building* has been staked out this week. The new theatre will differ materially from the former, in that it will be all one building, instead of a small structure containing the stage and dressing rooms, with a covered amphitheatre separate. The main part or audience section of the new structure will be 60 feet wide by 80 feet long, and will seat over 800 people; it will be covered, but the sides will be open, permitting free circulation of air on hot days and evenings. The roof will be of the pitch variety instead of flat. At one end will be an addition 40 by 40 feet; this will contain a stage about 28 feet deep by 40 wide, and the dressing rooms will be located directly in the rear of the stage. The new building will occupy much the same location as the old, except that it will be moved nearer the lake, so as to secure less slope for the floor of the audience room.

Boston Letter.

Legislature Working Fast — Trolley Project Matters — Capital and Labor Conflicts — Biennial Elections — Presidential Preferences.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1912.

This Legislature has set out to make a business record. Innovations have been introduced to keep the business status of the work prominently before the eyes of the members. For instance, last week they put on the calendar a comparison between the condition of business then and at the corresponding date last year. This week they make comparison with last week so that every member can see just how fast they are getting along. Comparing February 5 with February 12, the figures are as follows: The first of each group of two being for February 5 and the second for February 12: Matters referred, 1886 and 1945; matters reported, 253 and 411; matters not reported, 1633 and 1534; hearings closed, 301 and 437; hearings not closed, 1332 and 1097; hearings assigned, 895 and 903; hearings not assigned, 437 and 194. Tuesday there were 110 different titles of petitions and bills referred to committees for hearing on that day, which beat the record by considerable in the entire history of the Legislature. The committee on the judiciary headed the entire list, with a full page of matters put down for hearing at 10.30, 3 o'clock and 7.30. They were all kindred matters relating to relations between capital and labor, such as peaceful persuasion, compensation of employes for injuries, picketing, boycotting, punishment for violation of injunctions, restraining orders, punishment of inciting to sympathetic strikes, and the like. There are many of these matters and the labor forces are pushing the fight all along the line, while the employers, warned by the 54-hour law of last year and the Lawrence strike, are said to be better organized and more militant than usual.

If a stranger, not familiar with the intensity of public activity in Massachusetts, which is credited with leading the country in that respect, were to drop into the committee hearings, he would think that the state had just waked up and was about to push forward with new vigor. It seems to be true of the state as Longfellow pictured it in the launching of the ship:

"She starts, she moves, she seems to feel
A thrill of life along her keel."

Western Massachusetts is alive as never before in the history of the state. Even while the lawyers were putting in their pleas for the proposed consolidation of the Worcester, Springfield and Berkshire street railway companies, preparatory to turning them over to the New Haven railroad, the adjoining committee room of the committee on roads and bridges was packed to the doors by citizens of the Worcester county and the four counties beyond, all there to urge the extension of the system of state highways so as to open up their inaccessible towns. Trolly lines and macadam roads are now wanted in as much profusion as the state can be induced to build. It is admitted that the business in sight will not pay, but there is a magnificent faith in the future. There is a glowing painting of the wondrous scenery of the hill towns. Switzerland in America is what Massachusetts is, according to these men who have lived there and ought to know, and the possibilities in way of business with summer tourists and automobile traevlers are immense. On the other end of the state, there is a clamor for money for harbors, in Fall River and New Bedford and elsewhere, as well as in Boston, and new transportation projects are constantly cropping out. We are in a rush of new development, as if we had just started and had not been at it for over 100 years.

Without question there is a sharper struggle this year than usual between labor and capital. This does not appear on the surface, but one of the labor legislative leaders says that he feels it this year as he has never felt it before. The labor men carried the 54-hour law last year and the Lawrence strike is one of the consequences. The employers did not realize the full force of the bill, any more than the employes in Lawrence did. They did not understand how strong the employes were. This year they are more on their guard, so this labor man finds them. They are playing a more cautious game, are trying to find weak spots in the organizations and plans of the labor men and are more alive to their own needs. On the other hand, the labor men are using their brains to the best advantage in getting public sympathy and in playing the game of strategies as well as their employers. The situation has come down more to the tug of war with both sides straining hard on the rope, and yet very little disturbance to record. The judiciary committee has its room full when these labor cases are heard.

One of the incidents of to-day has been the hearing in regard to women core-workers. This is the matter on which the district police, after investigation last fall, under direction from Chief Whitney, brought in a clean bill of health for all of the establishments which were charged with offending the laws of common humanity in their treatment of women workers. It will be remembered that Gov. Foss's establishment was one of those brought under the ban. At to-day's hearing the labor leaders took strong ground against permitting any women to work under such unnatural and debasing conditions. But, on the other hand, the opponents of such legislation had some of the women there and produced other testimony to prove that the charges of heavy work for women were totally without foundation, that the women did not have to work beyond their strength, that they were not improperly clothed while at work, and, in general a flat denial of the charges of the petitioners for the legislation. It was shown that conditions in core-making have changed materially from the former days when it was all heavy work and men were the only persons capable of meeting the requirements for muscular strength.

One of the hearings to-day was upon biennial state elections. It was not much of the former sort when strong forces were arrayed against each other. The hearing was more or less mixed up with other propositions of initiative and recall, and there were different kinds of biennials proposed. The labor men were out in force against the change, and Henry Sterling, one of their leaders, who has had the honor of being on some state commissions relating to labor, was one of the chief opponents of biennials. Senator Stowe of Hampden spoke for his straight resolve for a change, and Russell A. Wood, late Republican candidate for nomination as secretary of state and signer of the statement issued Sunday last in behalf of the militant Republican Progressives in favor of Roosevelt as candidate for president, spoke for his amendment. Last year the labor men were caught napping when the matter came up first, but they saved themselves later. This year they are wide awake from the first.

There is not much presidential talk yet. As far as the regular Republican organization is concerned, there is no question that it is strongly for President Taft. The admiration for Roosevelt does not come at all from the cool heads which are at the front in the state organization, but from the more emotional men who make followers, rather than leaders, however much they may lead in this movement. There is more or less connection between the militant and the Progressive Republicans, for while the former are pronounced Roosevelt men, and the latter profess not to be decided yet regarding a candidate, Secretary H. Oveson of the progressives writes to William N. Osgood of the militants, who is trying to arrange for a Roosevelt meeting in Lowell, that he is with him in that effort, and Matthew Hale, the foremost man of the progressives, is a pronounced Roosevelt supporter. A militant tells me to-day that he gets it from a man who heard Roosevelt say it that he had said once that he should not again take the nomination to the presidency, but that he should never again put himself in that position, thus practically withdrawing that statement that he would not be a candidate and declaring that he will be one. This man, who is strong for Roosevelt, says that there is not the slightest doubt that Roosevelt is a candidate and that he has been working for the nomination.

The progressives have their regular committee on legislative affairs and are watching their matters closely. No test vote has yet occurred to reveal their voting strength in either branch.

LANDON.

Cooper's Piano.

W. N. Potter of Cooperstown, N. Y., has in his possession a piano which he values very highly and is fond of showing to his visitors. It was owned by James Fenimore Cooper.

C. D. Pease of Cooperstown made the piano and the great novelist bought it. Afterward he sold it to Judge Stewart, and, after passing through the hands of B. F. Jacobs of Milford and his daughter, it came into those of Mr. Potter. It is of six octaves, and is in a solid mahogany frame of plain design.

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WALES.

Adelbert Gardner and Harry Dawson spent Sunday in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles T. Holt has returned from a week's visit to Boston.

The barber's shop in Shaw's block has been rented and will be open soon.

Mrs. Georgiana Smith of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Copp.

Patrick Flynn was called to Boston last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock was thrown from her sleigh Monday afternoon and broke her arm.

Gilbert Roth has recovered from the effects of a bad fall on the ice and is able to be about again.

Mr. Kimball and Miss Edith Kimball of Enfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kimball.

The Sunday morning service of the Methodist church was held at the home of LaRoy Squier.

Mrs. James Corcoran of Kansas has come East and will spend the rest of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Julia Parker.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Frank Mix spent Saturday in Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar C. Clark.

Miss Lysle Davenport spent Saturday with her uncle, Richard Macallister of Southbridge.

Miss Pauline Davenport, who was threatened with pneumonia the first of the week, is now out of danger.

John H. Lombard, night watchman at the Snell Manufacturing company, is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Never in the history of the little East Brimfield church have so many people gathered as last week Thursday evening at the turkey supper, 120 being served. People were present from Fiskdale, Southbridge, Warren, Sturbridge and Holland. The supper was served under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Leach, assisted by Mrs. Charles Wolliscroft, Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. James Locke, Mrs. Hugh Spratt, Fred Locke, Lysle Davenport, Maud Locke, Lena Nichols, Vivian Lane, Mrs. P. McIntyre, Maud Stanger, Margaret Hyde and Mrs. George Lane. The supper was followed by a concert by the local orchestra, A. G. Nichols, trombone; Leon A. Nichols, organist; Miss Mabel Fuller, violinist; Andrew Bagley, cornet. Over $27 was cleared for the support of the current church expenses.

BRIMFIELD.

Men's League Holds Ladies' Night.

The Men's League of the Congregational church observed ladies' night Tuesday evening, and a very interesting program was furnished. The special feature of the evening was an address on the Men and Religion Forward Movement, given by Rev. Dr. Frank W. Merrick, pastor of Faith church in Springfield. In opening Dr. Merrick told of his own experience in country life. He said that there were opportunities in the country life, with its freedom and advantages, which the busy city life would not afford. He showed that although the country people may naturally be slow in comprehending, in the end they adopt the new ideas and are now likely to return to them. The city churches are enriched by the younger people from the country. The country stands back of the strength of the city. Before the address an excellent musical program was furnished, consisting of a 'cello solo by Principal George F. Kenney with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Kenney, song by Charles L. Pierce of Springfield, song by Robert Sawin, 'cello solo by Mr. Kenney, song by Rev. William Jennings, song by Mr Pierce, and a song by Erford Corbin. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the young men of the league, and many of the people had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Merrick.

Mrs. Sibley of Warren is visiting friends in town.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage.

Friday was visiting day for the teachers of the East Brimfield school.

Miss Jennie Sumner has returned to Brimfield after spending several weeks in Spencer.

Mrs. George Gibbs of Clinton, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Lawrence.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grange met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. N. Lawrence.

The senior class of the Academy will give an invitation dance in the hotel hall this evening.

Fred Philmon and family of Springfield have moved to the Orrin Moore farm on Haynes Hill.

A. W. Pierson has been spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Prickett, in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peirce and son Roland of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs, E. B. Brown.

The meeting of the Book and Thimble club was postponed until next week. It will then meet with Mrs. Fiske.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club met Monday with Mrs. John Noyes, and will meet next Monday with Mrs. John Morgan of Main street.

The water pipe which supplies the Academy with water from the fountain has been frozen and has given the plumbers no end of trouble this week.

Mrs. Sutherland of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending a part of the week at the home of George A. Webster on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Augusta Moore, who has been very ill at the home of George Webster, for whom she is keeping house, is improving. Mrs. Maddock is taking care of her.

Miss Emily Cox of Mattapan died early this morning at the home of her niece, Miss Rebecca Lincoln. She was sick only a few hours, death being caused by neuralgia of the heart.

An interesting talk on Africa was given Friday afternoon in the Academy hall by Rev. Francis Child of East Brimfield. The talk was illustrated by pictures and the public was invited.

The last of the three large elm trees which stood in front of the old Andrews estate on Main street, and which were injured by the fire which burned the Andrews house, was cut down Tuesday afternoon. During the last heavy wind storm a large limb was broken off, and since then the tree has been considered unsafe.

Contestants All Working For the Valuable Prizes.

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District No. 3 — Monson.

	Votes
Walter Pease,	35,030
Bertha Stebbins,	34,620
Milton Makepeace,	32,420
Helen Shaw, R. F. D.	31,610
Ralph Entwistle,	24,045
Mrs. George Pero,	18,500
Doris Wentworth,	17,150
F. P. Holdridge,	5,050
Mrs. J. V. Colleton,	5,000
Florence Parker,	5,000
Elizabeth Walch,	5,000

District No. 4 — Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Mrs. F. Edgar Brown,	Brimfield,	35,005
Lillian Stanton,	Wales,	34,165
Helen Squier,	"	32,575
Clarkson Ringwalt,	Brimfield,	32,700
Marjorie King,	"	29,150
Abbie Howlett,	Holland,	26,145
Wm. E. Holland,	W. Brimfield,	22,045
Myrtle Guinard,	Wales,	20,170
David Gaudette,	"	10,500
Mary E. Hayes,	"	10,135
Ada Rourke,	"	9,060
Everett M. Stowell,	Brimfield,	8,160
Chas. Heck,	Wales,	7,150
Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	Brimfield,	7,045
Jennie Hursey,	Wales,	6,500
Ralph G. Sherman,	Brimfield,	6,010
Asa Adams,	"	5,000
Helen Lehrer,	Wales,	5,000

LEE'S IDEA OF A GENTLEMAN

Great Southerner's High Ideas Shown by Memorandum Found Among His Papers.

Lee hated parade, display and ceremony, hated above all things being made an object of public gaze and adulation, declares a writer in the Atlantic. His idea of high position was high responsibility, a superior was simply one who had larger duties, and the mark of a gentleman was a keen sense of the feelings and susceptibilities of others.

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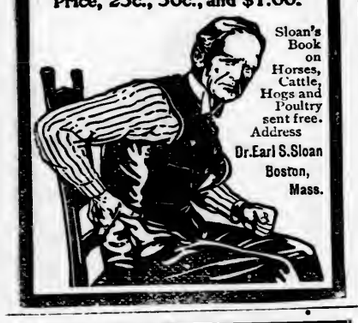

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7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

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By Martha McCulloch Williams.

When Soyer's paper bag method of cooking was first brought to my attention by friends, who, rightly or wrongly, seem to have a high opinion of my abilities as a cook, I admit that I was skeptical of its practicability. Indeed, I was more than that—I was rather firm in my belief that it could not prove out. But I was induced to put the system to a trial—and, lo and behold!—the very first trial made me an enthusiastic follower of M. Soyer. Since then I have been doing all my cooking by the Soyer method, and each succeeding day more than ever convinces me that any woman, simply by following Soyer's general directions, and using that good common sense and care which are essential to all good cooking, can master the Soyer paper bag method of cooking in a very short time, and will find it a great boon both to herself and to all the members of her household.

Following M. Soyer's general directions for paper bag cookery, I speedily learned that there are sundry commandments to be observed while pursuing his method of cooking.

The first and greatest of these is to get the right bag, which is made specially for cooking, is parafined, odorless even when crumbly-crisp, sanitary and to be had in sizes big enough to hold a Thanksgiving turkey, or tiny enough for a single chop.

Next, nearly as important, is to grease the bag inside liberally, using butter, lard, oil, drippings or a very fat rind of bacon.

Further, proportion your bag-size to what it is destined to hold. The closer the fit of bag and contents, the better, and the more even and compact the lay of the food, the less trouble in handling.

Use a footed wire broiler, or very open grid-shelf, in the oven. All paper bag cooking is done in the oven. If a gas oven, it must be lighted eight to ten minutes before putting in the food and kept at blazing heat until the bag corners scorch lightly; then slacken the heat a third or even half throughout the rest of the time of cooking.

Be sure to lay the bags in the oven with the seam uppermost, especially if water has been put inside. Seams will steam open now and then—if the opening is downward there will be a leakage and much bother.

Finally, it is important to remember that all manipulation, seasoning and flavoring of food must be attended to before it is put in bags. There can be no stirring or tossing in the course of paper bag cooking. Nor must a bag be opened at any time during cooking; such action is absolutely unnecessary if directions are faithfully followed.

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A PAPER BAG DINNER.

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Roast Beef, Round, Ribs, or Sirloin.—Grease well with drippings, but do not season. Put in bag, lay on a wire broiler, and cook in a moderate oven. For a three-pound joint allow forty-five minutes; for seven-pound, one hour and twenty minutes.

Lima Beans.—Take a quart of Lima beans, add two ounces of butter, four ounces of diced ham, a little sugar and salt, a good teaspoonful of flour, and a few sweet herbs to taste. Put in a paper bag with half a pint of water, seal up, and cook for an hour in a moderate oven.

Baked Potatoes.—Thoroughly wash twelve good-sized potatoes. Make a few small slits in them, but do not peel. Place in a paper bag, with one tablespoonful of water. Seal and cook thirty-five to fifty minutes, according to size.

Tomatoes.—Place six tomatoes in boiling water for twenty-five seconds. Peel, butter your paper bag, put in tomatoes with salt, pepper, a suspicion of sugar, and a small piece of butter. Put the bag on the broiler after sealing, and cook for twelve minutes in a hot oven.

Apples a la Duchesse.—Wash and dry ten large apples. Core them, put stick-cinnamon—only a bit—in the place of each core, and pour over them a tablespoonful of rum. Put in a buttered bag, and bake on the broiler thirty minutes. When quite done, dish up, remove the cinnamon, and fill the centers with jam—strawberry, raspberry, or apricot. Cover with stiffly whipped cream, sprinkle with chopped nuts, and serve, or set on ice till wanted. Use sweet apples and let them cool before adding the jam and cream.

Light the gas range eight minutes before beginning to cook, or open the draughts so the coal range will be hot. Put the roast on first, upon the lowest shelf. Put the apples upon the upper shelf, so as to leave room for the tomatoes beside them. As soon as the tomatoes are done, remove, set the bag in a plate, and stand where it will keep hot. Put the Lima beans in the vacant place—and when the apples are done, remove them and put on the potatoes. Thus, you will be able to have the cooking come out even, also to chill and season your apples before sitting down to table.

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What She Thought

After the young woman in pink had coaxed the young man into a secluded seat under the palms on the plea that she was too tired to dance she talked herself hoarse without being able to start a flow of conversation on his part. Then he coughed.

"There — er — was something I wanted to say," he began, hesitatingly.

The young woman in pink leaned over and adjusted her slipper rosette to conceal her gratified surprise. "What was it?" she murmured as she sat up and regarded him confidingly.

"Somehow," he said, "I feel that you always understand me—you have a sympathetic nature."

"I am glad if you think so, Mr. Friller," the girl in pink said softly.

"Oh, I do!" declared the young man, earnestly. "It makes it easier—"

"I hope, Mr. Friller—Henry," the girl in pink said, looking at him with great seriousness, "that you feel it easy to say anything to me. Why, we've been friends so long! It was four years ago last January that we were introduced!"

"Was it?" asked the young man, startled.

"Do you think I could ever forget," the girl in pink asked him, tenderly. "Oh, no, indeed."

"It's been a long time," agreed the young man. "By the way," he said suddenly, "you know Antoinette Graves, don't you?"

The girl in pink wrinkled her brow a bit. "I haven't seen much of her of late because, really, she's not in our crowd at all!"

"Oh, is that so?" asked the young man in some surprise.

"No," the girl in pink told him. "Poor Antoinette simply dropped out

"You Know Antoinette Graves, Don't You?"

of things—she is so very odd, you know. I feel sorry for a girl who fails to be popular! Of course, I can't even faintly imagine how it seems, but I should think it would be awful!"

"As bad as that?" asked the young man.

"Goodness, yes," said the girl in pink. "You never see Antoinette anywhere. She hasn't been to a dance for a year or so. And she wears such funny clothes! Of course you can't really blame a girl if she has no instinct for style and doesn't care to keep up with things! Why, last winter when every one was pawning her rings to buy enough hair to keep up with the styles I saw Antoinette going around with just her own hair on—"

"She has a lot of it," said the young man.

"But fancy!" cried the girl in pink. "No matter how much hair you have you can't do it up in style if one end of it is fastened to your head! She just didn't care! And she's never had a hobble skirt to her name. She's gone right on wearing her last year's tailor suit as though she felt perfectly up to date in it. Don't you like to see a girl progressive?"

"Er—yes," said the young man "But—"

"I really don't like to say anything that sounds like running another person down," went on the girl in pink, in a pained voice. "That isn't my nature, as you know, Mr. Friller—Henry. But Antoinette always struck me as being terribly empty headed! I never could get her to settle down to a serious talk—she would act restless or laugh or move away.

"I think a really sweet natured girl would take some interest in her friends' affairs, don't you?

"Poor Antoinette! I wonder what life can hold for unfortunate girls like her! They have nothing to look forward to! But I try not to dwell on such things. There is no use in harrowing one's self over the misfortunes of others. However, I feel things so deeply. I really suffer, Mr. Friller—Henry, if I think every one isn't as happy and contented as myself, I—

"But you said you had something to ask me?"

"I asked it," confessed the young man, looking red and uncomfortable. "I asked what you thought of Antoinette. You see, I wanted to tell you that she and I are engaged!"

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Hannah Duffy, 76, an old-time resident of Hampden, died Monday morning.

A dance was held in the town hall Friday evening in honor of Miss Edith Blanchard of Randolph, Vt., who is visiting friends in town. About 75 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chapin observed the 10th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening, when they entertained a number of their friends. Numerous gifts were left as reminders of the occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent with singing and dancing, and refreshments were served.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Christian Endeavor society sent a barrel of useful articles to Saluda seminary, North Carolina, this week.

Mrs. John Flaherty died at the home of her son, Eugene, Tuesday night at 8.30. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10, with burial in Thorndike.

Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald observed her 76th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Baggs of South Main street Tuesday. Many friends called during the day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Greene White. The missionary society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gardner Blackmer.

The annual concert and ball of Vernon lodge of Masons will be held Thursday evening, February 22d, at Park View Inn. Music will be by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

Clayton R. Greene has entered the Agricultural College at Amherst to take an extensive course in fruit packing. Mr. Greene, with his father, G. H. B. Greene, is one of the largest fruit growers in Belchertown.

Henry P. Capper of Belchertown and Miss Jessie Lemay of Ware were married in the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening. The bride was gowned in her traveling dress. After a trip the couple will reside in Ware.

WARREN.

Narrow Escape.

Thomas Wrobel, who lives near No. 4 mill, narrowly escaped being killed Friday by being struck by the engine of passenger train No. 20, east-bound, at about 6.40 a. m. Wrobel was thrown to one side of the track and picked up by the train crew in an unconscious condition and brought to Warren depot. He soon regained consciousness and was taken to Dr. J. E. Dalton's office, where it was found that no bones were broken, but his head and shoulders were badly bruised and cut. After a short time he recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

The main line of the Warren Aqueduct Company has become frozen and the 30 or more families who are supplied with water from this source are without water. Several other smaller aqueducts are also frozen in places, so that at present over 50 families are without a fresh supply of water.

The Tuesday Club and its honorary members were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Esther L. Gage, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles A. DeLand and Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs. Rev. O. S. Raspe of Palmer gave an interesting talk on "Social service" and Mrs. H. W. Cutler of North Wilbraham sang. Refreshments were served.

The Holy Name Society held its annual meeting Sunday afternoon in the basement of St. Paul's church, and the following officers were elected: President, Bernard Ruddy; secretary, Alexander A. Cannivan; treasurer, Joseph Cavanaugh; prefects, Daniel Cavanaugh, Patrick Naughton, E. J. Corcoran, George Ranchor, Henry Byron and Joseph Faron; board of directors, Dr. John E. Dalton, William F. Duncan, Joseph St. George, James McKelligett, Maurice Kane and Alfred J. Cabana.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

THOSE who have been predicting a severe winter on account of an unusually hot summer are now saying "I told you so."

WILL Teddy run or won't he? And will he run for the nomination or from it? That's what's bothering his close friends, and his enemies as well.

ANOTHER attempt to secure a place on the statehouse grounds for a statue of former Gov. Butler has been foiled. The thing is getting to be something of a habit.

THERE'S a suggestion that a 2 1-2-cent piece may be coined for use in shopping where the cent is split in half, with the odd half always taken by the dealer. It's not such a bad idea at that; there's lots of use for a coin of that denomination.

PALMER will have no quarrel with the bill now before the Legislature to put the expense of arresting tramps taken from freight trains on the county instead of the town in which the arrest is made. Many arrests have been made in Palmer on the request of railroad officials, and as the hoboes seldom have funds for the payment of a fine the cost to the town has been considerable.

THE work of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor has so far progressed that the after part of the vessel is now afloat at the harbor level, ready to be towed to sea and its last restingplace beneath the waves. The thoroughness with which the work has been prosecuted is shown by the finding, a few days ago, of the remains of the 65th and last man reported missing when the ship went down.

APPARENTLY Richeson's chances of passing the rest of his life in confinement, in the hope that he might do some fellow prisoner good, are slim. Gov. Foss announces that he will make no move for a commution of sentence, but will hold a hearing "if the council so requests." The council won't "so request." Being composed of men of intelligence, they may be trusted to know what the sentiment throughout the state is in this case,—that the penalty imposed by the law be carried out. No councilor who cares for reelection will ask for a hearing in this case.

THERE will be much interest in the outcome of a matter recently brought before the board of railroad commissioners—a complaint against the high entrance steps for electric cars, especially the open cars of summer. The board decided after a hearing that there was cause for complaint. Everyone who travels on the summer cars knows that the one step provided between the ground and the car is often much higher than an ordinary man can take in comfort, to say nothing of women and children. In some localities the cars are equipped with a double step; in others with a second folding step. Some good is expected from the agitation.

Palmer Wins Second Game.

Ware Pool Players Defeated In Close and Exciting Game.

The second in the series of pool games between teams from the Ware Masonic club and the Palmer Business and Social club was played in the rooms of the Palmer club Wednesday evening. The result was a victory for the Palmer players, though by an extremely narrow margin. Ware won the first game, Tucker defeating Walker 50 to 39; the second went to Palmer by the close score of 50 to 38, Holden winning from Wood. As the contest at Ware last week was won by the home team with a lead of 22 points, the second series leaves them still 21 to the good.

If there was ever any suggestion that the Ware men are not "some pool players" it was dispelled in the games here Wednesday. Both matches were hard fought and abounded in brilliant shots which were appreciated by the large audience assembled. The Ware team and its friends came down in a special electric. and the members of the Palmer club exerted themselves to do the agreeable, in return for the fine treatment accorded them at Ware the previous week. Refreshments were served after the match, Edmonds catering.

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PALMER NEWS.

Grange Program.

Entertainments For Members Arranged For Coming Year.

Palmer Grange has arranged the following program for the year:

March 8, conferring the third and fourth degrees on 18 candidates; 22, current events, D. L. Bodfish; April 12, neighbors' night, Springfield grange to furnish the program; 26, discussion, "Potato culture," Irving C. Green, Walter Carpenter; distribution of seeds to children.

May 10, apron and necktie sale, auctioneer, John O. Hamilton, open night; 24, children's night, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer; June 14, patriotic meeting, Grand Army, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans invited; 28, Flora's night, discussion of flower culture.

July 12, surprise night, in charge of worthy lecturer; 26, lawn party at John O. Hamilton's; August 9, discussion on the present method of inspection of milk, Charles Filer, William Kerrigan, A. M. Walker; 23, field day, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Keep, Mr. and Mrs. Green, James E. Hamilton, sports, Mr. and Mrs. Geer, entertainment.

September 13, neighbors' night; 27, Pomona's night, exhibition of fruit and vegetables, seed prizes to be awarded children; October 11, first and second degrees to be conferred by staffs; 25, conferring of third and fourth degrees by third degree staff and regular officers.

November 8, Ceres' night, Mae B. Clark; 22, "ladies' night," by third degree staff; 27, roll-call and reports of officers.

March 6, Springfield Pomona will meet with Palmer Grange. The program will consist of a discussion of the question, "Where is the dividing line between honesty and dishonesty?" to be opened by C. B. Bliss. In the afternoon "The American Indian, and has he been abused?" "Does the average farmer encounter greater discouragements than the trades and professions?" will be discussed.

Better Telephone Service.

Central Office Now Has Booth For Use of Night Patrons.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company has this week installed a much-needed improvement at its central office in the Caryl block—a booth in which persons who wish to telephone after six o'clock at night may have the seclusion and secrecy which a telephone message demands. The business office at the exchange closes at 6 and heretofore, when a person wished to use the company's lines after that hour, the messages had to be sent from a wall telephone in the hall of the building, with no protection from the inquisitiveness of any other person who might choose to be present and listen. Now a sound-proof booth has been installed in one corner of the operating room, with an entrance from the hall of the building, where a light is maintained all night and users may be assured of the exclusiveness which is their right. As it is a pay instrument the night operator is now provided with change, in case the customer does not have the right coins to drop in the slot. The improvement will surely be appreciated by all who have occasion to use the service after business hours.

Pleasing Masquerade Party.

Large Number in Costume at Opera House Friday Evening.

The masquerade party held in the opera house last Friday evening proved one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. A large number of invitations had been issued and the response was even more generous than had been hoped for. There must have been over 200 in costume. The variety of dress was almost infinite, and included everything from the grotesque to the classic. There were clowns, cowboys, courtiers, monks, hoboes, Rubes, farmers, waitresses, ladies-in-waiting, Indian maidens, nurses, etc. Music was furnished by Blodgett's orchestra of Springfield, and dancing was in order until about 1 o'clock, after which a special electric car was run to the villages. The association for district nursing, which was given the surplus above expenses, will have about $25.

Rev. Mr. Williams to Go.

Closed His Labors With Baptist Church Here Last Evening.

Rev. Charles W. Williams, who has been pastor of the Baptist church in Palmer for the past eight years, closed his labors with that church last evening, and will leave soon for his new pastorate in Palmyra, N. J. A letter was received late Saturday evening from the New Jersey church, answering the request of the Palmer church to release Mr. Williams from his promise to go there. The letter, while regretting the situation in which the Palmer church found itself, declined to release Mr. Williams from his agreement.

Pool Tournament Ended.

Summers' Side Victorious in Business Club's Contest.

The pool tournament which has been in progress several weeks among members of the Palmer Business and Social club came to an end last evening. The side captained by James Summers won from Charles Walker's followers by the narrow margin of 14 balls, and expects to eat supper at the expense of the losers. The entire resident membership of the club was chosen on the two sides, and the greater portion of the games have been played. As some of the members had never had a cue in their hands before there were some interesting contests. Each game consisted of 100 balls, the final count to be by balls instead of games. The closest score was 51–49, and the highest 81–19. The date for the supper has not been set.

Cold Reaches Water Pipes.

Burst In Lynde Block Causes Damage. Frost Deep in Ground.

The cold snap of Saturday and Sunday caused a stoppage by freezing in more than one water pipe about town, and no little annoyance was caused during those two days. A pipe in the office of D. B. E. Loring in the Lynde block on Main street froze and burst Sunday, the water doing considerable damage by soaking the dental office and running down into the Edmonds restaurant below, where its appearance was the first intimation that anything was wrong. The pipes of the Knox Hill Water company have frozen in several places, and A. E. Park of Springfield, manager of the system, has been in town a part of the week getting them into servicable shape again.

Annual Banquet.

Carpet Mill Employes Make Merry at Elms House Saturday.

The Whittall Mutual Aid Society of the Palmer carpet mill held its annual banquet at the Elm Inn Saturday evening. An excellent turkey supper was served by Landlord W. F. Dunn. The supper was followed by speech-making; also singing and instrumental music. The occasion was enjoyed to the utmost by all present. Following is the menu:

Cream of Tomatoes, with Croutons
Celery — Sliced Pickles
Sugar Cured Ham — Ox Tongue
Young Vermont Turkey, Dressing
Giblet Gravy — Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Mashed Turnips — Hubbard Squash
Potato and Beet Salad
Hot Mince Pie — Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
American Cheese — Cream Cheese
Toasted Crackers
Coffee — Tea

Conduct of Murder Trials.

Interesting Event Next Week For Royal Arcanum Members.

Members of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum are promised an unusual entertainment at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening, when Past Regent David F. Dillon will give an outline of the method of conducting murder trials in this commonwealth, explaining the rights of the accused, the course of procedure from start to finish, and the reasons for many matters which appear strange to the uninitiated. The talk is sure to be interesting and enlightening.

Killed Deer Unlawfully.

Wilbraham Man Pays Penalty For Shooting Out of Season.

George E. Knowlton of Wilbraham was in the district court this morning charged with shooting a deer in the closed season. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $25. Knowlton attempted to sell the meat to Springfield parties, but they "squealed" on him, and a complaint was made by Deputy Game Warden Hatch of that city.

Christian Endeavor Union Annual.

The first annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor union will be held in the Congregational church in Palmer next Friday evening at 7.30. There will be reports of committees, election of officers, and addresses on "Fellowship." The principal address will be by Rev. Jesse Nichols of South Hadley, president of the Hampden County Christian Endeavor union. The public is invited to the meeting.

Articles For Town Warrant.

The selectmen at their meeting last evening voted that all articles intended for the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in their hands by the evening of Thursday, Feb. 29.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Next Monday.

Al. W. Martin's "mammoth scenic and spectacular $30,000 revival" of the celebrated masterpiece of Harriet Beecher Stowe, entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given at the Palmer opera house next Monday evening. It is one of the grandest, most interesting and heart-rending plays ever placed upon the stage, and it will live forever in the memory of the theatre-going public. Mr. Martin, the manager, has taken great pains in staging and producing the original version of Mrs. Stowe's beautiful story, every year trying to outdo the previous. The company this season numbers over 50 people, 20 of whom are colored, engaged to fill out the many pictures of the play and introduce their many old and new songs, dances and plantation shines. A 70-foot car is required to transport the people, scenery, bloodhounds, log-cabin floats, chariots, etc. A grand street parade will be given at 12 o'clock sharp, starting from the theatre.

Chicken-pie Supper Next Week.

The annual chicken-pie supper of the Woman's Relief Corps will be given in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening; supper will be served at 6.30. This event needs no encomiums; it is known to everybody—almost—and the excellence of the menu always served requires no emphasizing. That the committee in charge will use their utmost endeavors to keep next week's event full up to the usual high standard. After the supper there will be an entertainment, followed by dancing. A prompter will be provided and there will be square as well as round dances. Supper and entertainment tickets will be 50 cents; entertainment, 10 cents; supper tickets for children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Improvements at Public Library.

The trustees of the Young Men's Library Association are making some changes and improvements which the public is sure to appreciate. The walls and ceiling of the reference, reading and stack rooms are to be calcimined, the floors in the reference and reading room shellacked, and the floor of the stack room covered with linoleum. The shelves in the stack room are also to be rearranged so as to give better light; when this is done the stack room is to be opened to the public.

Sunday School Entertained.

The Baptist Sunday school passengers on the Lusitania entertained their rivals, passengers on the Mauritania, in the attendance contest, with a "Topsy-turvey" social in the church Wednesday evening. Every attendant was expected to wear some article of clothing in an inverted position, and there was much amusement among the half a hundred who were present. Refreshments wese served.

Asks to Have Checks Collected.

The school committee held its last meeting for the present municipal year Tuesday evening. Town Treasurer Clough requests that all who hold town checks present them for payment at once, so that he may be able to check up his books and prepare them for the auditors.

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Palmer, Mass., Feb. 15, 1912.

BORN.

In Thorndike, 15th, a daughter to P. H. and Irene Brown McKelligett.
In Wales, 7th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Edwards.

DIED.

In Monson, 9th, Porter Noble, 82.
In Monson, 11th, Mrs. Thomas Hennessey, 82.
In Monson, 12th, Mrs. E. L. Wales, 69.
In Belchertown, 13th, Mrs. John Flaherty.
In Hampden, 12th, Mrs. Hannah Duffy, 76.
In Hartford, Ct., 13th, Mrs. Eugene Rollet, of Three Rivers.

A PLEASANT SIX-ROOM TENEMENT at 35 School St. Apply G. A. BRANFORD, Willow St. 46-1

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PALMER NEWS.

Leslie Stevens has moved his family to the Holden house on Chestnut street.

A petition in favor of woman's suffrage is being circulated by Walter S. Allen.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. E. G. Hastings of North Main street.

The Child place on South Main street has been sold by Herman A. Sprague to Fred J. Bressette.

The schools of the town will close next Wednesday night for a vacation of ten days, to open March 4.

Charles Sanderson has resigned his position at the leather board factory and has taken one in Bondsville.

The interior of the Royce restaurant on Main street has been undergoing renovation at the hands of the painters this week.

The K. N. Whist Club held a business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Alice Oakes on South Main street.

There has been a large sale of tickets for the high school play, "Good as gold," which will take place in the opera house this evening.

The Wright Wire Company has purchased a five-ton motor truck with which to do its trucking in Palmer. F. O. Royce will be the driver.

Town Clerk Foley has completed the vital records of the town for the year 1911, and finds that there were 310 births, 105 marriages and 145 deaths.

The next meeting of the Men's League will be on the evening of the 21st in the Congregational church, when D. L. Bodfish will speak on highways.

In the district court this morning Peter Baronoski, who on the 13th was sentenced to 60 days for an assault on Peter Lucas and appealed, withdrew his appeal and took sentence.

A large attendance at the W. R. C. dance Tuesday evening evidenced the approval which the dancers accord the old-fashioned dances. The Corps netted a neat sum by the event.

The executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward movement will hold a meeting in the office of the Flynt Building and Construction company next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick post Wednesday evening it was voted to accept the invitation of Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, to attend service Memorial Sunday, May 26th.

While there are yet a few small bills connected with the K. of C. minstrel show to be paid, it is expected that the Knights of Columbus and the association for district nursing will each receive about $160 from the entertainment.

The Massachusetts W. C. T. U. has moved into its new quarters, which it recently purchased at 541 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, and will hold an "At home" next Thursday from 11 to 5. The dedicatory exercises will be held at 3. Members of the local union are cordially invited.

The funeral of Mrs. F. D. Thompson was held from the home on Chestnut street Saturday afternoon. Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church officiated. The bearers were Horace R. Paine, Charles H. Bannister, John H. Shaw and Charles E. Fuller. The body was placed in the tomb in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Next Tuesday the W. C. T. U. county convention will be held in Trinity Methodist church, Springfield. Mrs. Helen S. Rice, state superintendent of the L. T. L., and Miss Frances Willard Anderson, state superintendent of the Young People's Branch, will be the principal speakers. Morning session at 10, afternoon at 2. Gentlemen cordially invited.

A union temperance meeting will be held Sunday evening in the Congregational church in commemoration of Miss Frances Willard's heavenly birthday. Mrs. Mabel R. Makepeace of Indian Orchard, county superintendent of Sunday schools, will deliver the address; subject "A twentieth century problem." The offering will be for the benefit of the memorial fund.

The National Tree of China.

The tung, or wood oil tree, is worthily named the national tree of China. It is stately in appearance, with smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It bears a fruit resembling a shellbark hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. Each nut contains three triangular seds similar to small Brazil nuts. The oil is pressed from these seeds and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing leather. Considerable quantities are exported.

The wood of the tung tree is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is believed that this tree might flourish in warmer parts of the United States.—Scientific American.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets next Friday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will be held next Thursday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, is scheduled to meet Wednesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, comes Tuesday evening of next week.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Herbert Capen is ill at her home on Oak street.

Miss Mary Roche has been attending the millinery openings in New York this week.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Calkins of Chestnut street, is ill with diphtheria.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents on Pine street.

Mrs. H. W. Smith of Springfield spent Saturday with Mrs. Thomas Blanchard at the Weeks House.

Simon Atkins of Westfield is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Atkins of South Main street.

Miss Mary Healy of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Roche of Park street, this week.

A. D. Moore Jr. of Forest Lake is contemplating a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and will be gone until April 1.

Misses Bessie Roche, Elisabeth Bodfish and Gladys Paine have returned to Brown University for the spring term.

Miss Margaret Bradley, teacher in the Palmer grammar school, spent Sunday with her parents in Holyoke.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald, who has been in New York attending the spring millinery openings this week, has returned home.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church spoke Tuesday before the Woman's Tuesday Club of Warren on "Social service."

Miss Alice Thompson has returned to Boston after spending several days with the family of Fred D. Thompson on Chestnut street.

Miss Annie Madden, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Feeney of South Main street, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Barre Plains were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson on North Main street Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Tipper entertained the members of the Entre Nous whist club at her bungalow on the Monson road yesterday afternoon.

Miss Esther Holbrook, daughter of Representative and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook of North Main street, is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mona Tafft, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gardner of Central street, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. F. Roy Sherman of New York city, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sherman of Oak street.

The many friends of G. E. Buck of North Main street, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he is recovering and is considered out of danger.

Miss Gladys Paine and friend, Miss Myra Washburn, have returned to Providence, R. I., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine and family on South Main street.

Miss Marion Todd and Arthur Todd Jr., who have been guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street for several months, have returned to their home in Rutland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Clark of North Adams and Frank L. Dillon of Passaic, N. J. Mr. Dillon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Central street, and is well known in Palmer.

Word has been received this week that Mrs. H. A. Northrop of Central street, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wing in Greenville, S. C., has been seriously sick with pneumonia, but is now recovering.

Word was received yesterday from E. B. Taylor, who with his wife, is taking a trip in the South. He was in Savannah, Georgia, when it was written, and stated that the atmosphere there was rather warm for overcoats.

W. E. McDonald of the Flynt Building and Construction Company left to-day for Washington, D. C., where he will attend to-morrow evening the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, the famous organization of newspaper men of the capitol.

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Among the Churches.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of Providence, R. I., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Rev. Samuel H. Lee of Springfield occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday evening, speaking on "Lessons from the life of Lincoln."

There will be a special service in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning, at which a large attendance is desired. Young people's meeting at 6; leader, George Sumner.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Being generous with God." Sunday school at 12; union meeting of Congregational and Baptist Christian Endeavor societies at 6, a temperance meeting, subject, "Yes and no—when to say them."

The pulpit of the Park street Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Warren N. Tenney of Boston. Mr. Tenney, who is a well-known blackboard artist and crayon lecturer, visited Palmer in December while on one of his tours; those who heard him then will surely want to do so again.

TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks In Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or he may not.

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that fire buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong.

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water.

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular cket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use.

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

Changed Her Mind.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:

"Sal, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she.

"I've changed my mind," said he.

"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they thing I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, 'Wilt thou have this woman for thy wedded wife?' and thou must say, 'I will.' And when he says to me, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I winna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered, "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said:

"I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna.'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."—National Monthly.

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Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Dennis F. Leary spent a few days this week with friends in Lowell, returning Wednesday.

Cyril Pero of Canada has been the guest of his brother, Camile Perrault for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKelligett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Harry Bond of Brookfield spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Bond of Bondsville road.

Miss Eveline Bengle has returned from a several weeks' trip to Canada, where she was called by the death of her sister.

William Pasco, formerly a resident of Thorndike, now of Canada, visited here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Carter of Commercial street.

Word was received here this week announcing the death of Joseph McIntire, which occurred in the eastern part of the state. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children.

Lincoln Day was observed in the public schools with appropriate exercises Monday. Flags were displayed from many homes and places of business in commemoration of the day.

The continued cold weather of the past week has played havoc with the water pipes and as a result many homes are without water. The rivers are low and a shortage in the water is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Camile Perrault have been visiting relatives in Torrington, Ct., this week. James Hutchinson has been looking after Mr. Perrault's business in the store during his absence.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman was called to Boston Friday to attend the funeral of William W. Nixon of Cambridge, chief deputy of the commission, which occurred Saturday morning.

The valentine party in Union Hall Wednesday evening given by the Jolly Five Club was a decided success in every particular, one of the largest gatherings of the season being in attendance. Many were present from the villages and Monson.

A very interesting pool match was played Tuesday evening at Bechard's pool-room between a team from Ware and one from this place. The local five won the contest by a score of 111 to 81. Howe featured for Ware and Walker for the local team.

Pupils of Miss Alice Clark, assisted by Miss Blanche Upham, soprano, of Three Rivers, Mr. C. Herbert Hanson, violinist, of Worcester, will give a recital at 8.15 in the Congregational church next Friday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Mrs. Eugene Rollet.

Mrs. Eugene Rollet, an old time resident of this village, died at St. Francis' Hospital in Hartford Tuesday night about 10.30. Mrs. Rollet had been ill at her home on Bourne street for about a month and Saturday was removed to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Rollet, before her marriage, was Louise Marian. She was born in France, and was married there in 1873 to Eugene Rollet. They came to this country in 1881, settling first in Conway, coming to this village in '96. Mrs. Rollet leaves beside a husband, two daughters, Mrs. William Freak and Mrs. Rose Paulin, both of Hartford; also three sons, Paul and Louis of this village and Charles of Hartford. *The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anne's* church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

House Destroyed by Fire.

Another fire occurred in this village Monday evening on Kelley Hill. The house which was burned was owned by Mrs. J. Connor and occupied by David Collins. Mr. Collins was thawing out the water pipes in the cellar, when in some way the cloths which he was using caught fire and also the floors above. In a short time the whole building was in flames. By the strenuous work of the Palmer Mill firemen the flames were checked and part of house was saved.

James Vennart is ill at his home on Palmer street.

Thomas Brown spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Thomas Ritchie spent Sunday with friends in Bondsville.

Mrs. J. Fogarty is seriously ill at her home on Bourne street.

Victor Fournier spent the last of the week with friends in Ware.

Rev. W. Paul occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Olds is spending the week with friends in Hardwick.

Walter Root spent the first of the week with friends in Springfield.

Robert Geer has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Teddy Uez has taken a position in the mule room of the Palmer Mill.

Eugene Fenton has taken a position in a blacksmith shop in Worcester.

Nathan Cramer spent the last of the week with his family in Worcester.

Alphonse Abare was ill at his home on Main street during the past week.

Fred Buck of Worcester was a guest Sunday at the Wenimisset House.

The Booster's Club held a meeting in Pickering Hall Wednesday evening.

Thomas Moran of Palmer was the guest of friends in this village Tuesday.

The inspector of weights and measures visited this village the last of the week.

Mrs. Louis Morin has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Edgar Gervaise of West Suffield spent the last of the week at his home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. W. Provost of the Wenimisset House is spending the week with relatives in Vermont.

Miss Anna Murdock has returned after spending a few weeks with relatives in Connecticut.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent the last of the week with his wife on Palmer street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end with his family on the Belchertown road.

Miss Clarinda Boissy of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents at their home on Prospect avenue.

John F. Foley of Worcester was the week-end guest of his mother at her home on Springfield street.

Ethel Jenks of Amherst was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Jenks on Belchertown road.

Wilfred Henrichon has returned to his work in Palmer Mill after a two weeks' attack of the mumps.

The Y. P. C. E. of the Union church held a business meeting Monday evening in the vestry of the church.

E. Dougal of Gilbertville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of George Matchett on Main street.

John Rukley has resigned his position in Thorndike and taken one in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Clinton Frame has resigned his position in the wire mill and taken one in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Peter Barslow of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Springfield street.

Robert Morrison of Gilbertville was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Vennart at her home on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Savard of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boissy on Prospect avenue.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Westfield Normal School spent the last of the week with her mother on Belchertown road.

Everett Geer of Tufts College was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer on the Belchertown road.

Misses Lena and Eva Bryant of Monson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on Springfield street.

Mrs. Alec Paulin of Hartford spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollet on Bourne street.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with his wife at the home of Thomas Sinclair on Main street.

Work was begun the first of the week enlarging the cellar on the Mrs. J. Dunn property in preparation for building.

Alvarez Boissy has taken a position *building the shanties* on the Hampden *railroad to accommodate* the Italian employes.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Mercy hospital, Springfield, was the week-end guest of her mother on the Belchertown road.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conroy on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Bertha Taft of Springfield was the guest the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton on Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Connor of North Dana was the guest the first of the week of her mother, Mrs. J. Connor on East Main street.

Miss Carrie Woodworth of South Hadley spent the last of the week at the home of Miss Sarah Graves on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft of West Warren were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

A number of the young people of this village attended the valentine dance in Union Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening.

A food sale for the benefit of the District Nurse Association will be held at the store of H. A. Shaw on Main street next Friday at 2.30.

Homer Mongeau of Easthampton spent the last of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mongeau on Bourne street.

Prof. Kelly has decided that he will not close his dancing class next week as he intended but will continue through the Lenten season.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal school was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collins have moved their furniture to the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenworthy on Springfield street.

A change has been made in the evenings on which the Polish night school will be held, from Tuesdays and Thursdays to Monday and Thursday.

An organ recital, in charge of Prof. Coy of Worcester, was given Tuesday evening in the Union church, and was well attended and much enjoyed by all. The program was rendered by these artists: Mr. J. S. R. Coy, organist; Mr. H. G. Taylor, violinist; Mr. George Sauney, baritone; Mrs. Lena Williams, soprano; Miss Alice Clark, accompanist.

BONDSVILLE.

Grill Room of "Ye Old Boys."

The celebrated grill room of "Ye Old Boys" of the Methodist church will again be opened to the public next Tuesday evening at 6.30, when the following menu will be served:

Chicken Pie a la Dame
Sommor
Potato en Smash
Orderagain
Cranberry Wiggle
Slabcity Pickles
Rolls Beurre
O Haveanother
Celery Snickadoodle
Cakes by "Ye Old Boys Best Girl"
Try—em—Again
Billings Cafe Uneeda Tea
Grace a Zero
Home Stretch
Fruit in Season and Out
Last Call
Potterville Slivers
Nufsed

To be followed by the following program:

Piano Selection Mr. Stewart
Chorus The Chicken's Complaint
Ye Old Boys
Musical Selection Springfield Banjo Club
Vocal Duet Messrs. Cross and Crossman
Magic Mr. C. D. Holden
(Member A. M. S.)
Musical Selection Springfield Banjo Club
Piano Selection Mr. Earl Cross
Chorus We're Happy Now
Ye Old Boys

Golf Club Holds Valentine Party.

The monthly entertainment of the Golf Club was held Wednesday evening and took the form of a valentine party with whist. There were six tables and favors of tiny baskets filled with candy hearts were provided for each player. The baskets were red with red ribbon bows on the handles from which were suspended tiny hearts. The tally cards were appropriately decorated with pictures and verses and were in themselves pretty souvenirs. The winners of the prizes for high scores were Miss Viola Marsan a doily, and Michael Sullivan a drinking cup, and the consolation gifts went to Miss Alice Banister, a tiny toaster, and Charles Banister, a souvenir lemon filled with lemon drops. Refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. Frank E. Albro, Mrs. Michael Sullivan.

William Simpson of Haverhill spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson was a guest to-day of relatives.

Mrs. George Moulton is entertaining a friend from Washington, D. C.

A daughter was born a few days ago to Mr. and and Mrs. Walter O'Hare.

Jerry Spillane will move his family the last of the week to New Bedford.

A party of 17 attended the wrestling match in Springfield Thursday evening.

The schools close Wednesday night, Feb. 21st, for 11 days, opening March 4th.

Jack LaCrosse has resigned his position and taken a new one in New Bedford.

E. E. White of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry of Granby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Ned LaGrant of Holyoke visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Grace Childs of Boston was the guest of Miss Viola Marsan the last of the week.

Lincoln Day was observed in the public schools Monday with appropriate exercises.

Fred Davis of Springfield was the guest to-day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Clifton Humphrey of Madison, Maine, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Ollo Fairbanks visited his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell over Sunday.

Clifton Carey of Lowell was entertained the last of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

William Albro of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

A whist party was held last evening in St. Bartholomew's church. There was also an entertainment.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon went Thursday to Au Sable Chasm, N. Y., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bullis.

Christopher Magee of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Osie Girouard of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two sons of Ludlow.

Miss Margaret Griffin was able Monday to take up her work for the Boston Duck Co., after several weeks' vacation.

Michael Sullivan, the undertaker, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by illness, is able to be out.

Everett Geer, who was a guest Sunday of Miss Alice Banister, has returned to his school work at Tufts College.

Miss Mary Carmody, a former resident, but now a trained nurse in Springfield, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Michael Moriarty, who was able to be out after a severe illness, is suffering from a cold and is again confined to the house.

Miss Grace McFarlane of Ludlow was a guest this week of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Miss Marion Albro, who has been confined to the house the past week by illness, was able Monday to take up her school work once more.

Several from this village attended the meeting of the De Soto lodge of Odd Fellows in Springfield Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Upham, with 13 present. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. O. A. Parent.

William Magee, who was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, returned Sunday to his school work at the School of Accountancy and Finance in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow, who have been spending the past few weeks in Jacksonville, Florida, and vicinity, are expected the last of the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. John Flaherty, mother of Josey Flaherty, who was taken to the hospital in Springfield a few days ago suffering from the effect of a fall on the ice, is very comfortable. It was found she was not so badly hurt as was at first feared.

Not for years has there been such a long cold winter. Ice is thicker on the Lily pond than ever known even by the old residents, measuring 24 inches. The water pipes in many places were frozen in this last cold snap, and many expect to have to go without water till spring.

William Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, was taken suddenly and violently ill early last Friday morning. It was at first thought he was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. His case was later diagnosed as anemia. Mr. Davis is now much more comfortable.

Michael Sullivan is moving his family from Lawrence Sullivan's tenement to his new home in the block purchased by him of Michael Moriarty. The addition of a large piazza and inside renovation adds much to the appearance of Mr. Sullivan's new home.

WILBRAHAM.

Gaylord W. Douglass, the new principal of Wesleyan Academy, has moved into the principal's residence on the corner of Faculty and Main streets. An informal reception was held Tuesday evening in the chapel of Memorial church, to which the people of the town were invited. Dr. Douglass spoke concerning the future of Wesleyan Academy.

MR. DOOLEY SAYS

That He Writes Only for the Sunday Globe in New England.

The reading public all through New England has cause to appreciate the wonderful galaxy of writers of National fame whose articles appear in the Boston Sunday Globe. In no other paper in New England appears the timely and philosophical humor of Mr. Dooley. He and his friend, Mr. Hinnessey, have a way of hitting the nail on the head every time. Mr. Dooley bids fair to add to his laurels by the new series just begun in the Sunday Globe.

"The Adventures of Kitty Cobb" by one of the most famous artists in the country, James Montgomery Flagg, is another feature of the Sunday Globe. The large and dramatic drawings tell their own story, and Mr. Flagg's subject is one full of human interest—the story of a simple country girl in the large city. When the series is finished, Globe readers will have a book of pictures of great value.

George Ade is another author whose writings hit the popular fancy. His fables of the 1912 model now running in the Sunday Globe are better than any this famous author and playwright has produced.

Other well-known Sunday Globe contributors are George Alfred Townsend and T. P. O'Connor.

The Boston Sunday Globe, as always, contains all the news, the best illustrations and the cleanest and funniest comic section printed by any Sunday newspaper.

Dismal Swamp Water.

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences. The swamp is divided into two parts, as far as the character of the vegetation is concerned—the "black gum" and the "juniper" areas. The juniper area is of particular interest. Juniper is the local name for the Southern white cedar. Swamp blueberry, white alder, inkberry, fetter bush and other species of the heather family are intermingled with the juniper trees. The water of the juniper swamp contains a remarkably small quantity of mineral matter and has the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and before the days of distilled sea water it furnished the favorite supply of drinking water for ships starting on long voyages from Norfolk. The sailors called it "juniper water," and were very fond of it.—Youth's Companion.

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Monson News.

FIRE ALARM SUNDAY.

Frozen Water Pipes Responsible For Calling Out Department.

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock by an alarm from box 24 at the corner of Flynt avenue and Pleasant street. The fire was in the residence of Thomas Faulkner on High street. It is supposed to have started when the water pipes, which were frozen, were thawed out in the morning, and to have smoldered until it was discovered. It was under the floor in the ell part of the house and was quickly extinguished upon the arrival of the department, Hose 2 quickly responding. At 5 o'clock a blaze again appeared and a chemical alarm was sent in by Chief Needham, calling out Chemical No. 2, and the blaze was extinguished. The damage was slight and is covered by insurance.

Foresters Hold Anniversary Banquet.

The seventh anniversary of Court Monson, No. 247, Foresters of America, was observed last evening by a banquet at the Monson House, where Landlord Dunn served the following menu:

Soup
Sugar Cured Ham — Ox Tongue
Native Roast Turkey, Dressing
Giblet Gravy — Cranberry Sauce
Salmon Salad
Mashed Potatoes — Hubbard Squash
Celery — Mixed Pickles
Tivoli Lager
English Plum Pudding — Brandy Sauce
Fruit Jelly — Assorted Cake
American Cheese — Cream Cheese
Snowflake Punch
Coffee — Tea — Cigars

After the cigars were lighted Chief Ranger N. J. McAuliffe welcomed the gathering and presented Past Chief Ranger Robert E. Green as toastmaster, who introduced the following speakers: Grand Chief Ranger William J. Mitchell of Arlington, Grand Sub Chief Ranger George F. James of Newtonville, Grand Treasurer William F. Duncan of Warren, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John J. Donahue of Palmer, Chief Ranger David Micotte of Court Palmer, James J. Burdick, treasurer of Court Monson, Past Chief Ranger Walter G. St. John of Court Palmer, and Richard S. Hughes of Court Monson.

Death of Mrs. Anna Hennessy.

Mrs. Anna Hennessy, 82, widow of Thomas Henessy, died at the home of Richard Doyle on Washington street Sunday morning at 12.15 o'clock of heart failure. Mrs. Hennessy, who before her marriage was Miss Anna Atkins, was born in Queen's County, Ireland, December 23, 1829. She came to this country when she was quite young. She was married to Thomas Hennessy in Stafford Springs and they came to Monson to live 30 years ago. Mr. Hennessy died eight years ago. Mrs. Hennessy was one of the most prominent and most faithful members of St. Patrick's parish and was prefect of the Rosary and Scapular Society. Her only surviving relative in this country is a niece, Miss Mary Brennan of Washington street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Alice N. Wales.

Mrs. Alice N. Wales, 69, wife of Elisha L. Wales, died at her home on North Main street, Monday morning at 5.50 o'clock of heart disease. She was taken suddenly ill about 5 o'clock and died before a physician arrived. She was born in South Weymouth Feb. 3, 1843, and was married to Mr. Wales March 5, 1862, coming to Monson to live 20 years ago and had since resided here. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Herbert J. Wales, superintendent of the street railroad in Waterbury, Ct. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating.

Last Dance Before Lent.

The last dance in Monson before the Lenten season will be held in Memorial hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Monson Basketball Association. It was the intention of the association to have a game; in fact a game had been scheduled with the Ware team and the bills announcing same had been printed and posted, but it had to be cancelled as the booths to be used at the Kermiss have been constructed this week, making it impossible to play basketball. Donahue's orchestra will furnish music. There will be special cars to Palmer and the villages after the dance.

Surprise Party.

The weavers of the Ellis No. 1 mill paid a surprise visit last Saturday evening to Elmer Longdon, who has resigned his position as boss weaver. Mr. Longdon was presented with a writing desk and chair.

Robin West of Dalton is visiting Monson friends.

Walter Oldham of Milbury spent Sunday in town.

Miss Olive Morgan of Lenox is visiting relatives in town.

Harold Powers of Norwich, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

A. H. Orcutt of North Main street spent Sunday in Orange.

Mrs. Thomas Heffernan has returned to her home in Worcester.

John Frisanally of Stafford has taken a position in Ellis No. 3 mill.

Ralph Entwistle has returned from a visit to friends in Amherst.

Paul Francis has returned from a visit with friends in Essex, Ct.

Michael Moriarty has resigned his position at G. C. Flynt's stable.

Fred Welch of Elm street has taken a position in the Monson House.

Miss Bridget Coyle is confined to her home on Bridge street by illness.

William Riley of Hartford, Ct., is visiting his parents on Pease avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Parker has recovered from a recent illness and is able to be out.

William Welch has resigned his position as night watchman at Ellis No. 3 mill.

Miss L. Stoddard has returned to her home in Adams after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. N. L. Knickerbocker has returned from attending the funeral of a relative.

A. D. Ellis, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much improved.

William Scully of Ware has taken a position as boss-weaver in the Ellis No. 3 mill.

The T. U. S. C. met Monday evening with Miss May Needham on Lincoln street.

A large number of men from here attended the wrestling match in Springfield last evening.

Miss Grace Stacey has returned to Worcester after visiting her parents on North Main street.

Miss Lena McCray of Hampden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCray on on Cushman street.

A regular meeting of the Quaboag Rebekah degree lodge was held in their rooms last evening.

The second degree was worked by the Odd Fellows at their regular meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Callahan was taken to Springfield to a hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment.

Walter Dillon has returned from the Wesson hospital, where he has been for treatment for several weeks.

William Hynes of North Dakota is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes on Washington street.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins has returned to her home in Chicopee after visiting Mrs. R. F. Bradway on Green street.

Rev. G. A. Andrews gave a lecture last evening in the Congregational church on "Milton, the Puritan Poet."

The Young Women's Study Club met Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock with Miss Elsie Gunn at her home on Main street.

A. E. Dunsford has returned to his studies at Trinity College after spending Sunday with Henry Flynt on High street.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Dewing on High street.

John Curley is able to be on the mail team again, after being confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks.

A private party of 25 couples held a social and dance at the Swedish clubhouse at North Monson Saturday evening.

William Sutcliffe is improving from a fall which he sustained by slipping on the ice near his home on the Wales road Saturday.

George W. Twitchell of Maine spoke in the Congregational church Monday evening before the Men's Club on the "Coming Man."

John P. Herlihy has received his appointment as associate justice of the First Hampden district court at Palmer, by Governor Foss.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church gave a valentine party Wednesday evening. The O. C. A. C. and Oxford chapter also attended.

F. Q. Ball has returned from Boston, where he attended the hearing which was given the bill authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage in Monson.

A large number of the local lodge of Odd Fellows attended the meeting of the DeSoto lodge in Springfield Thursday evening to witness the working of the first degree.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church will serve a hot turkey dinner February 22d at 12 o'clock. The dinner will be 50 cents; children under 12, 25 cents.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Bennett at her home on North Main street. Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. F. S. Chapman and Mrs. H. T. Miller read papers.

A hearing was heard Wednesday at the State house in Boston on the bill to authorize the town of Monson to construct a system of sewerage by the legislative committee on drainage.

The Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street. The following papers were read: "Velasquez," by Mrs. R. F. Cushman, and "Murillo" by Miss Esther Holmes.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet Friday evening with F. A. Wheeler at his home on Fountain street. "Quotations from Folk Songs" will be the subject of the meeting, in charge of Miss J. V. Cantwell.

Wiseman court, M. C. O. F., held a valentine social after their regular meeting Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Prizes for whist were awarded Mrs. Vera Moran and James Burdick.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lillian Chapin on Green street. The subject of the meeting will be Lincoln and Washington, and will be in charge of Mrs. O. C. McCray.

Miss Maud Brown of State street was pleasantly surprised by about 20 of her friends at her home Wednesday evening at a valentine party. Games, singing and music were enjoyed, after which a buffet luncheon was served.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church will deliver an illustrated talk to the members of the Silver Street Sunday school at Silver Street Sunday afternoon if the weather and condition of the roads will permit.

A hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for a right of way on Hampden avenue from Main street to the residence of John Thacker was held last evening in the selectmen's room at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon Horace Squier, while driving down Main street, narrowly escaped a runaway accident. His horse took fright at an electric car and turned around and ran into a hitching post, breaking a shaft. He was stopped by some bystanders before any further damage was done.

A supper and social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tesday evening. Supper at 6.30 in charge of Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mrs. George Fuller and Mrs. S. Cushman, followed by a short farce in charge of Mrs. Eugene Cooke, Mrs. Frank Homer and Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

During the Lenten season Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will deliver a series of addresses Friday evenings. They will all be on the one general topic, "Modern interpretations of religion and their relation to social and individual life." There will also be a series of Sunday morning lectures.

The Current Events club and the Century club held a joint "gentlemen's night" at the Quaboag country club Wednesday evening. A large number attended and a lecture on "The Arctic and its people" was given by D. B. McMillan, which was illustratd by stereopticon views. Refreshments were served after the lecture.

A new railroad station is under construction at State Line. For a number of years there has been an open shelter there, but last summer this was burned down and since then passengers waiting for trains have been without protection. The new station will contain a comfortable waiting room and there will be a man in attendance at train time.

The Methodist church has invited Emeen Sliby of New Haven, Ct., who is a manufacturer of embroideries and importer of foreign fancy goods, to conduct a sale for the benefit of the church next Thursday at the chapel of the church, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. This is a great opportunity for the ladies who are interested in a high grade of goods to attend this sale.

Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a bluer blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wail to their heart's content. Berate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary imps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautilus.

Hoping for the Best.

"Now that we are married," said the pretty chorus girl, "what do you propose to do?"

"Why," replied the son of the millionaire, "I think we had better keep it secret until I can get a good chance to break the news to the governor when he is in a pleasant mood."

"But how long is it likely to be before he gets into that kind of a mood?"

"It's hard to tell. The stock market is bad, but let us hope for the best. He may win a dollar or two at poker some night before the week is ended."

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A Cleveland man is credited with bringing the first red cedar into this section. W. A. Geist, on a western trip several years ago, was attracted by the red cedar forests at Port Angelus, Wash. He established a mill there and began shipping the cedar to the eastern market. Formerly the southern cedar was used in great quantities, but it is the claim of Mr. Geist that the product from the Pacific coast is growing in favor and the demand for it is increasing.

It is a most durable wood and its use in a home guarantees that moths and other troublesome insects will not enter. It is used for wainscoting, mantels, cupboards, cabinets and especially for chests in which to store furs and clothing. Mr. Geist exhibits a quantity of red cedar cut from a tree he estimates to be at least 3700 years of age. Three large cedars were found growing from a fallen log which was five and one-half feet in diameter. The largest of the three trees growing from the fallen tree was ten and one-half feet in diameter. By counting the rings in both trees indicates that the fallen tree, still sound, is nearing its four thousandth birthday.

Mr. Geist is an expert upon red cedar and goes in for the history of the wonderful trees of Washington and other coast states as a biographer would the data upon the life of some famous man. He surrounds a bolt of shingle cedar with an interesting story, which goes back to the misty ages and something like reverence grows within the listener for this venerable work of nature.

Unquestionably the red cedar is the oldest material used in the construction of the home and few materials will outwear it, it being nearly indestructible except by fire.

PICK ODD NOOKS FOR NESTS

Swallows Are Cunning Builders But Sometimes Select Precarious Sites for Homes.

Swallows are diligent and cunning builders of nests, but they are not always wise in their choice of a locality. In proof of this a couple of birds last year chose a secluded corner among the rafters of my barn and managed to hatch and rear their young successfully.

This year a couple, probably the same, repaired the nest and laid their eggs. But one morning both birds were found lying dead on the floor, the windows having been closed and the door locked by a too careful servant. A favorite place for a swallow to build its nest is the upper corner of a window.

This situation is to say the least precarious, as an energetic housemaid has merely unintentionally or otherwise to draw down the sash and the nest is at once in ruins. I remember once quite unintentionally acting the part of the energetic housemaid. I drew down the sash and managed just in time to save the structure from falling to pieces.

Supporting it with my hands, I told one of my boys to bring his schoolbag, and having fastened it securely to the window, deposited therein the remains of the nest and the young family of birds.

The parents were shy at first, but on closer investigation, having satisfied themselves that their little ones were still alive, they accommodated themselves to the situation and brought up their family in the usual way, sending them at length into the world doubtless all the wiser for their nurture in this abode of learning. A similar misfortune happened this summer to a swallow's nest in the window of a cottage in the Cheviot hills.

This time the nest was almost totally destroyed, but help came from a probably unlooked-for quarter. The dismayed cries of the feathered builders attracted their companions, who flocked around in large number and rendered every assistance in repairing the damage.—The Scotsman.

Japanese Mushrooms.

Many varieties of mushrooms, little known in this country or in Europe, are to be found in Japan. The most esteemed of these is the shii-take, which is principally grown in the evergreen oak.

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There is no word, long or short, in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear, intelligible sense as the verb to get; and here is an old-time specimen of its capabilities:

"I got on horseback within ten minutes after after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury i got a chaise for town; but I got wet through before I got to Canterbury and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon, but first of all I got shaved and dressed. I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then; however, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper. When i got up in the morning I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it I got into the first chaise and got to Canterbury by 3 o'clock, and about tea time I got home."

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Each a seeming torture of itself.

Together tell of weakened kidneys.

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Special 19c yard

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Another Splendid Offering, 29c yard
Worth Up to 55c yard

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Special, 29c yard

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The Palmer Journal's Great $250 Cash, Diamond Rings, Gold Watches and Popularity Contest

Between the Dates of

Friday, Feb. 16, 8 a. m. and Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock in the evening

In this Great Offer a Ballot good for 50,000 votes will be given for every set of Five NEW Yearly Subscriptions to the Palmer Journal. YOU will be given an extra ballot good for 50,000 votes for every set of Five NEW Yearly Subscriptions, in addition to the regular votes as per schedule. You are not restricted as to the number of these ballots you may secure. Every candidate in the race who turns into the Palmer Journal's Contest Office, Five NEW Yearly Subscriptions to the Palmer Journal as described above, between the dates of Friday, Feb. 16, 8 a. m., and Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock in the evening, will receive an extra ballot good for 50,000 votes. REMEMBER this offer will not be repeated.

In purchasing the Diamond Rings and Gold Watches for our Great Prize and Popularity Contest, we patronized a house with a reputation, and when the lucky contestants are awarded the Watches and Diamond Rings at the close of the Contest, they will know that they are getting their awards from a store of quality.

The Diamond Rings and Watches were purchased from E. S. BROOKS, and are now on display at 423 Main street.

Rules Governing Contest

1---Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl who resides in any of the districts printed below may enter the great Popularity and Prize Voting Contest, by having his or her nomination properly filled out and endorsed by one reputable citizen of their district.

2---There will be four separate districts as described elsewhere on this page from which to enter.

3---The one who secures the greatest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Capital Grand Prize, $250 IN CASH. After the Capital Grand Prize has been awarded the candidate who polls the largest number of votes in each district will receive a Genuine Diamond Ring. The contestant who polls the second largest number of votes in each district will be awarded a Valuable Gold Watch. There will be several other prizes during the period of the contest.

4---The contest will open Friday, January 26th. A voting coupon will be published in each issue of the Palmer Journal, and every week thereafter during the contest period.

5---All coupons clipped from the Palmer Journal will be termed (singles). In order for these to be counted they must be clipped from the paper, neatly trimmed and the name of the person for whom they are to be counted written thereon.

6---All votes issued on paid subscriptions will be termed voting certificates.

7—All money paid on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal will be entitled to votes.

8—Each contestant will be equipped with a receipt book. This will be used in all cases where money is paid. The receipt proper will be given to the subscriber and the duplicate of the receipt with the money received will be sent to the contest manager, who in turn will issue a (voting certificate) in accordance with the schedule of votes that appear on this page.

9---The singles will be recorded on a receipt by the contest manager and a record kept of the same.

10—Special period prizes or special ballots will be awarded during the period of contest.

11---No employe of the Palmer Journal can enter this contest. This does not apply to out-of-town correspondents.

12---A candidate must enter from the district in which they live.

13---Votes are not transferable from one candidate to another.

14---A board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest and will award the prizes accordingly.

15---The publisher reserves the right to amend these rules. Contest Manager's decision is final.

16---By the filing of votes contestants must accept and agree to all conditions.

17---Subscriptions paid at the office by subscribers for contestants, the name of same will not be divulged. This is done to protect the subrcribers.

The Territory of the Contest Is Divided Into Districts as Follows.

DISTRICT NO. 1
Palmer

DISTRICT NO. 2
Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

DISTRICT NO. 3
Monson

DISTRICT NO. 4
Brimfield
Wales
Holland

Rates of Subscriptions and Schedule of Votes

Subscription.	Rates.	VOTES. Old Subs.	New Subs.
6 months,	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year,	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years,	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years,	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years,	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years,	8.75	25,000	50,000

General Information.

Each district is separate and distinct in itself and the number of votes cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the Capital Prize --- $250.00 --- is concered. Each candidate who secures the largest number of votes in EACH ONE of the districts, at the close of the contest, is assured of a prize and the person securing the second highest vote after the grand prize has been awarded, will also secure a prize as described in another section of this announcement.

A Coupon Published Every Week

A coupon, good for a certain number of votes, will be pubtished in each issue of the Pulmer Journal. The first week these coupons will count as 25 votes. These coupons must be neatly trimmed, properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal before they will be credited. Anyone may vote these coupons in this contest regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon appearing in the Palmer Journal is limited and must be in the Journal office before the expiration of the date printed on each ballot. The Palmer Journal reserves the right to discontinue these coupons without notice. Remember that the coupon will be good for 25 votes the first week.

The Office of the Contest Editor

is located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Phone No. 8--4. If you are interested in the contest call and get acquainted or call up by phone and state what you desire to know. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop in to this department and let the manager explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to secure $250.00 or one of the other valuable prizes.

Your Friends Will Help You

Hundreds of people will have no personal friends in the contest. You can secure their friendship and subscriptions if you only ask them. They will also secure votes for you from their friends.

A little organization among your friends for systematic work in your interest will go a long way toward making you the owner of the Grand Prize.

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George Washington Led the Colonists to Victory Against The Great Tyranny of England

Simply Because He Had That "Never Say Die" Spirit—He Might Have "Quit" in the Middle But "He Didn't"—Several of the Palmer Journal's Contestants Expect to Let the Life of Washington Serve as an Example in Their Battle For the $250 in Cash, or One of the Other Valuable Prizes—Enter Now and Win.

Secure as Many Clubs of Five New Yearly Subscriptions as You Possibly Can Before Next Wednesday, February 28. See Page 8.

Contestant Will Not Be Allowed to Cast More Than 5000 Vote Ahead Of the Leader in the Contest, Until After Feb. 28th.

Here Are the Leaders Are You One of Them?

District No. 1
Frances Tyers
Dorothy Marie Burns
Gertrude Horan

District No. 2
Sam Cole
Berton Parker
Elizabeth Riddle

District No. 3
Bertha Stebbins
Milton Makepeace
Mrs. Geo. Pero

District No. 4
Clarkson Ringwalt
Myrtle Guinard
Mariorie King

George Washington became the leader of the colonists who rebelled against the tyranny of England, and later became the first president of the United States, simply because he did not consider his contemporaries to be endowed with qualities superceding his perseverance and the never-say-die spirit. He left behind him an immortal name and a history that will serve to show the present generation how to win a struggle. Even when the odds were against him in the contest between the ragged colonists and the "spick-and-span" British regulars he himself persisted and inspired the interest of the others in his fight and won.

The contestants in the Palmer Journal's great voting campaign should let Washington's life serve as an example for the manner in which they should conduct their struggle for one of the valuable prizes. They should make up their minds to make a successful race in the campaign, and then go ahead with the "never-say-die George Washington" spirit.

Chances Equal.

At this stage of the campaign no one candidate whose name has been entered so far should consider that he or she has not as good a chance to get one of the prizes as another candidate who might be several hundred or a few thousand votes ahead.

It will not be difficult for any candidate to get a few subscribers, each subscription entitling a contestant to a large number of votes, and thus make up the difference in votes between yourself and the leaders.

Washington's Battles.

George Washington had but a handful of Colonial militia to do battle with against the finally organized British regulars. At the beginning of the Revolutionary war it seemed as if he and his followers had not a ghost of a chance to bring the war to a victorious close. The British regulars expected to "do up" the untrained Colonial regiments in less time than it takes to tell about it. But as the war lengthened, in time George Washington and his soldiers showed themselves not to be quite as insignificant as was imagined by the British Red-coats and in the end claimed victory.

Persistence Did It.

George Washington might have "quit" in the middle of the struggle, but he didn't.

It was due to his persistance and a determination to win the contest that he did win.

The candidates in the Palmer Journal's campaign should do likewise. They can hustle a little and as a result get the $250 in cash or one of the other valuable prizes offered by the Palmer Journal. The big voting campaign has just started, and Monday a large number of subscribers called at the contest department and paid their subscription and had the votes issued in favor of their friends, as a result there are many changes in the standing of candidates to-day.

However, the voting was not confined to the outside districts, for several thousands of votes were issued and cast for city candidates by subscribers who are taking an interest in the success of their friends.

Many of the contestants who have taken very little interest in the campaign at the start are just now becoming active. They realize the interest their friends are taking in them. By glancing over the standing of the contestants many surprising changes will be noticed.

Subscription	Rates	Votes Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
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5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Frances Tyers,	53,725
Dorothy Marie Burns,	53,445
Gertrude Horan,	52,895
Julia M. Shearer,	52,470
Maud LaSalle,	51,360
Frances Freeman,	48,520
Francis McBride,	46,570
Martha L. Johnson,	45,610
Lillian LaFord,	42,710
Marion Backus,	31,580
George B. Loux,	24,125
Michael Garvey,	16,025
Viola Huggard,	8,960
Nellie Monahan,	8,160
Maud V. Foley,	7,560
Eda St John,	7,250
Ethel Oakes,	6,720
Irene Bates,	6,545
Marie Johnson, Palmer Center,	6,500

District No. 2 — Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Berton Parker,	Thorndike	54,625
Mildred Loftus,	"	53,420
Frank Longtine,	"	51,075
May Cavanaugh,	Ware road,	42,650
Alice H. Clark,	Thorndike	41,595
May V. Lyons,	"	17,135
Kathryn I. Holden,	"	12,185
Nellie F. Sullivan,	"	11,110
Nellie Keefe,	"	8,645
Katherine Daley,	"	8,625
Daniel Brosnan,	"	7,500
Count Riley,	Main street,	7,250
Sam Cole,	T. Rivers,	58,095
Elizabeth Riddle,	"	54,140
Thomas McCrea,	"	44,210
Rosana Palin	"	27,640
Edward Barton,	"	24,725
Archie Rogers,	"	23,245
Margaret Vennert,	"	21,125
Annie Lane,	"	15,845
May Moynahan,	"	10,060
Michael Sullivan,	"	9,150
Beatrice Abare,	"	7,500
Everett Geer,	"	6,500
Elizabeth Russell,	Bondsville,	53,975
Viola Marsan,	"	52,745
Mollie Mansfield,	"	48,920
Alice Bond,	"	34,780
Mrs. Alph. Beaurgard,	"	34,225
Charles Banister,	"	32,150
Elna Monatt,	"	28,575
Byron Moore,	"	26,925
Lawrence Sullivan,	"	10,420
Charles Fauteux,	"	9,245

District No. 3 — Monson.

	Votes
Bertha Stebbins,	56,920
Milton Makepeace,	56,265
Mrs. George Pero,	55,590
Walter Pease,	51,170
Helen Shaw, R. F. D.	46,420
Ralph Entwistle,	32,160
Doris Wentworth,	23,150

District No. 4 — Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Clarkson Ringwalt,	Brimfield,	57,475
Myrtle Guinard,	Wales,	57,050
Marjorie King,	Brimfield,	56,525
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown,	"	56,225
Lillian Stanton,	Wales,	54,205
Helen Squier,	"	52,645
Abbie Howlett,	Holland,	49,645
Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	Brimfield,	37,245
Wm. E. Holland,	W. Brimfield,	22,045
David Gaudette,	Wales,	10,500
Mary E. Hayes,	"	10,135
Ada Rourke,	"	9,060
Everett M. Stowell,	Brimfield,	8,160
Chas. Heck,	Wales,	7,150
Ralph G. Sherman,	Brimfield,	6,010

FREIGHT CARS TUMBLE.

Broken Rail Causes Trouble at Three Rivers Sunday.

FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS INJURED.

Four Cars Plow Up Track Near Station In Early Morning Hours. No Passenger Delay.

A broken rail on the Central Vermont derailed four cars near the Three Rivers depot at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Fortunately it was a freight train and none of the crew were on the derailed cars. The train was in charge of Conductor P. J. Scanlon and Engineer Gillison.

The train was running at a fair rate of speed when the accident occurred, about 100 yards below the depot. The cars had sufficient headway to plow up the road-bed to a considerable extent. Where the accident occurred the track runs close to the river and one of the cars rolled down the embankment. This car was loaded with rags, which were piled up on the ice and were only slightly damaged. The wreck was cleared as quickly as possible and the road-bed repaired during the day. As no passenger trains are run on Sunday only the freight traffic was affected.

Pleasing High School Play.

Seniors Present "Good as Gold" to Large Audience Friday.

The play which has been in preparation for some time by the senior class of the high school, "Good as Gold," was given in the opera house last Friday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. The cast was unusually good. Miss Annie Cameron made a very creditable "Mrs. Rogers," the mother who is obliged to go away and leave the entertaining of an old maid cousin and a wealthy aunt who are coming to her four daughters, one of whom is to be taken to Europe by the aunt, who is coming to look the family over with this intent. Miss Doris Paine, Miss Marie Dullahan, Miss Marion Backus and Miss Gertrude Horan took the parts of the daughters, each with a temperament of her own and a determination to "win out" with the aunt with the exception of "Dorothy," Miss Backus, who is finally chosen because of her many good and unselfish qualities. "Miss Lucinda Phelps," the cousin, was exceptionally well taken by Miss Alice Perry, and the wealthy aunt—"Mrs. Laura Vose"—was portrayed in an admirable manner by Miss Gladys Doherty. Learning that the girls have read a letter to their mother from the aunt explaining the nature of her visit, "Mrs. Vose" and "Miss Lucinda" change costumes and characters and pay the visit in this way. The situations were amusing, and the dialogue and acting was of an order not usually found among amateurs. The parts of "Janet" and "Isabel," two little school girls, were taken by Marion Andrews and Ruth Buffington, and Leslie Cameron was the 'coon baggageman, the only male performer in the play. The entire production reflected much credit on the instructor, Miss Linton, English instructor in the high school. The class will net about $125, which will be added to the fund for the Washington trip in April. The play was repeated Tuesday evening at the Monson state hospital.

The March American Magazine.

The March American Magazine contains the first authentic report published in this country of certain highly important discoveries in a London laboratory as to the relative strength, both mental and physical, of the younger children of a family as compared with the older children. After examining thousands of cases the evidence seems to be that the first two children in a family are not, in the majority of cases, as strong mentally and physically as those that come later. The point for American readers of course is that economic pressure, which increases the cost of living, reduces the size of families and weakens the mental and physical strength of a nation.

There are many other important articles in the March American. For example, Stewart Edward White's story of a lion hunt; Julian Leavitt's investigation of American prisons, in which he reveals the practice of unheard-of brutalities; Ida M. Tarbell's paper on "The Business of Being a Woman"; La Follette's Autobiography, and Hugh S. Fullerton's amusing, and yet informing, article on "Eating." Splendid fiction is furnished by Elna Ferber, James Oppenheim, C. S. Raymond, Edith Ronald Mirrielees and H. G. Wells.

WHO'LL FILL OFFICES?

Mr. Warriner Declines To Be Candidate For Selectman.

OTHER PLACES VACANT THIS YEAR.

Few Names Heard As Yet, But No Likelihood of a Dearth of Candidates Later.

As the time approaches for the holding of the caucuses for the nomination of town officers the thoughts of the voters naturally turn to candidates to fill the places made vacant by expiring terms. As yet very little is to be heard along this line, but as there has never been a dearth of candidates it is not likely that the voters will face such a contingency this year. As the selectmen are elected for a one-year term three will have to be chosen at the March election. Chairman George L. Warriner is emphatic in his determination not to be a candidate again; he has served only one year but could easily be re-elected if he would say the word. The other members of the board—Harold W. Brainerd, serving a second year, and Charles D. Holden, a first-year man—will probably be in the field again. The license commissioners are also elected for one year only, but whether any or all of the present board will be candidates again is unknown. There is a suggestion of the name of F. A. Upham of Three Rivers. The term of Town Clerk Foley expires this year, but there will be no thought of attempting to elect anyone else to the position as long as Mr. Foley can be induced to keep it. John O. Hamilton is the retiring member of the board of assessors, and will undoubtedly succeed himself, as he has done several times before. Frederick M. Ralton will also remain on the board of cemetery commissioners another three years, without doubt. Patrick Crowley finishes his term as overseer of the poor this year, but whether he will serve again or not is uncertain; Mr. Crowley has not been in good health of late, and may feel it best to retire. Highway Surveyor Michael McKelligott will be a candidate for re-election; there has been some criticism of him, as there always is of a man who cares for the roads, but its extent is problematical. John O. Hayden and William Kerigan have served three years as members of the school committee, and Dr. H. C. Cheney a like term as member of the board of health; their names will in all probability be found on the official ballot again. While there may be many candidates in grooming for the several positions, no names are heard as yet.

Suicide At Ware.

Man Throws Himself Beneath Train Early Yesterday Morning.

Tomasz Kolano of Ware, an employe of the Otis Company, committed suicide yesterday morning by throwing himself under the train leaving Ware for Boston at 6.53. The body was cut to pieces and parts were scattered along the track so that for a time identification was impossible. His wife finally reported to Chief of Police B. W. Buckley that he was missing and was able to identify his clothing and other effects. The medical examiner decided it was a case of suicide. Kolano's wife said he had been despondent, chiefly because of her illness, and that lately he had put a rope around his neck and threatened suicide. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Kate Wojnas, and two sons, Paul and John Kolano, all of Ware.

Kolano left his home at 6.30 a. m. and as it is about a 15-minute walk to the place where he was killed, he probably reached there about 6.45 and the milk train from Northampton being due at this spot about 6.50, must have been the train that killed Kolano. Edward Garde, a track walker for the Boston and Maine, found the parts of the body at 7.05 and notified the ticket agent. He summoned the medical examiner who ordered the body removed to the undertaking room of J. T. Brosnahan.

Frost Has Gone Deep.

The unusually cold weather of the winter and the absence of snow has caused the frost to go deep in the ground, reaching a depth of 4 1-2 or 5 feet in some places. Consequently water pipes which have never before frozen have caught, and numerous families have suffered no little inconvenience in the past week or ten days. Should another cold snap follow the frost would go deeper yet, with a good prospect of still greater damage from frozen pipes.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Will Be Held in Memorial Hall Evening of Mar. 5.

AUSPICES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Interesting Program, Including German Songs and Singing By School Chorus.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, March 5, in Memorial Hall, when there will be a debate between high school pupils on the subject, "The inter-oceanic canal should be subject to the exclusive military and political control of the United States." The affirmative side will be taken by Allen F. Davis and William C. McDonald, and the negative by Raymond L. Wilder and Robert W. Bodfish. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and this will be the program:

Piano Solo. "Valse Caprice." Joseph Hofman
Miss Mary E. Dolbear.
Song. "Beautiful Blue Danube." Strauss
High School Chorus.
Song. "Lorelei." Silcher
German Classes of High School.
Debate. "Resolved: That the inter-oceanic canal should be subject to the exclusive military and political control of the United States."
Affirmative, Negative.
Allen F. Davis, Raymond L. Wilder
William C. McDonald. Robert W. Bodfish.
Songs { "Heidenroslein," Werner; "Die Wacht am Rhein," Karl Wilhelm
German Classes of High School.
Songs { "Men of Harlech," Welsh Folk Song; "Old Folks at Home," Foster; "Yale Boola Song,"
High School Chorus.

Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson will preside, and the judges will be David F. Dillon of Palmer, Hon. Arthur D. Norcross of Monson and George D. Storrs of Ware.

This debate is the result of a new departure in the high school, begun this year, whereby the pupils get some training in expressing themselves orally and in debating. Previously there was nothing of the kind, and the lack was very much in evidence. A beginning was made with the junior class, the members being given a subject and required to give a five-minute talk—not a reading previously prepared — on it. This was followed later by debates, of which there have been some very interesting. The pupils have shown a marked advance in their ability to think quickly and express themselves clearly, qualities which are too conspicuous by their absence in many schools. The public is invited to attend the debate, Tuesday, March 5, and it is hoped the parents will take sufficient interest to fill the hall.

The March Woman's Home Companion.

The March Woman's Home Companion is a big advance spring fashion number and is filled with the latest fashion news from Paris, New York and other great centers. Women of ordinary means can find in her pages suggestions for spring clothes that are artistic and up to date, and yet economical.

The special features of the Companion this month are unusually entertaining and informative. There is a great array of fiction and a number of notable articles: "Maude Adams," an illustrated description of the work of America's leading actress; "How laws are made," an article by the vice president of the United States; "The girl with a voice," an account of the adventures of a young woman who prepared for opera singing; "A business woman in politics," a description of the work of the food inspector of the city of Tacoma, who is a woman, and "When baby is sick," an article on the illnesses of children by Dr. Roger H. Dennett.

Many other departments in the Companion are filled with facts and ideas and suggestions of interest and value.

Wilbraham Wants Trolley Line.

A meeting of the citizens of Wilbraham was held in the chapel of Memorial church in Wilbraham Saturday evening to see what action the town would take as regards the extension of the street railway from the Watershop pond through Sixteen Acres to Wilbraham Center to North Wilbraham. Means were provided to obtain counsel to go to Boston to push the merger bill. The following committee was also elected: C. E. Peck, C. P. Bolles, W. McGuire, F. W. Green, W. A. Newton and T. A. Bodurtha. These petitions were presented to be inserted in the town warrant: "To see what can be done about the street railway; to see what can be done about a water supply; as regards the extending of electric lights to Croley's Corner; the building of a tomb at Adams cemetery, which the law requires."

R. R. OFFICES HERE.

Rumor That Central Vermont Headquarters Are Coming.

WITH THE NEW LINE TO PROVIDENCE.

Possibility of Repair Shops Also. Palmer Center of System, Ideally Located.

For a long time—ever since the extension of the Grand Trunk railroad from Palmer to Providence seemed to be a certainty—there has been talk of the establishment of headquarters in Palmer of the Central Vermont road, which will of course manage the new line. These rumors have grown in force during the past few weeks, and still more so within a week. Just what has started them it would perhaps be difficult to say, but they are surely going the rounds.

The most recent report is the possible removal of the Central Vermont offices—those of the Brattleboro-New London division—from New London to Palmer. It is pointed out that Palmer would be the most central point for the control of the road, being about equidistant from Brattleboro, New London and Providence. It has also been rumored that the repair shops now at the southern end of the line might also be located in Palmer, nearer the center of the system.

Contractors have been going over the line from Palmer to Providence recently, with a view to bidding on the construction, which it is proposed to begin soon, it is understood.

Sporting News.

Basketball.

Monson Academy Defeated.

Monson Academy met defeat Saturday afternoon in Holmes gymnasium in Monson, when they lost to the Connecticut Agricultural five, 15 to 9. The first half ended 8 to 5 in favor of the visitors. The game was closely contested, the teams never being separated by more than five points. The line-up:

Connecticut State.	Monson Academy
Healey (capt) l f	r g, Flynt (capt)
White, r f	l g, Oefinger
Van Gulider, c	c, Elliot
Morgan, l g	r f, Smith
Aubrey, r f	l f, Fagan

Score: Connecticut State 15, Monson Academy 0. Goals from floor, White 2, Van Gulider 2, Aubrey, Smith 2. Goals from fouls, Healey 5, Flynt 4, Smith. Referee, Ireland of training school. Umpire, Taylor. Time, four 10-minute periods. Attendance, 250.

Bowling.

Barsalow and Shearer of Palmer have issued a challenge to any team of two in the town to a match of 10 strings.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted. Administration granted in the estate of Jan Garstka, late of Palmer, P. P. Irzepacz of Palmer administrator.

Sale of trust estate allowed in the estate of Ruby Hunn, late of Palmer.

WARREN.

At a meeting of the selectmen Saturday afternoon Archer N. Tuttle and Joseph Chicoine were drawn as jurors for the March term of the superior civil court.

At a meeting of Camp Forbush of the Brotherhood of David at the Congregational chapel Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the year: President, Edward Nichols; vice president, Roger Southwick; secretary, Ray Ellis; treasurer, Merrill Taylor; sentinel, Hobson Hathaway; poundkeeper, Stanley Nichols. The camp was divided into two sides. The "Reds" under Capt. Farnum Southwick and the "Blues" under Capt. Fred Smith. Attendance at Sunday school and other church services will count toward the points to determine the leading side.

The citizens' caucus was held in the Warren town hall Tuesday evening. John W. Tylet was chairman and A. A. Cannivan clerk. The following nominations were made: Town clerk, William F. Duncan; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; selectmen, Charles L. Combs, John E. Dalton, J. Edward Lombard; assessor for three years, Charles L. Combs; overseers of the poor, Herbert N. Shepard, J. D. Vingeaux, Albert B. Patrick; board of health, three years, Joseph St. George; school committee, three years, John E. Dalton, Florence J. Spencer, John F. O'Leary; tax collector, John F. O'Leary; tree warden, John Sweeney; cemetery commissioner, three years, J. Edward Lombard; auditors, A. A. Cannivan, Ralph B. Patrick, M. William Sheehan; constables, Walter A. Putnam, John Collins, William T. Bailey, Joseph St. George, Harmedon Travelane.

Boston Letter.

Work Still Being Pushed — Echo of the Lawrence Strike — Not to Restore Battle Flags—Butler Statue Debate—Civil Service For Counties — Grand Trunk Railway — State Highway Money.

BOSTON, Feb. 21, 1912.

Members of the Legislature are patting themselves on the back about their rapid progress. Really, it is in contrast to the many and startling sensations of last year, when the strenuous campaign against Senator Lodge was followed by constant friction between the Republicans in the Legislature who did not miss an opportunity, especially under the lead of Norman H. White, to say what they thought of the governor and when the governor did not hesitate to drive right ahead, regardless of what Norman H. White thought of him. This year they are getting on so well that they propose to take the remainder of this week for a day off. To-morrow being Washington's Birthday and Friday being an off day in between the holiday and Saturday, they have decided that they will go through the forms of sessions in Senate and House and then adjourn to Monday, though the committee hearings assigned for Friday will be held as far as attendance will permit.

Following the custom now two weeks old, the Bulletin standing of the total work is reproduced on the Senate and House calendars for the encouragement and warning of the faithful. The figures are these: Matters referred up to February 19, 1967; matters reported, 546; matters not reported, 1421; hearings closed, 650; hearings not closed, 771; hearings assigned, 645; hearings not assigned, 126. This is a very encouraging showing for this stage in the session, but it remains as true as in previous years that the big business is holding back and the House is just beginning to sit all its afternoon. The Senate still does not get its due proportion of reports and does not sit nearly as long as the House. So reform is still in order.

Yesterday afternoon the House had an unexpected demonstration of either the conservatism of radical Democrats, as well as of Republicans, or else their sense of the ridiculous when sensationalism is carried too far. Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, the only Socialist in the Legislature, made the most of his opportunity to declaim about the Lawrence strike and the circumstances connected with it. The bill under discussion was the appropriation of $150,000 for payment of the troops and other military expenses connected with the strike. Mr. Morrill made the most of the opportunity. With the reddest color he painted the terrible conditions there, asserting that the soldiers were the cause of the bloodshed and rioting, denouncing the state government for sending troops there at all, putting the blame of all troubles upon the government and the employers and taking up the side of the employes in ultra socialistic fashion. The consequence was that he alienated completely the sympathy and the respect of the House. When he told of a boy's shirt being pierced and torn by a bayonet the lightminded members laughed and some other points of supposed horror were greeted with derisive laughter, even by the element in the House which would naturally be supposed to sympathize with the strikers. Then came the return blow. Representative McGrath of Boston, a member of a battalion which is on duty in Lawrence, made a ringing defense of the troops, of their loyalty and efficiency, and asserted the duty of the government to enforce law and order at whatever cost. He put the Socialist firebrand in a most unenviable light and he commanded the warm applause of all the House but Morrill. When it came to the vote there was nobody with Morrill and he had the distinction of standing alone as the representative of the element which has had much more favor in some of the Boston papers than the Democratic support in the House indicates that it has on the part of the people generally. When it comes to yielding to disorder and mob rule, the House took its stand most decidedly and it was far more effective coming through a young Irish Democrat than through an old line Yankee Republican capitalist.

Another most interesting outburst of patriotic sentiment occurred in the House over the appropriation of $1000 for the proposed restoration of the battle flags of the Civil war, which are dropping to pieces from age in Memorial Hall downstairs. It had been proposed to appropriate $5000, but the sum was made $1000 for an experiment, as it would cost $30,000 to do the entire work, if the experiment were successful. There was a plea for the preservation and Mr. Edson of Stow, the poetic member and a Grand Army man, read a poetic, bank verse effusion for the appropriation. But Mr. Underhill of Somerville turned the tide and was supported by others effectively. It was not the money, he said, not even if a gift of $100,000 should be made. But no unhallowed hands should be put upon the sacred flags. The blood stains and the rotting threads were their honor. To put in a lot of new material would destroy the significance of these shreds which had actually been in the storm and smoke of battle. It appeared further that the only support of the appropriation, at the committee hearing, was one woman who wanted the job, and that the Grand Army men did not favor it. In the end the appropriation got almost no votes and the flags will remain as they have been.

The House just got a smell of the fire in the debate over the effort to secure a $25,000 statue to Benjamin F. Butler before the adjournment was taken which means the end of debate till next Monday. They will not do anything Friday, beyond some committee meetings and the trapsaction of formal business in the branches. The debate on the part of Mr. Smith of Gloucester brought out the two points which have rallied two classes of our citizens to the support of Butler. He said that Butler was the first governor of Massachusetts to appoint a Roman Catholic to a judicial position and the first to appoint a negro to public office. He affirmed that if the accounts were true that Butler sent military supplies through the Union lines to the Confederate troops to be used against the Union men, it ought to have cost him his life, but he added, that Butler was honored by a resolution adopted by Congress for his services in the Civil War. The debate promises to be hot, and the vote is quite likely to run on party lines, as it did in the committee on state house and libraries, which reported by six Republicans to five Democrats against the appropriation.

There was put into the Senate today, with the dissent of Senator Denny of Worcester, the first bill which has ever been presented to extend the civil service law to the counties. It is on the petition of the Massachusetts Civil Service Association and is optional upon every county. But, if a county rejects the proposition, then it can be revived again upon petition of 5000 voters. It does not apply to present incumbents of office. With its teeth thus drawn, it is not likely to encounter the opposition which has always proved fatal to every previous effort in this direction.

Quite a large display was made in the reception room of the Senate to-day of the handiwork of inmates of the Gardner colony of the insane. Many articles were shown of wonderfully fine skill and it was evident that these persons, who are classed as chronic insane, have very fine fingers and exquisite taste and are perfectly sane in some directions. But they are, for all that, not to be given their liberty, though the representative of the colony said that they give the inmates more freedom than they are given in other state institutions of this class.

Western Massachusetts members and Worcester county members are working for the different amendments for the trolly bills, but the committee on street railways will not be able to do anything further till next week. House Chairman Hardy of Huntington, who is doing all he can for the hill towns, went home to-night and will not return till Monday. The western men are working with the belief that they will be able to get something tangible out of the bills.

Nothing has developed this week regarding the admission of the Grand Trunk petition for admission to Boston from the north and from Worcester way. It is quite probable that the matter will be pushed forward as far as possible, so as to come in the time when business is congested and members are anxious to go home, and then it can be handled better by the men who make a business of manipulating legislatures.

The state highway commission, with its proposition for $5,000,000 for state highways for the next five years, offers a counterpart to the $50,000,000 scheme for Boston harbor and increases the interest in these great problems for the development of the state. LANDON.

News Item.

Everything quiet around here, but our neighbors in Lindeau will have gas soon. Poor Piscataway town is still asleep to improvements.—Raritan (N. J.) Independent.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

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WALES.

W. J. Thompson of Springfield was in town last Sunday.

About 30 novels have been added to the public library during the past week.

Walter Rourke and Robert Arnold of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Rourke.

A. A. Hubbard has purchased the Rogers house of Clinton Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., and intends to take possession about the first of April.

The Wales M. E. church will hold its morning service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Squier at 11 o'clock. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be, "The courage of truth." Sunday school at 12.

BRIMFIELD.

Grange Holds Valentine Leap Year Dance.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Grange was held Tuesday evening, when the first and second degrees were conferred on the Misses Helena and Lucinda Lawrence and Russell Skiner. Master Orlo Parker was unable to attend, so Overseer Everett M. Stowell filled the Master's chair and Past Master Fred H. Lawrence conferred the degrees. After the regular meeting there was a valentine leap year dance. Valentines were cut in halves and one half given to the ladies and the corresponding half to the gents. The ladies thus found their partners for the grand march and circle. The hall was appropriately decorated with festoons of red crepe paper and large red hearts. The committee in charge were Everett Stowell, Stanley Parker, Margaret Dunsmore, Ella Parker and Hattie Lombard.

Valentine Social in Church.

A large number of people attended the valentine social given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society in the church vestry last Friday evening. The programme consisted of readings, recitations and music, and was followed by valentine pastimes. Refreshments were served and a souvenir post card given each guest. Home-made baskets filled with home-made candies were sold, and the vestry was very prettily decorated with festoons and different colored hearts.

Teacher Resigns—Given Farewell Party.

Miss Evelyn Wright, who has been teaching in the Centre grammar school since the opening of the school year, resigned her position here in order to accept a call to Springfield, where she will teach near her home. Miss Nickerson will take her place. As a farewell greeting to Miss Wright, Miss Julia Hitchcock gave a party at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Augusta Moore is reported to be still on the gain.

Miss Lottie Roper has gone to Hartford, Ct., where she will visit friends.

The blacksmith shop owned by Bert Campbell was slightly damaged by fire Monday.

On account of the funeral of Miss Cox the Ladies' Whist Club was postponed for a week.

Miss Jennie Sumner has returned to her home on the Warren road, having spent the past week in Spencer.

Miss Alma Bissell went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday, where she will visit a college friend, Miss Alice Walker.

Mrs. Gibbs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Lawrence, has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Miss Gertrude Hitchcock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hitchcock, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Albert R. Brown, who has been spending several days with friends in Worcester, has returned to her home on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pearsall at the Lakeview Farm, have returned to their home in New York.

The funeral of Miss Emily Cox was held at the home of her niece, Miss Rebecca Lincoln, Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Brimfield cemetery.

Mrs. Clarence King gave a Washington party at her home last evening. After supper there were card games, and everybody spent a very enjoyable evening.

The leap year dance given by the senior class of the Academy last Friday evening was very successful. Mrs. George F. Kenney was matron of the evening. Music was furnished by LeRoy Jarrett, class of 1912, violin, and Earle Jarrett, class of 1914, piano.

The Marriage of Nora

By Peggy Powers

"It's preposterous! Outrageous! Incredible! Who told you?" asked Mr. Bryce.

"Nora told Sonny and Sonny told me," answered his wife.

"I can't believe that as refined, gentle and pretty a girl as Nora could sink so low as to wish to marry a Chinaman," said Mr. Bryce.

"She has worked for us for six years, and I've never seen as capable a servant."

"Have you remonstrated with her?" asked the husband

"Just came from the kitchen. I begged, pleaded and implored, but to no avail. Her mind is irrevocably made up."

"I'll speak to her myself," majestically stated the husband.

Entering the kitchen, he said: "Nora, you have always been a good, faithful, sensible girl. You will not take offense if I speak plainly to you, will you?"

"Shure not, sir," promptly answered the girl.

"Tell me then why are you marrying this heathen?'

"He ain't no 'hathen,' sir. He's a nice respectable fellow. He gives me

"You Will Not Take Offense?"

a good home. I love him. He loves me. I marry him."

"What would your poor mother say if she knew it?" asked Bryce, trying to work on her sympathies.

"Ma don't care. She knows it. We wrote to her, Lee and I did," answered Nora.

"But don't you see that it's an infamous shame for a fine, good looking girl like yourself to marry a common, low Chinaman?"

"A Chinaman?" gasped Nora, holding on to the table for support. "Who's going to marry a Chinaman?"

"Sonny said you told him you were engaged to our Chinese laundry man," stated Bryce.

"Oh, Mr. Bryce, I see now. I told your boy that I was going to marry the laundry man. The only laundry man Sonny thinks of is the Chinaman at the corner. But I—I am thinking of another."

"Well, that is a joke," said Mr. Bryce.

"Is your young man the tall, good looking chap who delivers the wash on Thursday mornings?"

"That's him," blushed Nora.

"Bully for you," said Mr. Bryce. "I don't blame you. Let's go and tell the news to Sonny and the Mrs."

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Pauline Davenport, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

Fourteen people from here attended the baked bean supper in the Baptist church in Fiskdale Monday evening and report a good supper and jolly time.

Mrs. C. H. Macallister returned last week from a four-months' visit with her brother, Andrew Howlett of Westford, Ct., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Freeman Howlett of Stafford Springs, Ct.

WILBRAHAM.

Aged Resident Dead.

Mrs. Mary Mills, 87, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett on Wilbraham Mountain Friday night at 9 o'clock, from bronchial pneumonia. She had only been ill a week. Mrs. Mills was born in Wilbraham, and had spent most of her life there. She was the widow of Roswell P. Mills, and leaves no near relatives. The last seven years of her life she spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. Burial was in the Adams cemetery in Wilbraham.

The members of the Study club held their annual guest night in Grange hall last night. The program included a lecture by James O. Martin of Wilbraham on "Greenland and the Eskimo."

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A new shipment just received of over two thousand yards of pretty Dress Ginghams. They come in neat checks, plaids and stripes, as well as plain colors.

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Odds and End Turkish Towels, Special 10c

We will place on sale a limited quantity of Odds and End Turkish Bath Towels. This is an exceptional value, and will prove highly interesting to all comers here Saturday.

SPECIAL, **10c** EACH

Five Hundred Pretty Swiss Curtains, 98c Pair

These Swiss Curtains are full 2 1-2 yards long, trimmed with neat and attractive lace edging with wide hem. They come in neat figures, as well as the dotted effects. Other styles are the Cross-Bar. SPECIAL, **98c** PAIR

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.
1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.
6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.
12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.
5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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By Martha McCulloch Williams.

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Roasts which have a knack of shrinking horribly in the pan come out of paper bags almost the size which they came from the butcher, and possessed of their full food value. They will have been cooked in vapors of their own essence—the best part of them will not have run out, to dry on the pan bottom, and smell most appetizingly, but be in large measure lost to the palate. There will be gravy in the bag, to be sure—gravy fit for a king.

In case of fish, the results are even better. Pan-cooking wastes a fifth, a fourth, sometimes even a third of a fish.

Vegetables also taste better, and are better, for bag cooking. Bag cooking preserves in them their essential salts, which boiling takes away.

Because all manner of seasoning is thus conserved and driven into the food care must be taken to use seasoning lightly.

Here is a way of using up cold dinner meat that hearty children will relish, and even the man of the house not disdain. Cut the meat in slices, neither too thick nor too thin, and as broad as possible, butter them, sprinkle them well with salted flour, and a very little pepper. Lay in a well-greased bag, side by side, then place upon each a tomato, peeled, hollowed out, dusted inside with sugar, salt and pepper, then stuffed. Boiled rice is a good stuffing, so is cooked macaroni or spaghetti cut small. Bread crumbs fried brown are likewise tasty. Season the stuffing well and mix through it all the snippets and trimmings of the meat. Use either butter, bacon, or cold boiled pork, well minced, to enrich the stuffing. Scatter between the tomatoes the scoopings from their insides. Place in bag, seal it, and cook in a hot oven about twelve minutes.

Quick Potatoes.—Take a large white potatoe for each person to be fed. Peel, slice thin, drop in cold water for five minutes, then drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and pack compactly in a well-greased bag, adding a tablespoonful of stock or milk and water, for each two potatoes. Seal, and cook twenty minutes. Boiled potatoes can be used, and take only half as long.

Baked Apples.—Wash well, but do not peel, cut out specks and bruises, core, fill the bottom of the core space with a lump of butter, over which pile sugar, and add a bit of cinnamon. A clove stuck in the side may take the place of the cinnamon. Seal inside a well greased bag, and bake eighteen to twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven. Serve with sugar and cream or a hard sauce.

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A PAPER BAG COOKED BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Broiled Chicken.
Mushrooms. Asparagus.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Pudding a la Mayence.
Black Coffee. Crackers. Cheese.

Broiled Chicken.—Split the chicken down the middle of the back, spread flat, and put a skewer in each side to prevent it from curling. Beat up a very fresh egg, with a pinch of salt, black pepper to taste, an ounce of melted butter, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce or something similar, and a teaspoonful of made mustard. Mix well. With a brush glaze the chicken with the mixture. Place in a greased bag with bread crumbs around and over it. Be careful that the skewers do not tear the bag. Seal up tight and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a very hot oven.

Mushrooms.—Peal and wash the mushrooms, brush them lightly over with melted butter, dust with salt and pepper, and put into a buttered bag with a lump of butter, a little water, and a spoonful of lemon juice or port or sherry wine. Seal tight and cook in a hot oven twelve to twenty minutes.

Asparagus.—Trim and scrape as for boiling, wash very clean. Tie in bundles and put into a buttered bag, with a little salt and half a gill of water. Seal and cook thirty-five to forty minutes in a hot oven.

Pudding a la Mayence.—Rub half a pint of breadcrumbs through a fine wire sieve, add to them a tumblerful of wine and water, half an half, the rind of a small lemon, washed, dried and grated, three heaped tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and an ounce of butter. Mix well, pour into a buttered souffle dish, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and the strained juice of the lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a very stiff froth, add powdered sugar to taste, and a pinch of salt. Color with a few drops of green spinach coloring, or pale pink with a little carmine or cochineal, pile on top, place in bag, put in a very moderate oven, and bake till the meringue is firmly set.

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A woman stops telling her age as soon as her age begins telling on her.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools closed to-day for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calkins and two children spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

BELCHERTOWN.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held Wednesday evening, with 75 voters present. G. H. B. Greene was chosen moderator. The following nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, F. M. Fuller, E. R. Peeso, M. S. Barton; auditor, George Lincoln; constables, M. F. Austin, E. F. Shumway, M. S. Barton, J. A. Peeso, Homer Pratt; tax collector, George Warner; school committee, J. S. Peck; assessor, Frank B. Alden; cemetery commissioner, G. L. Witt.

Hazel May, the eight-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butler, died Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening at their home in the Blue Meadow district by a party of their friends.

Miss Florence Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall, and Robert Bardwell, both of Belchertown, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. P. Kelley of the Congregational church officiating.

HAMPDEN.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a social last evening. Supper was served.

A dance was held in the town hall Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ada G. Green, who is visiting Miss Gladys Pease. About 40 attended.

The Republican town committee has organized as follows: Chairman, Julius L. Gottsche; secretary, Thomas H. Ingham; treasurer, Walter E. Temple.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held in the town hall Friday evening. The third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of five, as follows: Mrs. Nettie Dean, Miss M. Louise Burleigh, Miss Lena McCray, Mrs. Franklin Gulley and Mrs. Lavalley.

Cornelius J. Flynn observed his 57th birthday Saturday evening. About 40 guests came from Springfield and about 50 Hampden people were entertained. Mr. Flynn's Springfield friends presented him with a fur-lined overcoat, while his Hampden friends presented him a silk umbrella.

A special town meeting will be held in the town hall this evening at 7.30. The meeting is called to hear the report of the committee on electric railway and to act thereon, and to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to promote the interests of the electric railway to Hampden.

Cornelius J. Flynn entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Representative and Mrs. James M. Barry of Agawam, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins of Springfield, Mrs. Michael Crowley of Springfield, Mrs. Daniel Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwill, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carey and Nelson M. Carew of Hampden.

WARE.

Death of Miss Sarah M. Donohue.

Miss Sarah M. Donohue, 32, died suddenly Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donohue. She had been in poor health for nearly two years, but death was unexpected. She was stricken suddenly in the night and died before aid could reach her. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Miner, who pronounced death due to general debility, probably hastened by acute indigestion. Miss Donohue was born in Scotland and came to this country when an infant. She had lived in Ware for 12 years. She leaves, besides her parents, one sister, Annie, at home. The funeral was held this morning in All Saints' church, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. Jesse M. (Snow) Buffington celebrated her 78th birthday at her home last Friday. She received a large number of post cards and gifts appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Buffington was born in Ware and was married 56 years ago. Her husband is still living, but is not in very good health. They have three daughters, who were present at the anniversary, Mrs. Gertrude B. Titus of Northampton and Mrs. Charles O. Buffington and Mrs. George F. Brown of Ware. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Death of Herbert O. Richardson.

Herbert O. Richardson, 68, died Wednesday of pneumonia at his home near Hardwick pond. He was born in Hardwick and had lived there all his life. He leaves, besides his widow, four daughters, Josephine of Boston, Litas of Deerfield, Gertrude of Springfield and Mrs. Amos Brown of Enfield, and five sons, Arthur of Deerfield, Fred of Greenfield, Frank of Springfield and Ralph and Clarence of Hardwick. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1, with burial in Hardwick cemetery.

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PALMER NEWS.

Fine Chicken-pie Supper.

Big Crowd at W. R. C. Annual Event. Entertainment and Dancing.

Weather conditions never kept anyone who has ever attended the chicken-pie suppers of the Woman's Relief Corps at home, so there was the usual large attendance—or perhaps a little larger than usual—at the one last evening. All the tables were filled once and numerous of them a second time. The supper was fully up to the standard of excellence set by that organization, a standard which is seldom equalled and never surpassed.

After the supper there was an entertainment consisting of a flag drill by ten little girls, songs by Mrs. Elizabeth Collis, Mrs. Bessie Grimston, Arthur Morris and Miss Patrice Atkins, recitations by Miss Lillian Kempton and by Fred Davis of Thorndike, and readings by Mrs. Bertha Raymond of North Wilbraham.

The entertainment was followed by dancing until 12. Orcutt's orchestra of Monson furnished music and Prof. Comfort of Palmer prompted for the square and contra dances, of which there were a generous number on the program, which seemed to be fully enjoyed by all.

New Dangerous Diseases.

Infantile Paralysis and Two Others Added to Former List.

The state board of health has sent out notices to local boards of health that anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), trachoma and ophthalmia neonatorum have been added to the list of diseases considered "dangerous to the public health," as provided in chapter 213 of the Acts of 1902. This does not mean that the diseases are considered any more serious or dangerous than formerly, but it means that cities and towns will hereafter be permitted to collect more than $10—the present maximum—per week from other cities and towns for the care of patients suffering from these diseases which may have settlements in other towns. The 1902 law permits any reasonable compensation to be collected in cases where patients are afflicted with certain maladies specified by the board of health.

Old Center Improvement Society Social.

The Old Center Improvement society held a social at the home of Mrs. A. H. Gates in Palmer Center Wednesday evening, which proved a success in every way and was much enjoyed by all present. After an oyster supper had been served came the entertainment program, consisting of a history of Washington by Miss Helen Stimson, an auction of articles and a grab bag; there was singing by Mr. and Mrs. Grimstone, and Mr. Gates entertained with the graphophone. In spite of the storm a large number were present, among them being Mrs. Nash of Ludlow and Mrs. Woods of Monson.

M. and R. Forward Movement Plans.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement was held Wednesday evening, when plans were perfected for a survey of the town in four departments, Bible study, social service, evangelism and missions. Later surveys touching boys' work and other branches will be made. The blanks for the work will be placed in the hands of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the Protestant churches throughout the town. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of J. L. Davis in Thorndike on Friday evening, March 1, at 7.30.

Village Improvement Sub-committees.

The village improvement committee of the Palmer Business and Social club held a meeting Wednesday evening and appointed these sub-committees: Law and order, John C. Sullivan, Ernest E. Hobson, Thomas J. Moran, Lee T. Gray, James Summers; public health, Dr. J. P. Schneider, J. A. Hawkes, E. Robert Barton, Walter L. Shaw, W. F. Fillmore; streets and sidewalks, Rufus Flynt, John J. Conway, William E. McDonald, Louis E. Chandler, L. M. Hoyle.

Death of John Sullivan.

John Sullivan, 43, died at the home of his brother, Jeremiah Sullivan on Central street Wednesday afternoon. He leaves five brothers, James, Patrick, and Daniel of Thorndike, Jeremiah and Timothy of Palmer, and one sister, Miss Mary Sullivan of Palmer. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Given Ring on Surprise Visit.

A number of the friends of Miss Ella Ditto of Shearers Corner called on her unexpectedly one evening recently and presented her with a handsome ring. Music and games were in order during the evening, and refreshments were served, all present having a most enjoyable time.

A Correction.

Referring to my article in the Journal last week entitled "Old-time house sold," please read Daniel King wherever David King occurs; also read A. N. for A. V. Dewey. O. P. ALLEN.

Articles For Town Warrant.

Persons who have articles which they wish to have appear in the warrant for the annual town meeting are reminded that they must be in the hands of the selectmen next Thursday evening.

The Republican town committee will meet this evening for organization.

Frank I. Brown has sold his house on South Main street to George Authier.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan and son of Southbridge spent Saturday with relatives.

Peter Smart has resigned his position in the No. 2 mill of the Wright Wire company.

Miss Sara Thompson, teacher in Springfield, is spending the week at her home on Chestnut street.

Arrangements have been completed for the ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men on Easter Monday night.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club next week will be with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

The Palmer Woman's club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

The members of the K. N. Whist Club attended Court Square theatre in Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Miss Esther Holbrook, who has been sick at her home on North Main street with pneumonia, is able to be out.

A food sale for the benefit of the district nurse association was held in the store of H. A. Shaw in Three Rivers this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane entertained a party of young people at their residence Tuesday evening. An orchestra of seven pieces furnish music.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the Converse House next Tuesday morning at 10.15.

The members of the Woman's Tuesday Club went to Springfield in a body Wednesday, visiting the new public library and Gill's exhibition of paintings.

The trolley schedule was slightly interfered with Wednesday by the sleet which fell, making it hard to start and stop the cars, but no great amount of time was lost on any line.

The third of the series of pool games between teams from the Palmer Business and Social Club and the Ware Masonic Club will be played in Ware on Thursday evening of next week.

The higher temperature of Monday brought out the ice fishermen in force on Tuesday, and some good catches are reported, in spite of the rain of the early morning which flooded the ice.

The New England Metal Culvert company has received a large contract for metal culverts, many of them of large size, from the new Hampden railroad being built from Springfield to Bondsville.

The schools of the town closed Wednesday afternoon for a vacation until March 4. The pupils of the high school were addressed yesterday by Mr. D. L. Bodfish, who spoke on Washington.

There was no general observance of Washington's Birthday yesterday. The banks closed all day and some of the stores closed at noon. There were few people on the streets, owing to the high and cold wind.

The turkey supper in connection with the recent pool tournament of the Palmer Business and Social club, which was to have been given in the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening, has been postponed until after Lent.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Country club house next Tuesday evening. The committee in charge will be Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipper, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howe and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

The first annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor union will be held in the Congregational church this evening at 7.15. The principal address will be by Rev. Jesse Nichols of South Hadley, on "Burden bearers."

Dr. George A. Moore is having plans drawn for a house to be built on the lot recently purchased by him on Thorndike street, between the residence of G. M. Atkins and Oak Knoll. The site is one of the finest in town for a dwelling.

The Young People's Christian Union of St. Paul's church will serve a buffet lunch in the church parlors next Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment. A feature of the supper will be cooking by electricity.

James Grey, formerly ticket agent at Palmer, later transferred to the Washington street office in Boston, later district passenger agent in Boston, has been promoted to district passenger agent of the western division, with headquarters in Springfield.

The body of Mrs. J. B. Longwill, who died in Chicago, Ill., last week, was brought to Palmer for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery last Saturday. She was formerly a resident of Palmer, where her husband was engaged in business as a blacksmith, and was well known here.

Local horsemen will be interested in the record performance in Springfield last Saturday of "Amos R.," George Rice's gray pacer which he has trained as a "Guideless wonder" and is exhibiting at fairs. The little animal, although nearly 21 years old, paced a fifth of a mile on the snow in 22 1-2 seconds, at the rate of 1.52-1-2 for the mile. "Amos R." was seen at the Palmer Fair two years ago.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, and all present enjoyed the talk on the conduct of murder trials begun by D. F. Dillon. Mr. Dillon outlined the reasons for the great precautions taken in such trials, beginning with the ancient times when numerous crimes were punishable with death and the reverting of all property of the guilty person to the government, and brought the story down to the arraignment of the prisoner in the superior court for trial. The subject will be continued at a later meeting, of which notice will be given.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets this evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meets next Tuesday evening. Election of officers.

A special communication of Thomas lodge of Masons was held in Masonic hall Monday evening, the Fellowcraft degree being conferred on several candidates.

Personal Mention.

Miss Rose Duffy of South Main street is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Mary E. Dolbear, teacher in the high school, is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown and children spent Sunday with relatives in Brimfield.

Miss Doris Paine was the guest this week of Miss Marie Dullahan of Thorndike.

Miss Marion Clark of Springfield is spending a few days' vacation with friends in town.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Worcester is visiting her son, Fred D. Thompson on Chestnut street.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Heenehan of Central street are visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. George Horan of Shearers Corner spent the first of the week with Springfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sherman attended the funeral of a friend in Montville, Ct., last week.

Mrs. Merritt Smith of Mansfield Depot, Ct., is visiting her son, J. Percy Smith on Depot street.

Mrs. Peter Brulot of the wire mill district has been visiting friends in Holyoke a part of the week.

Mrs. Edna Judd of Norwich, Ct., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rathbone of King street.

Miss Ruby Wright of Springfield was the guest Sunday of Mrs. W. W. Wright of the Monson road.

Mrs. M. J. Doyle and daughter and Miss Anna Burns are spending ten days' vacation in New York.

Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shaw, on Chestnut street.

Cambridge Moulton, engineer at the Wright Wire Co's. No. 3 mill, is confined to his home by sickness.

Charles Hellyar of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

Newton C. Wing and Miss Bessie Myers of East Orange, N. J., are visiting Mrs. J. C. Wing of Central street.

Mrs. E. A. Maxwell of Maple street is visiting her father, W. H. Briggs, in New London, Ct., he being 93 years old to-day.

Mrs. Helen Berry and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Mattapoisset was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Delight Tuthill of Pleasant street, a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keir of Thorndike were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw Sunday at their camp "Hopolon" in Palmer Centre.

Dr. B. E. Loring of King street is moving his household goods to Worcester, where he is to live in the future, going into business with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden spent the first of the week in Boston.

Glenon L. Paine has resigned his position with the Riker-Janes Company of Boston, and is at his home on South Main street until March first, when he will take another position in Boston.

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In Belchertown, 19th, by Rev. E. P. Kelley, Robert Bardwell and Florence G. Randall.

DIED.

In Palmer, 16th, Mariza Fay Ross, 72.
In Palmer, 21st, John Sullivan, 43.
In Monson, 20th, Miss Harriet L. Closson, 65.
In Wilbraham, 16th, Mrs. Mary Mills, 87.
In Ware, 21st, Miss Sarah M. Donohue, 32.
In Ware, 21st, Herbert O. Richardson, 68.
In Springfield, 18th, Mrs. George Henderson of Three Rivers.

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Among the Churches.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of Providence, R. I., who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday, will preach again next Sunday.

The pulpit at the Park street Advent chapel will be supplied next Sunday afternoon at 3 by Rev. Clarence M. Seamans of Springfield. Special music.

The pastor of the Congregational church begins Sunday evening a series of Lenten sermons on "Interviews with Christ," with "An interview with the disciples of John on the subject of fasting;" Sunday school will be at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, a missionary service, subject, "The home missionary whose life has most inspired me." At the morning service, Rev. J. L. R. Trask, D. D., formerly pastor of the Memorial church in Springfield, will speak.

HE PLANNED HIS OWN DEATH

How Sir William Hankford 500 Years Ago Evaded Law Against Committing Suicide.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felo de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stood barelegged in a quagmire for hours and wilfully contracted a fatal pneumonia is matched in cleverness by one 500 years old.

The following facts are well vouched for, and indeed were never questioned, says the Green Bag. Sir William Hankford, a judge of the king's bench in the reigns of Edward III, Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, and at the time of his death chief justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament.

He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequences in those days for the reason that the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account.

One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instruction to the letter, as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks. The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

YOUNG BEAVER'S DAY'S WORK

Record Made by One of the Animals in Regent's Park Gardens, London.

A young beaver in Regent's Park gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree 12 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches thick just as the town clocks sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground.

That done he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he ate his supper of bread and carrots and paddled about in his pond until half-past 5 o'clock.

Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he bore upon his work and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally and again began to gnaw.

He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water and reserved the other third for his permanent shelter. The work done, he took a bath.—Harper's Weekly.

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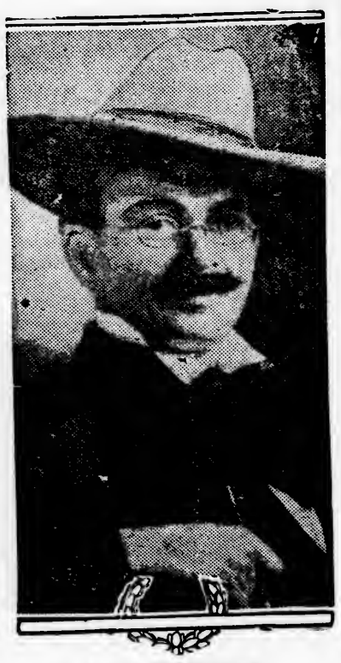
M. S. P. C. A. AGENT'S STORY

ED. H. PACKARD GIVES ACCOUNT OF TRIP THROUGH THE STATE.

Many Animals Suffer From Intense Cold. Says Interesting Things. Kind Care of Animals Pays.

Ed. H. Packard, the general field agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been all through the state this winter in the interest of his organization, visiting the back country farms as well as the towns and noting the protection given to animals during the cold weather, besides studying conditions at the slaughter houses. In relation to these subjects he has the following to say:



ED. H. PACKARD.

For a good many years this matter of the winter housing of dumb creatures has been very much on my mind. I have passed the winter on farms once or twice in my career and recently have had my sympathies thoroughly aroused in behalf of the poor hogs and fowl which are compelled by the thoughtless owners to half freeze to death during our long winter nights because they are not adequately housed and bedded.

This winter has been one of the hardest on animals ever known and they have suffered intensely from the cold. The winter housing of animals and fowl is left optional with the owner. As far as I have observed, the average well-to-do farmers are considerate of their beasts and give them tight quarters, warm bedding and proper care, but in every community there are shiftless, ignorant or calloused men who seem to have no more feeling for their dumb creatures than for a log of wood. They are a class who should be "lined up" by law.

All over Massachusetts are men who have cooped up their hogs and hens in miserable old shacks, open to the weather on all sides besides top and underneath, no bedding, no place to exercise and there they have to stand through these bitter cold nights and days. The way some dumb creatures are made to suffer with the cold is a shame and ought to make every humane person a worker for animals' rights until a law is passed requiring every owner of captive dumb creatures to provide tight weather-proof winter quarters and warm bedding for them. The state has animal inspectors for every town to watch out for disease and to see that hygienic conditions exist.

This is a forward step. Let the state now add to the inspectors' duties the matter of the proper winter housing and bedding of all cattle and fowl and a great act of justice and mercy will be done. The responsibility for this suffering is yours. It will never be remedied until the people rise up and demand it. I hope all the granges will get to work and especially the women. It seems to me that something can be done by another winter to forever protect our dumb captives from the cold and guarantee them comfortable housing.

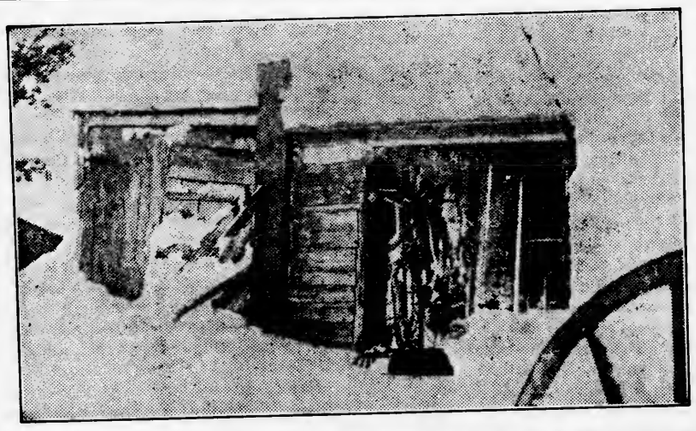
The M. S. P. C. A. has prosecuted many animal owners for neglect this winter; some of them were sentenced two and three months in jail besides a fine. Anyone who knows of dumb creatures exposed to the weather is asked to give the particulars to the M. P. S. C. A., 45 Milk St., Boston, who will investigate at once. There is no need of giving your name should you not care to do so. The revised laws of Massachusetts impose a maximum punishment of $250 and one year's imprisonment for unnecessarily failing to provide food, drink, shelter or protection from the weather for animals.

The Humane society needs funds sadly to cover the entire state with a paid patrol to guard these dumb creatures' rights and ferret out any cruelties or hardships. The matter requires eternal vigilance through a corps of field workers and I hope the people will give money liberally for it. Officers of the society have the dumb animals near to their hearts and are working and planning for them constantly.

The society is working hard to bring about more humane slaughtering of food animals, after the methods employed in government abattoirs abroad and has plans afoot for the erection at Boston of a modern hospital for the care of sick and disabled animals of the poor anywhere throughout the state.

More than once in the history of the nation Massachusetts has blazed out the way for reforms that have been a blessing to the race and in humane endeavor today with over 3,000,000 Band of Mercy members organized by the M. S. P. C. A. into the American Humane Education Society and directed by Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president of both societies, Massachusetts leads the world in general achievement for dumb creatures.

George Thorndike Angell, the first president and founder of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was also joint founder of the Illinois, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Florida, Minnapolis, Saratoga, Baltimore, Hartford, Detroit, Washington, D. C., and many other humane societies.



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Challenge Milk,	9c can	10c
Libby's Milk,	8c can	10c
Prepared Table Mustard,	8c mug	10c
Mixed Tea (very choice),	40c lb.	50c lb.
Oolong Tea (very choice),	40c lb.	50c lb.
Coffee (ground),	21c lb.	25c lb.
English Breakfast Tea,	21c lb.	25c lb.
English Breakfast Tea,	40c lb.	50c lb.
Acme Soap,	3c cake	5c
Lenox Soap,	3c cake	5c
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THORNDIKE.

Hit By Falling Tree, Receiving Serious Injuries.

Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plante of this place, was seriously injured Saturday by being hit by a falling tree and now lies at the Mercy hospital, Springfield, in a precarious condition. The young man was employed in a wood lot west of Thorndike in cutting lumber. He had cut through a large tree, which in falling lodged against a smaller tree. He went to remove the lodged tree by cutting the other away when it crashed downward, striking him on the head. He was picked up unconscious and remains in that condition at this writing. His injuries are confined to the head. An operation was performed shortly after his arrival at the hospital, when parts of the bone of the skull were removed. The chances of his recovery are said to be doubtful.

Death of Former Resident.

John Sullivan, 43, who died at the home of his brother, Jeremiah Sullivan, at Palmer Wednesday and whose funeral occurred this morning from St. Thomas' church, Palmer, was a former resident of this place, where he spent most of his life. He was the son of the late Daniel Sullivan and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Abbott of Holyoke and Miss Mary Sullivan of Thorndike, besides six brothers, James, Patrick and Daniel of this place, Timothy and Jeremiah of Palmer and Michael of Worcester. Many Thorndike friends attended the funeral this morning. Burial was in Thorndike cemetry.

Washington's Birthday was observed in the public schools Wednesday, when appropriate exercises were held. The schools will be closed for a 10-days' vacation Wednesday.

Miss May Brosnan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Wednesday when she was removed to the Mercy hospital, Springfield, for treatment.

Miss Alice Clark, assisted by Miss Blanche Upham, vocalist, and Mr. Hanson, violinist, will give a recital in the Congregational church this evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman was called to Three Rivers the past week to investigate the finding of a rather rare specie of shore bird, which had been captured near the Higgins farm. The bird proved to be a specie of the grebe family, rather a scarce bird in this section and only seen here when forced inland by heavy storms. The bird was taken to Thorndike, where it was liberated in the Ware river.

Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, the first day in Lent, special exercises were held at St. Mary's church in the evening when the pastor gave an appropriate lenten sermon which was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and distribution of the ashes. This evening at 7.30 o'clock the Way of the Cross exercises will be held. On Tuesday evening there will be a lenten sermon at 7.30 by an out of town clergyman, to be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THREE RIVERS.

Lafarr—Daly.

A pretty wedding took place Monday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Anne's church in this village, when William Daly of this place was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Lafarr of Thorndike. The bride wore a travelling suit of tan, and wore a large white beaver hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lottie Lafarr, who wore a blue suit and a white felt hat. The best man was Mr. Smith of Canton. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the relatives and near friends of the bridal couple. The bridal couple were the recipients of many gifts, including silver and cut glass. They will reside with the bride's parent in Thorndike.

Death of Mrs. George Henderson.

Ethel, wife of George Henderson, died at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield Sunday evening at 8.30. Mrs. Henderson had been in the hospital for about two weeks, and underwent an operation there Sunday. She had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Henderson came to this village about two years ago, and had won for herself a large number of friends. She is survived by her husband, four sisters and a brother. The funeral was held from the U. E. church Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Four Corners cemetery. Rev. Charles B. McDuffee officiated at the funeral services.

Painfully Injured.

Stanley Les, a young Polish lad, narrowly escaped receiving a serious injury while skating on Cheney's hill last Saturday. He and several other young lads were skating and young Les, who was skating swiftly along, struck a tree root which protruded through the ice and fell, twisting his ankle. He was carried home on a sled by his companions, and upon examination it was found that he had severely sprained his ankle. He has been unable to attend school.

William Smith is ill at his home on Main street.

Henry Greene is ill at his home on Main street.

Miss Ruby Sharp has recovered from her recent illness.

Arthur Morse spent Sunday with his parents in Springfield.

Alphonse Henrichon has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. Herran is seriously ill at her home on East Main street.

Kitty Longey has resigned her position in the cloth room.

Enoch Brown spent the first of the week at his home in Beverly.

Miss Lillie Coyer is spending a few days with friends in Amherst.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer is spending her vacation at her home in Natick.

Earl Rochford was at his home on on Main street over the week-end.

John Ritchie of Front street is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

James Henderson has resigned his position with the C. W. Blakslie & Co.

Charles Tracy spent the first of the week with his mother on Bourne street.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Athol street has recovered from her recent illness.

Several new members were initiated into the Booster's Club Monday evening.

George Rogers is seriously ill at his home on Springfield street with the mumps.

Miss Lena Dominey spent the week-end as the guest of relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. Arnfield and son John of the Wenimissett are visiting relatives in Lawrence.

Homer Mongeau of Northampton spent the week-end at his home in this village.

Frank Rogers has sold his house on Ruggles street to Mr. Fletcher of Southbridge.

Dr. B. A. Greene has recovered from a recent attack of the grippe, and is able to be out.

Raymond Richardson of Holyoke was the guest the first of the week of Peter Manser.

Thomas Brown and James Fenton are at work drawing lumber for C. H. Darling & Co.

James Vennert has recovered from his recent illness at his home on Palmer street.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of North Dana spent the week-end at her home on Main street.

Lenten services will be held every Wednesday evening during Lent at St. Anne's church.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent the week-end with his wife at her home on Main street.

Dr. Giroux is entertaining his father and sister of Canada at his home on East Main street.

Edson Walker of Palmer street visited his son, Raymond, in Northampton recently.

Albert Jenks of Amherst spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. Jenks on Belchertown road.

Adelard Paquette and friend of Gardner were week-end guests at his home on East Main street.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Westfield Normal school is visiting her mother on Belchertown road.

William Raymond of the Riverside spent the first of the week at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Pierce of Taunton is the guest of her son, Pembroke Pierce at his home on Front street.

William Picotte has resigned his position in the mill, to accept one on the Hampden railroad.

Earl Baab of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Miss Laura Coyer at her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Rena Walker of Palmer street spent the first of the week as guest of relatives in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smart of Worcester were the guests the first of the week of relatives in this village.

Enos Abare of Worcester was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Abare on East Main street.

Miss Ethel Nordstrom entertained a party of friends at her home on Kelly street the first of the week.

Mrs. L. L. Keith and daughter Thelma attended the Daly-Lafarr wedding in Thorndike Monday.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burse on School street.

Repairs are being made on the house recently occupied by Mrs. Thomas Fenton on Springfield street.

Mr. Adams of Holyoke spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins on Maple street.

Robert Mullen of Gilbertville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Smith on Main street.

The foundation for the new Dunn block was started the first of the week and work is progressing rapidly.

Miss Hazel Marshall entertained a number of her friends at her home on High street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Crosby of Palmer was the guest the first of the week of Mrs. Samuel Mason on Ruggles street.

Samuel Hartley of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of friends at the Wenimisset House the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manette of New York state have moved into one of Charles Ruggles' tenements on Prospect street.

John Lane and son of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of his sisters at their home on Palmer street.

Robert Morrisson of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Miss Margaret Vennert on Palmer street.

Walter Neilson of South Manchester, Ct., spent the first of the week with friends at the Wenimisset House.

Mrs. Pembroke Pierce and son Pembroke have returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives in Taunton.

Mrs. Lena Williams of Palmer was the guest the first of the week at the home of Miss Anna Murdock on Main street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal school is spending the week-end with her parents on East Main street.

Mrs. Aurelia Bradley and daughter of Palmer were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fogarty on Bourne street.

C. Lamey of Wilbraham spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamey on East Main street.

Katherine McKelligott of Bondsville was the guest over Sunday at the home of James Matchett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulin of West Warren spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paulin.

The schools of this village closed Wednesday for a ten days' vacation and will reopen for the new term March 4.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame on Maple street.

Miss Eunice Bates of Springfield was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker on Palmer street.

Mrs. Ephraim Belanger of Ware was a guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger on Main street.

Miss Clara Holmes left Wednesday for her home in Chester. She is planning to spend part of her vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Emma Barber and Miss Lida Fredette spent a few days this week as the guests of friends in Chicopee and West Springfield.

Miss Luna Whitlock, teacher in the sixth and seventh grades, left yesterday for a 10-days' stay at her home in Manchester, N. H.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the last of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morin on School street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross College spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Miss Lillian Jones has finished her course at the Bay Path Institute in Springfield and has accepted a position in the French American College.

Work was commenced the first of the week on the erection of a new building by D. J. Hartnett on the site of the Quaboag House, recently destroyed by fire.

Appropriate exercises were held in all the schools Wednesday in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. The exercises consisted of speaking and singing patriotic selections.

Cheney Newton of the Woronoco Construction Co., who has been staying at the Riverside Hotel, has gone to Ludlow, where he will make his headquarters for the future, as it is nearer his work on the Hampden road.

There will be an entertainment in Ruggles' Hall Tuesday evening at 7.30 by the children of the Union church, assisted by Mr. F. A. Upham, who will give an illustrated lecture on the English Lakes. Admission will be 20 cents; children under 14, 10 cents.

BONDSVILLE.

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Adams at Advanced Age of 80.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, 80 years of age, died at the home of her son, Fred Canterbury, in South Belchertown Sunday. Mrs. Adams until about a year ago had been able to keep house for her son, with whom she had lived for many years. The past year she had been in feeble health, and three weeks ago she sustained a shock, from which she never recovered. Another son, George Canterbury, and wife, who have lately moved in with Mrs. Adams and her son, have cared for their mother in her feeble health. Mrs. Canterbury had been twice married, her first husband being Asa Canterbury and the second, Lyman Adams. She had lived nearly all her life in this vicinity. She leaves two sons, George W. and Fred Canterbury of Bondsville, and one daughter, Mrs. H. N. Fish of Nashua, N. H.; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Nelson Towne of Hadley. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Upham, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT.

One Boy Sustains Broken Leg And Is Removed to Hospital.

A serious coasting accident occurred on Slattery's Hill Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Several little boys about eight years old were sliding down the steep hill on a rack. When trying to turn a corner near the telephone pole the hind sled slew around and threw the little fellows off. Adalard Marsan was thrown with such force against the pole that his leg was broken in two places, one bone being the thigh bone. He was attended by Dr. Giroux of Three Rivers, who thought best to remove him to the hospital. He was taken in the evening to the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield by C. D. Holden in his automobile and was accompanied by his father and the doctor. For reasons unavoidable the fracture was not set until Saturday. The little fellow was resting as comfortably as could be expected when heard from last. It is feared it will be at least three months before he is home again.

The schools closed Wednesday night for a ten-days' vacation.

John Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his family.

Patrick Bowler of Northampton was a guest Sunday of his family.

Adalard Marsan Sr. visited Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow came yesterday for a visit with his grandparents.

Phileas Forte of Springfield visited his sister, Mrs. Adalard Marsan Sunday.

Miss S. Belle Snow of Belchertown was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Robertson of Barre was a guest Wednesday of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. George Moulton spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Parent in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carmody are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Miss Viola Marsan spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan in Springfield.

Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Agnes Carmody of Westfield Normal school spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Helen Fosket and brother of Enfield were guests Sunday of Miss Alice Banister.

Alton Hoadley of Chicopee Falls visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Albert Fauteux of Athol was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Miss Marie West, teacher of the fifth grade, visited a friend in Wayland Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mildred Hartwell, a teacher in the Greenfield schools, is spending her

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Monson News.

BOY LOSES FINGER.

Accident to Young Son of William C. Moulton Sunday.

William Lloyd, the five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moulton, was badly injured Sunday afternoon at his father's machine shop. Mr. Moulton was repairing a broken cylinder-head on one of his gasoline engines, when the boy caught his finger in the thread-cutting gears of the lathe. Mr. Moulton had just started the machine and did not know these gears were in mesh, as he never runs them except when cutting threads. Upon investigation it was found that one of his men, while using the lathe the day previous, had neglected to take off the gears when through using them. Dr. C. W. Jackson was called and took the boy to the Collins emergency hospital in Springfield. It was found necessary to amputate the first finger, which was performed by Dr. D. J. Brown. The boy was brought to his home Monday afternoon and is doing well.

St. Patrick's Church Holds Kermiss.

The Kermiss held by St. Patrick's church Monday and Tuesday evenings was a decided success both financially and socially. The attendance on both nights was all if not more than could be expected, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. The entertainment on the first night was a minstrel by 30 young people of the parish in charge of William Cantwell and Frederick Sullivan and on the second night the entertainment consisted of several vaudeville sketches of local talent. An electric victrola also furnished music. The hall was prettily decorated. There were three booths on each side of the hall, which were decorated in different colors. A large three foot transparency was suspended from the large chandelier in the center from which several draperies were suspended to all parts of the hall. A total of 104 gifts had been given to the committee by merchants and business men of the town and by parents of the parish. All of these were awarded to the lucky persons Tuesday night. A total of $747 was made by the four tables as follows: Parish table, $254; prize table, $250; sales table, $132: refreshment booth, $101.

Death of Miss Harriet Closson.

Miss Harriet L. Closson, 65, died at her home on Main street Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock of angina pectoris. She was born in Blue Hill, Maine, March 22, 1847, and had resided in Monson for 25 years. She was an active member of the Methodist church. Her only surviving relatives are two nieces and two nephews, Miss Olive Morgan of Florenc. and Mrs. Louis Dimmick of Springfield, James Closson of Providence, R. I., and Luke Closson of Boston. The funeral was held from her home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating. The services were private. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Was Thrown From Carriage.

Dr. J. S. MacQuaid was thrown out of his carriage Tuesday afternoon when his horse stepped into a hole near the residence of Fred Wright on the Stafford road. The carriage was somewhat damaged and the harness considerably broken. After much difficulty the horse was lifted out of the hole, and with the exception of a few cuts on the front legs, was found to be all right. The doctor was uninjured.

Surprise Presentation.

A pleasant surprise was given Leo Schindler, who recently resigned his position as boss-weaver at the Somerset Woolen Co., by the employes under his charge Saturday noon. He was presented with an elegant smoking set by Andrew Schultz, in their behalf. Mr. Schindler left Monday for Staffordville, where he has taken a position.

Former Resident Will Lecture.

Rev. A. L. Squier of Cambridge, a former resident of the town, will give an illustrated lecture at Memorial Hall March 4 under the auspices of the People's lyceum course. "The Pictorial South" will be the topic of the lecture and will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Mrs. G. F. Holdridge has returned from a visit in Boston.

Dr. Carl Rand of Johns Hopkins' University was home over Sunday.

B. O. Gage and Miss Gage of Warren were guests of C. M. Gage Sunday.

Edward Murphy of Windsor Locks is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Thelma Emery is confined to her home on South Main street by illness.

Miss Carrie Chapin entertained several friends at cards last Friday evening.

The Green street whist club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

Leo Schindler has resigned his position as boss-weaver for the Somerset Woolen Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan have returned to their home in Worcester after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Cross entertained the Sewing club yesterday at her home on East State street.

Dr. A. D. Coleman has returned to his home in Boston after visiting friends in town.

Miss Carrie Marsh of Ware spent Monday with Mrs. Harriet Woods on East State street.

Michael Shea has resigned his position as superintendent at the Crescent Woolen company.

The T. C. S. C. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Guy Pelton on Green street.

The King's Daughters netted about $45 at the supper given in the Universalist church last week.

Mrs. James J. Bryans has purchased the residence of Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street.

George Perrin, who has been to the Springfield hospital for an operation, has returned to his home.

Miss Alice Sweet of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.

Henry Green of South Monson is suffering from blood poisoning in his left arm as a result of a cut.

Mrs. Small, who has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. L. Bliss, has returned to her home in Maine.

Mrs. Lombard of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Monson, visited her aunt, Miss Julia E. Smith, last week.

Joseph Campbell has resigned his position at the Crescent Worsted Co. He is succeeded by Paul Shuman.

Edna Clorinda and Ronald Sheriff of Springfield are visiting at the home of R. R. Sheriff on Cushman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnes were called to Bondsville to attend the funeral of a relative Tuesday afternoon.

The Current Events club met Thursday with Mrs. G. C. Flynt. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. G. A. Andrews.

Miss Evelyn Ahearn, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Welch on Elm street, has returned to her home in Foxboro.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. George H. Seymour next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Tea will be served at 5.

Mrs. Frederick Fenton of Springfield spent last week with Mrs. Chandler Fenton. Several card parties were given in her honor.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers will conduct religious services at the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon if the weather permits.

F. A. Wheeler has returned from a trip to Boston where he attended the committee meeting place for a course of study in literature in the elementary schools.

Dr. J. H. McCurdy of the Springfield Training School will give an address on "Some phases of physical training of children" before the Teachers' Study Club March 8.

The annual turkey dinner given by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church in the church vestry last Thursday was well attended and a good sum was realized by the society.

Miss Gertrude Gaouette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaouette of this town, who is studying at the Holyoke hospital, has been ill for some time and has returned to her home for a vacation.

Miss Frieda Rand left Monday for Norwood, where she has recently been appointed supervisor of music in the schools. Mrs. Dewing gave a dinner in her honor Saturday evening, at which the Academy faculty was present.

R. H. Cushman and family and Miss Cushman left Tuesday for New York, where Mr. Cushman attended an Amherst alumni banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday evening. The party left yesterday for Daytona, Fla., where they will remain two weeks or more.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Buffington at her home on Green street. The following papers were read: "Andrew Johnson and reconstruction," by Mrs. R. D. Tucker; "The development of the political parties," Mrs. William Ricketts; "John Greenleaf Whittier," Mrs. Milton Howe.

An alarm was pulled in by Chief Needham of the fire department at 12.15 o'clock Thursday noon, calling out Chemical No. 1 for a chimney fire in a tenement owned by O. C. McCray, occupied by Alvin Falkins on the corner of Cushman street and Pease avenue. A bad chimney fire was easily extinguished upon arrival of the fire department.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Lillian Chapin Monday afternoon. The subjects were "Washington" and "Lincoln," and the rooms were very prettily decorated with flags and portraits of the two men. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, Mrs. Chapin being assisted by Miss Lizzie Osborne. The next meeting will be March 4, with Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

At the meeting of the Republican town committee Monday evening they organized as follows: Chairman, W. H. Anderson; secretary, George W. Ellis; treasurer, F. E. Severy. The committee will follow the usual plan in making up the caucus ballot. Candidates petitioned by 10 Republican votes will have their names on the ballot; all petitions must be in the hands of the chairman not later than 8 o'clock on the evening of March 14. The caucus will be held on the evening of March 18.

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vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Byron Moore is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Rufus Bond Jr. returned Saturday from a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth in Amherst.

Mrs. Olin Parent and son Norman of Ludlow visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

Miss Lucy Hannifin of Westfield Normal school was a guest Wednesday of Misses Margurite and Ella Hannifin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of New London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Mr. Vahey was a guest Sunday of Patrick Keyes. Mr. Vahey will be remembered as one of the ball players last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow came Tuesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond.

Misses Elizabeth Shea and Catherine Quirk came Wednesday from Westfield Normal school to spend a short vacation at their home here.

Misses Maggie Chambers, Rachel Fenton and Lillie Fenton of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Miss Griffin, who has been suffering from the effects of a sprain for many weeks, is improving and able to be around the house a little.

George Moulton Jr. of Boston and friend of Washington, D. C., came Thursday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Barrett, Mrs. Ferriter, Miss Catherine Ferriter and Miss Bridget Ferriter of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Several of the music pupils of Miss Alice Clark of Thorndike, of this village, will take part in the public recital to be held in the Congregational church in Thorndike this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. O. A. Parent. These ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. Upham, Mrs. Albert Walder, Mrs. Frank Albro, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. Arthur Billings.

Ash Wednesday was observed in St. Bartholomew's Catholic church Wednesday with services both morning and evening, the evening service being held for the convenience of the working people.

The men of the church served a chicken-pie supper Tuesday evening. The men had entire charge of the dining room and kitchen, and also furnished entertainment. The affair was a success. The men will clear over $50, which will be used toward church expenses.

Washington's birthday was observed in the schools Wednesday by songs in the different grades. The grammar school had a debate as to which was the greater Washington or Lincoln, with the ninth grade in favor of Lincoln, and the eighth in favor of Washington; the eighth grade won.

The Bondsville public schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week and also for next week. This is the end of the second term or eight week term which follows the Christmas vacation. There will be another vacation the first week of May which will be followed by six weeks of school previous to the long summer vacation.

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Soap Good for the Teeth.

Soap is beneficial to the teeth; being an alkali, it counteracts acids, which are *injurious to the enamel.* A simple way to clean the teeth is to have a piece of curd soap kept for the purpose. Wet the toothbrush, rub lightly on the soap, dip in prepared chalk, and brush the teeth well; rinse with tepid water. Two or three times a week put a few drops of myrrh into the rinsing water.

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Rules Governing Contest

1---Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl who resides in any of the districts printed below may enter the great Popularity and Prize Voting Contest, by having his or her nomination properly filled out and endorsed by one reputable citizen of their district.

2---There will be four separate districts as described elsewhere on this page from which to enter.

3---The one who secures the greatest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Capital Grand Prize, $250 IN CASH. After the Capital Grand Prize has been awarded the candidate who polls the largest number of votes in each district will receive a Genuine Diamond Ring. The contestant who polls the second largest number of votes in each district will be awarded a Valuable Gold Watch. There will be several other prizes during the period of the contest.

4---The contest will open Friday, January 26th. A voting coupon will be published in each issue of the Palmer Journal, and every week thereafter during the contest period.

5---All coupons clipped from the Palmer Journal will be termed (singles). In order for these to be counted they must be clipped from the paper, neatly trimmed and the name of the person for whom they are to be counted written thereon.

6---All votes issued on paid subscriptions will be termed voting certificates.

7—All money paid on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal will be entitled to votes.

8—Each contestant will be equipped with a receipt book. This will be used in all cases where money is paid. The receipt proper will be given to the subscriber and the duplicate of the receipt with the money received will be sent to the contest manager, who in turn will issue a (voting certificate) in accordance with the schedule of votes that appear on this page.

9---The singles will be recorded on a receipt by the contest manager and a record kept of the same.

10—Special period prizes or special ballots will be awarded during the period of contest.

11---No employe of the Palmer Journal can enter this contest. This does not apply to out-of-town correspondents.

12---A candidate must enter from the district in which they live.

13---Votes are not transferable from one candidate to another.

14---A board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest and will award the prizes accordingly.

15---The publisher reserves the right to amend these rules. Contest Manager's decision is final.

16---By the filing of votes contestants must accept and agree to all conditions.

17---Subscriptions paid at the office by subscribers for contestants, the name of same will not be divulged. This is done to protect the subrcribers.

The Territory of the Contest Is Divided Into Districts as Follows.

DISTRICT NO. 1
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Three Rivers
Bondsville

DISTRICT NO. 3
Monson

DISTRICT NO. 4
Brimfield
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1 year,	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years,	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years,	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years,	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years,	8.75	25,000	50,000

General Information.

Each district is separate and distinct in itself and the number of votes cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the Capital Prize --- $250.00 --- is concered. Each candidate who secures the largest number of votes in EACH ONE of the districts, at the close of the contest, is assured of a prize and the person securing the second highest vote after the grand prize has been awarded, will also secure a prize as described in another section of this announcement.

A Coupon Published Every Week

A coupon, good for a certain number of votes, will be published in each issue of the Pulmer Journal. The first week these coupons will count as 25 votes. These coupons must be neatly trimmed, properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal before they will be credited. Anyone may vote these coupons in this contest regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon appearing in the Palmer Journal is limited and must be in the Journal office before the expiration of the date printed on each ballot. The Palmer Journal reserves the right to discontinue these coupons without notice. Remember that the coupon will be good for 25 votes the first week.

The Office of the Contest Editor

is located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Phone No. 8--4. If you are interested in the contest call and get acquainted or call up by phone and state what you desire to know. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop in to this department and let the manager explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to secure $250.00 or one of the other valuable prizes.

Your Friends Will Help You

Hundreds of people will have no personal friends in the contest. You can secure their friendship and subscriptions if you only ask them. They will also secure votes for you from their friends.

A little organization among your friends for systematic work in your interest will go a long way toward making you the owner of the Grand Prize.

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"Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown."

District Leadership Since Heavy Balloting of Opponents Makes First Position Hard to Hold — Leaders Are Stirred to Action By Exceedingly Heavy Vote — All Minds Are Set on Winning the $250 Cash — Hundreds of Votes in Letters With the Best Wishes for Their Success. — $50 in Cash to be Given Away Absolutely Free in a Ten-days' Competition in the Palmer Journal's Great Prize and Popularity Contest. See Page 8.

Here Are the Leaders Are You One of Them?

District No. 1
Maud LaSalle
Julia M. Shearer
Dorothy Marie Burns

District No. 2
Elizabeth Riddle
Mollie Mansfield
Sam Cole

District No. 3
Milton Makepeace
Bertha Stebbins
Walter Pease

District No. 4
Mrs. M. E. Streeter
Lillian Stanton
Helen Squier

During a ten-days' competition in the Palmer Journal's Great Prize and Popularity Contest, $50 in cash will be awarded. The contestant in district, either 1 or 2, who turns into the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal the largest amount of money on paid subscriptions to the Palmer Journal between the dates of Saturday, March 2d 8 a. m. and Wednesday, March 13th at 8 o'clock in the evening, will receive $25 in cash. The contestant in district, either 3 or 4, who turns into the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal, the largest amount of money on paid subscriptions between the dates of Saturday, March 2, 8 a. m. and Wednesday, March 13 at 8 o'clock in the evening, will receive $25 in cash. Do not hold back your subscriptions. Send them all to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal as soon as you secure them.

It is worth your while to take a trip down town and see the diamond rings and gold watches that are on display at the jewelry store of E. S. Brooks, 423 Main street.

The thousands of votes brought in by the candidates and their friends this week go to show the wonderful popularity of the $250 cash and prize contest.

The close voting and even balloting which results from one candidate endeavoring to take the leadership from another while the leader tries hard to defend his or her position, has caused an interesting relative position of several of the heaviest voters in all the districts.

The pace set by the leaders in the great race for the $250, diamond rings and gold watches, is by no means a slow one, which indicates that most of the contestants who aspire to come out as winners are heeding wholesome advice that is being given them by friends who are interested in their participation in the friendly competition.

A candidate who makes a steady increase, thereby demonstrating their persistency, attracts more influential and lasting helpers than does one who spasmodically jumps ahead, then remains quiet for a period. Some of the others, because of having started later, or being at first without practical assistance, are at this writing somewhat behind their fellow contestants; but the $250 and prize marathon is young yet, and many who do not now look like possible winners will, later on, prove to be dangerous rivals for the present leaders.

All are ever watchful for the precious ballots that will act as mile-stones on the way to success for the candidates in the Palmer Journal contest. Some days will prove to be more productive than others, but one may never know how much may be gained by remaining constantly "on the job" as it were —ever ready to speak that word that *will some day* result in a subscription that will credit you with a thousand or more votes. Take it all in all the contestant who tries, who enlists their friends to the best advantage stands in the best position to come out a winner, despite the fact that he or she may be an unknown quantity in their district at this time. And the leaders. What of them? Can they retain their present positions? Time alone will tell.

We want everybody satisfied.

Do not be misled or discouraged in securing votes by fakirs or fraudulent promises.

Above all pay no attention to rumors. They are usually circulated by your competitors, or their friends, for the purpose of discouraging you.

Once entered do not drop out. What if some one should be a few votes ahead to-day? You put some sand on the track and pass her to-morrow.

Ballots must be sent direct to the Palmer Journal office and postage must be fully prepaid or they will be rejected and not counted.

And each day the interest increases by leaps and bounds. Almost everywhere one goes now someone is talking contest. It is almost impossible to pick up a copy of the Palmer Journal out of which the vote coupon has not been clipped, showing that the candidates have already commenced organizing their forces, but there is going to be a big surprise for those who have not enrolled because they believed they were distanced in their districts. Without disclosing a confidence it can be honestly said that there are some of the districts which are simply going begging for a hustling candidate to step in and take the honor position at the first announcement. That may be the district in which you live. Notwithstanding the splendid prizes which are offered for effort, this enterprise would necessarily prove a failure were it not that public interest and support are with the paper. The Contest Department was sure the Palmer Journal readers would promptly put up their sisters, daughters, wives—and who not as candidates when they understand the plan. Even now many people are vague on just what the plan is. Why not give the Contest Department a chance to explain the idea fully to you if you have not fully acquainted yourself with all the details.

Stop procrastinating! Drop the paper and go right to the 'phone, or write the Contest Manager now. It will be answered immediately, or all information will be imparted to you by telephone.

Subscription	Rates	Votes Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years	8.75	25.000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Maud LaSalle,	86,120
Julia M. Shearer,	85,725
Dorothy Marie Burns,	85,275
Frances Tyers,	84,215
Lillian LaFord,	83,620
Martha L. Johnson,	79,345
Francis McBride,	72,580
Frances Freeman,	65,475
Gertrude Horan,	55,895
Marion Backus,	31,580
George B. Loux,	24,125
Michael Garvey,	16,025

District No. 2 — Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Mildred Loftus,	Thorndike	86,425
Berton Parker,	"	83,590
May Cavanaugh,	Ware road,	57,650
Frank Longtine,	Thorndike	51,075
Alice H. Clark,	"	41,595
May V. Lyons,	"	17,135
Kathryn I. Holden,	"	12,185
Elizabeth Riddle,	T. Rivers,	87,040
Sam Cole,	"	86,740
Archie Rogers,	"	26,245
Edward Barton,	"	24,725
Margaret Vennert,	"	21,125
Mollie Mansfield,	Bondsville,	86,920
Viola Marsan,	"	81,635
Elizabeth Russell,	"	72,590
Charles Banister,	"	38,155
Alice Bond,	"	34,780
Mrs. Alph. Beaurgard,	"	34,225
Edna Monatt,	"	28,575
Byron Moore,	"	26,925

District No. 3 — Monson.

	Votes
Milton Makepeace,	85,210
Bertha Stebbins,	81,875
Walter Pease,	78,535
Ralph Entwistle,	62,175
Mrs. George Pero,	*55,590*
Helen Shaw, R. F. D.	46,420
Doris Wentworth,	23,150

District No. 4 — Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	Brimfield,	87,245
Lillian Stanton,	Wales,	86,920
Helen Squier,	"	84,445
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown,	Brimfield,	82,565
Clarkson Ringwalt,	"	80,695
Marjorie King,	"	78,420
Myrtle Gunnard,	Wales,	57,050
Abbie Howlett,	Holland,	49,645
Wm. E. Holland,	W. Brimfield,	22,045

HOW ROADS ARE BUILT.

Men's League Listens to Interesting Talk.

D. L. BODFISH WAS THE SPEAKER.

Tells How Good Roads Need To Be Built. Suggestions as to Care Of Old.

At a meeting of the Men's League held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening D. L. Bodfish gave a talk on "Highways, their Construction and Maintenance." He said in part:

"Were we to define a highway, we should designate it as a pathway for the transportation of passengers and commodities." The speaker alluded to the ancient highways of Egypt, Greece and those constructed by the Romans, their lasting qualities and the marvelous feats of engineering skill shown in their construction. He said: "Modern methods of road building date from the days of Telford and MacAdam, two noted British road builders whose methods are largely employed in road building to-day. The system employed by Telford is largely a revival of the old Roman method. This consists of the construction of a foundation by the use of heavy stones, covering these with smaller rocks and then with a top dressing of finer material. Telford built several highways in Great Britain which are in good shape to-day after a century of wear. This method was discarded in 1816 by MacAdam who prepared a yielding foundation and devised the system which bears his name. This method consists of the use of irregular broken stone of several sizes bound together by the use of finer material and firmly rolled. A combination of these two methods is employed in the construction of modern highways by the highway commissioners in a majority of the states in this country."

The speaker then outlined the growth of highway construction in the United States, and said it was not until the agricultural interests of the country compelled the attention of the United States government and the advent of the automobile made some change necessary that the problem received the attention its solution demanded. The average cost of hauling produce was then mentioned, this being 23 cents over the ordinary road and 8 cents per mile over broken stone roads, a saving of $216,000,000 alone to the farmers on farm products shipped to railroad stations alone. The need of taking this question out of politics was early recognized in Massachusetts and a provisional committee consisting of a lawyer, an engineer and a geologist was appointed, who, after careful research, reported the bill which later became a law and gave us our present commission.

Plans were devised for a system of highway building throughout the state covering the main trunk lines from east to west, the roads between the principal cities and those radiating from these main thoroughfares. This plan has been closely adhered to and a large percentage of the construction completed. The general system as adopted by MacAdam has been largely employed. The roads built in Palmer are typical of those constructed in other sections of the Commonwealth. The first piece of state road built in Palmer was of trap rock. Where the foundation was poor Telford was used, where the good rock was put into a depth of about six inches. No. 1 stone was first used and when firmly rolled No. 2 was spread over it and a final surface of dust spread over all, wet and thoroughly rolled. This is known as water-bound macadam and makes a good surface for ordinary traffic with horse-drawn vehicles.

This method, while sufficient 20 years ago, was rendered practically useless by the advent of high-power automobiles which sweep the top dressing from the surface as rapidly as it can be replaced; the rock is soon loosened by being deprived of their binding constituents, and large holes result. New problems demanded new methods, and as a result of research and experiment bituminous surfacing is in vogue at the present time.

Three methods are employed in the application of bituminous products to the highway. The mixing method, the penetration method and the surface application.

The penetration method, most used in this state, is the one employed in the construction and resurfacing of the pullman roads. In the resurfac-

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Palmer Ninth Grade Has Highest Score.

Nearly Perfect Attendance Record For Past Term. Shorley District School Next, Bondsville Third. Perfect Attendance List.

The highest per cent of attendance —99.3—for the school month ending Wednesday, February 21, was attained by grade 9, Palmer. The Shorley district school had 99 for its per cent of attendance, with no cases of tardiness, which is a remarkably good record—especially for a district school. This is the second highest per cent in this month's list. Room of grades 8 and 9 of Bondsville had the third highest per cent of attendance, it being 98.67. The grammar school buildings having the best attendance for February were Bondsville and Three Rivers, their per cents being 97.41 and two tardy cases, and 96.77 and three tardy cases, respectively. A glance at the summary will show the striking decrease of tardiness in all the schools, especially in the high school, where 39 cases occurred during February 1911 against 7 in February of this year.

The record in detail is as follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	137	131.83	126.67	96.08	7	90
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	33	33.	32.77	99.3	0	29
8	32	32.	31.36	98.	1	23
7	35	34.77	33.89	97.46	0	27
6	41	41.35	40 13	97.04	0	31
5	50	49.88	48.03	96.31	0	36
4	50	50.	46.25	92.5	0	26
3	51	51.	47.79	93.71	1	29
2	45	44.08	40.52	91.92	0	23
1 and 2	44	42.	37.8	88.1	1	11
1	48	46.88	42.11	89.82	1	21
	429	424.96	400.65	94.42	4	256
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	28	27.77	27.13	97.7	0	21
6 and 7	35	35.	34.03	97.22	0	25
4 and 5	35	34.11	33.17	97.23	0	24
3 and 4	32	32.	30.97	96.78	0	22
2	37	37.	35.8	96.7	1	27
1	48	47.7	45.19	94.59	0	31
	215	213.58	206.29	96.7	1	150
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	22	22.	21.5	97.73	0	17
6 and 7	46	46.	45.18	98.21	0	33
5	32	32.	31.09	97.16	0	23
4	40	39.27	38.22	97.33	0	30
3	37	36.83	35.31	95.87	0	26
2	37	36.78	35.42	96.3	1	20
1 and 2	42	42.	40.97	97.55	2	24
1	42	41.83	39.33	94.02	0	28
	298	296.71	287.02	96.77	3	201
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	20.	19.75	98.75	0	16
6 and 7	34	33.	32.56	98.67	0	31
4 and 5	35	34.16	33.41	97.8	1	27
3 and 4	48	48.	47.31	98.55	0	38
2	53	52.28	50.53	96.65	1	41
1	56	52.77	49.61	94.01	0	30
	246	240.21	233.17	97.41	2	183
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	44	44.	42.51	97.	3	24
Palmer Center	25	24.2	22.4	92.5	4	15
Forest Lake	17	17.	12.26	72.12	8	0
Shorley	18	17.83	17.66	99.	0	15
	104	103.03	94.83	90.15	15	52

SUMMARY.

School	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911
High	137	122	131.83	121.5	126.67	115.25	96.08	94.94	7	39	90	55
Palmer Gram.	429	375	424.96	368.16	400.65	340.63	99.42	93.27	4	27	256	172
Thorn. Gram.	215	202	213.58	199.32	206.29	189.3	96.7	95.05	1	15	150	109
Three R. Gram.	298	299	296.71	296.8	287.02	324.91	96.77	94.41	3	18	201	152
Bond. Gram.	246	231	240.21	229.74	233.17	216.24	97.41	94.23	2	10	183	119
Districts	104	100	103.03	92.03	94.83	87.07	90.15	84.85	15	7	52	40
Total	1429	1329	1410.32	1307.55	1348.63	1273.4	96.09	92.79	32	116	932	647

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance — having been neither absent nor tardy — for the term ending Feb. 21:

High School.

William Ritchie, Thomas Cole, Ella Hannifin, Francis Smith, James Hamilton, Edna Monat, Wells Ruggles, Marjorie Stevenson, Gertrude Sullivan, Chester Tannebring, Raymond Wilder, Robert Bodfish, Ruth Buffington, Chester Burgess, Lizzie Calkins, Mary Cavanaugh, William Collins, Francis Horgan, May Johnson, Robert McDonald, Alice Perry, Mary Sullivan, Gladys Morse, Sarah Ritchie, Esther Shea, John Sullivan, Theresa Sullivan, Edythe Twiss, George Summers, Edwin Swann, Alice Turkington, Joseph Winer, Mollie Barton, Oliver Bearse, Charles Bradley, Martin Brosnan, Eleanor Casey, Catherine Collins, Clifford Fitzgerald, Willard French, Merrick Hellyar, Raymond Holden, Roger Holden, Harold Jameson, Anna Johnson, Edith Lindquist, Irene Lusty, Wilfred Lyon, Wesley Magee, Vertene Marsan, Daniel Quirk, Giles Roche, Harold Simpson, Marion Sullivan, Inez Tannebring

Palmer Grammar.

Grade 9.

Charles Agard, Charles Denning, Mary Franceskettl, Phyllis Greene, Myrtle Johnson, Anna LaSalle, Sibyl Marcy, Howard Moore, Helen Newbury, Grace Ross, Alice Smith, Mildred Trumble, Phyllis Dane, Rolland Dennis, Julia Godek, Norman Griffin, Arthur Kendall, George McMahon, Elton Matthews, Helen Moulton, Edna Richards, Katie Slowick, Leona Steele, Edith Vik

Grade 8.

Bentley Adams, Beatrice Dennis, Mae Hodson, Reginald Kempton, Raymond McCarthy, Louise McDonnell, Perlin Nash, Elmer Stebbins, George Darling, Lillian Kempton, Forrest Loomis, Neil McDonald, Earl Morgan, Clarence Rice

Grade 7.

Edwin Bates, Earl Crotton, Arthur Ditto, Allora Eaton, Bertha Gold, Oscar Jones, Vera Matthews, Charles Pierson, Florence Sherman, Lillian Trumble, Bradley Woodgate, Charles Burgess, Lena Dane, Aloys Droege, Mildred Edmonds, Una Greene, Charles Kingdon, William Osborne, Ernest Ross, Waverley Smith, Myrtle Whitcomb

Grade 6.

Mabel Barnes, Azelda Comfort, Jerry Fenning, Flora Fournier, Mary Kenyon, Martha Lincoln, Merrit Moody, Karen Thompson, Grace Smith, Francis McBride, Mabel McKenzie, William Mumford, Harry Bradley, Agatha Conway, George Flynn, Nellie Hodson, Lillian Kingdon, *Francis Manning*, Lillian Pearson, Anthony Slowick, Stanley Stickney, Lena Buffington, Marian Blanchard, Laura Russell

Grade 5.

George Branford, Norman Browne, Irene Cameron, Helen Connor, Wilhelmina Droege, William Gale, Martha Johnson, Edith Lynn, Marsden Moody, Miner Phillips, Raymond Bresette, Margurite Burns, Edward Carter, William Doyle, Mabel Durant, Grace Johnson, Hilmor Lindquist, Wilfred Mahoney, Gertrude Pasco, Frank Prouty, Frederick Richards, Elizabeth Rauck, George Talmadge, Cederic Walker, Edith Wood, Frank Zick, Kenneth Richards, Pearl Smith, Paul Thompson, Helen Weeks, Warren Young

Grade 4.

Louis Cyr, Raymond Dennis, Marguerite Farrelly, George Haley, Edson Lane, Howard Marcy, Sidney Richards, Eileen Sullivan, Clarence Taylor, Phyllis Dean, Gladys Dewey, James Griswold, Raymond Hellwell, Herbert Lyons, Edward Nichols, Joseph Stickney, William Tracy

Grade 3.

Ned Brown, Elizabeth Dillon, Marcelin Garvey, Hawley Griffin, Fred Matthews, Harold Phaneuf, Joseph Slowick, Edith Tracy, Lesley Spevey, Gertrude Connor, William Chamberlain, Victor French, Stewart Gilchrist, Irene Lynn, Vivian Pearson, Leopold Sandy, John Szczygiet, Beatrice Wallace, Frank Kuczynski

Grade 2.

Harry Carter, Charles Darling, Stedman Gould, Hazel Durant, Rose Matthews, Rosanna Beauregard, Daniel Crimmins, Gordon Dean, Mary Chisholm, Angelina Fournier, Lucy Stickney

Ralph Filmore, entered Jan. 22.
Robert Smith, left Jan. 22.
Theophilus Kuczyxskl, entered Jan. 15.

Grades 1 and 2.

Charles Bailey, Arthur Fontaine, Nellie Smith, Clifton Connor, Frank Kenyon

Grade 1.

Emma Buckner, George Flint, Harry Jewitt, Fritz Erickson, Charles Godeck, Francis Roche

George Buregard, entered Feb. 5.
William Russ ll, entered Feb. 2.
George Lenrothe, entered Feb. 12.

Thorndike Grammar.

Grades 8 and 9.

James Brosnan, John Daley, John Healey, Mary Loftus, Margaret McKenzie, Elizabeth Sullivan, Luella Thayer, Raymond Tucker, Raymond Cahill, Edith Hamilton, Raymond Laplante, Arthur McCusker, William Smith, Margaret Sullivan, Elmer Thomas, Raymond Williams

Grades 6 and 7.

Allan Beveridge, Fred Davis, Harold Griffin, William Keefe, John Luman, Minnie Pelczarski, Daniel Sugrue, Nora Sullivan, Jennie Tyburski, Beatrice Cavanaugh, Edward Griffin, James Hughes, Leslie Keith, David McKenzie, Count Reilly, James Sullivan, Lester Thomas, Stanley Ziemba

Grades 4 and 5.

Clovels Austin, Katherine Deely, Josephine Konoske, Elton LaDuke, Agnes Romaniak, Charlotte Russell, Anna Sullivan, Eva Thomas, *Harold Williams*, Elizabeth Ziemba, Kennard Campbell, Bernice Edwards, Eva Kruzgyna, Bernard Novak, Alexander Kowilns, Henry Sullivan, Harriett Tabor, Janet Wallace, Helena Wilk

Grades 3 and 4.

Uanda Borgarz, Stanley Chrabaws, Mildred Hamilton, Lionel LaPlante, Antoni Polenski, Martin Tyburski, Joseph Susdak, Mary Cavanaugh, Mary Connell, George Lapanne, Charles Pelczarski, Minnie Polenski, Fred Tyburski, Agnes Wachowski

Grade 2.

Leda Belisle, Rose Connell, Frank Kmoin, Bridget Kosmieder, John Chrabaws, Francis Drogan, Anna Ko oske, Helena Matera

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TO-MORROW AT 9 A. M.

Main Street Bridge Closed to Traffic Then.

FOR INSTALLATION NEW STRUCTURE.

Street Railway to Put in New Steel Girder Bridge. Open For Travel Again Tuesday.

The work preliminary to replacing the present Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks, which is being done by the electric road, was begun Wednesday, when the W. N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson, which is doing the stone work, began operations. The bridge will be closed to traffic at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and until the new bridge is in place foot passengers will be obliged to use Bridge street and the railroad station platform in getting between Main and South Main streets; teams will use Bridge, Water and Dublin streets, and the trolley people will have a flagman at the crossing of the Central Vermont tracks for their protection. It is expected to have the work completed and the bridge open to travel again on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

While the present bridge is of the truss type, the new structure will be of the heavy girder pattern, with low sides. A sidewalk will be on the east side, separated from the driveway, affording a protection to foot passengers not now afforded. The bridge is built by the Pennsylvania steel company, and is an unusually heavy structure. A big steam crane will be used in handling the heavy pieces of the work, and a work car will carry all needed tools and apparatus, so that the work may be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Tumbles Prom Trestle — Badly Hurt.

Vincenzo Guntieri, an employe of the construction gang of the Hampden railroad company, fell from the trestle on which he was working Friday morning, striking on a rock, and was badly injured.

The trestle is being built in Bondsville, near Thorndike, and it was with difficulty that the hospital ambulance reached the spot owing to trees which had been cut down. The man was removed to the Springfield hospital. His left side was badly injured and several ribs were fractured, close to the heart. He was holding his own at last reports and may recover. Guntieri has a wife and four children in the old country.

New Pickerel Law In Effect Soon.

Pickerel fishermen will no doubt be interested in the recent law which was enacted by this session of the Legislature. The law makes a close season on pickerel from March 1st to May 1st of each year; penalty for being in possession or taking pickerel, $10. The law was approved Feb. 16, but will not go in force until March 16th. After this date fishermen who take or have in possession this specie of fish are liable to the penalty imposed.

Hampden Wants Trolley Service.

A special town meeting was held last Friday evening in Hampden with 80 voters present. Town Clerk C. I. Burleigh called the meeting to order and Mortimer Pease was chosen moderator. It was voted to appropriate $500 to be expended in procuring a trolley service. The money is to be spent under the direction of the selectmen.

BELCHERTOWN.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held last week Thursday evening, when the following nominations were made: Moderator, D. D. Hazen; town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, E. R. Peeso, J. J. Garvey and F. M. Fuller (they are also overseers of the poor); auditor, George F. Lincoln; assessor, Eugene Flaherty; tax collector, George Warner; school committee, Andrew J. Sears; constables, J. A. Peeso, Eugene Flaherty, John Madigan, J. Garvey 2d, and D. F. Austin; burial ground commissioner, Roy G. Shaw.

The town warrant has been posted. There are 33 articles, among them one for money to be appropriated for fire apparatus and also an appropriation *for the extinction* of the gypsy moth.

Announcements have been received in town announcing the marriage of Miss Addie Emma Phelps, daughter of Samuel Ellsworth Phelps of New York city, to Frank Nelson Towne, on the 22d, in New York city. Mr. Towne is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne, old residents of Belchertown, and until recently his father, Nelson Towne, made his home in Belchertown. Mr. and Mrs. Towne will be at home after April 1 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Obtrusive Sarah

"My goodness!" said everybody when Sarah Seaney made her appearance at the summer resort hotel.

People had said "My goodness!" at Sarah Seaney so many times in her eighteen years of existence that she had grown used to the remark. The only real bright spot in the situation was that her parents had not named her Lily or nicknamed her Tiny in her helpless infancy.

Sarah was large of bone and nearly six feet tall. It was her amazing length and broadness and massiveness which startled people into alarmed comment. In spite of her prominent cheekbones and expansive mouth, there was an attractiveness about Sarah's face. It may have been its healthy freshness and the brightness of her eyes, which held a perpetual laugh at the world in general. It took the older people to appreciate this, for those of her own age looked at Sarah and, because she was so different from the stock pattern, declared she was impossible.

At the dances the college boys circled widely around Sarah and picked out the girls whose heads came only to their shoulders. Youthful masculinity is strong on the clinging vine idea. Sarah, in her yards and yards of expensive lingerie gown, sat out the waltzes and two-steps beside her mother, beaming pleasantly and apparently enjoying herself hugely. The girls took this as a direct affront. They said Sarah was "so masculine."

Further, she had an irritating habit of going on long walks by herself and returning with armfuls of wild field flowers and a cheerful countenance. Her practical ostracism seemed not to make the remotest impression upon her.

Lancy Cobb, the only young man whose eyes were not on a lower level than Sarah's, tried to break the boycott. When the girls set their faces against asking her to the beach picnic he was indignant and tried to make it up to Sarah by talking to her. She regarded him interestedly, smiled a little and did not seem impressed. But she was very pleasant to Lancy after that.

"I like that girl!" he told the others. "Why don't you drag her in instead of shelving her?"

Agnes Simmons set her rosebud mouth in a straight line at this. Agnes was built on the Dresden china pattern and Lancy had been her special property. She was dainty and fragile enough to allure mightily and this revelation of the unexpected tangents taken by men both surprised and angered her. The anger was all directed at Sarah Seaney.

Agnes was roused to active defense late one evening when the crowd, wandering out on the end of the pier after the dance, found Sarah Seaney occupying the best bench alone and gazing appreciatively at the big, full moon shining across the lake. She spoke to the others quite as though they were her dearest friends, instead of persons who had perpetually snubbed her.

"Isn't the water lovely with that shimmer upon it?" she asked.

"Great!" agreed Lancy Cobb, sitting down on the bench beside her.

"If you like it so well," Agnes Simmons said to Sarah, with instant rebellion in her heart, "why don't you take a moonlight swim?"

Agnes could swim a half mile and was proud of it.

Sarah smiled at Agnes silently. She was on her feet by now, for she would not seem to appropriate Lancy. "Oh, I don't know," she answered, meditatively watching the glistening waves.

"Go on!" Agnes taunted sweetly She might have been lovingly urging Sarah to help herself to chocolates. "I dare you to jump in—now!"

A little silence fell on the rest. Sarah, like those who had danced, was clad in expensive and fragile clothes. She gave Agnes a long look. A little of her happy expression faded as she understood the antagonistic gaze that was fixed upon her.

"Would you do it?" she asked quietly.

Agnes laughed. "Oh, I'm not afraid of the water," she said, with infinite condescension. "I swim, you know. I didn't think you were afraid—you're so big!"

A long arm shot out from Sarah's side and twined about the slender form of Agnes Simmons and then with a great plunge Sarah Seaney dropped from the end of the pier, taking her tormentor with her. With an inarticulate cry, Lancy Cobb jumped after them.

As he dragged himself and Sarah, dripping and strangling, to shore he pushed the hair back anxiously from her face. She laughed.

"I'm all right!" she gasped. "But I had to sink, for I can't swim a stroke, you know!"

"Then, why—" began Lancy Cobb, in horror.

"She dared me," explained Sarah, placidly wringing out her skirts. "I knew you'd save me!" Then she laughed out loud as she watched Agnes Simmons scrambling up the side of the pier. "I think she was surprised," she added, comfortably.

"You're all right!" broke out Lancy Cobb in heartfelt admiration as he marched her toward the hotel.

The trouble with the harem skirt it will bag at the knees.

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HAMPDEN.

The masquerade party given by the pupils of the dancing school was held in the town hall Saturday evening. Giaconia's orchestra of Springfield played. There was a great variety of costumes and a large attendance, about 175 being present. Besides Hampden people, parties came from Springfield, Somers, Ct., East Longmeadow and Monson.

Prof. Albert R. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and also of the Quabong fruit farms in Palmer, has leased of Charles H. Burleigh his extensive apple orchards on the property formerly known as the Sessions farm for a term of five years. E. Norton Davis of South Framingham, and also of the college, who is associated with Mr. Jenks, will with skilled workmen begin the pruning of the trees next week.

WARE.

Louis Gervais died at his home on Dale street Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. Burial was in Mt. Carmel church.

William A. Mack died last week Thursday at his home on Church street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 in All Saints' church, Rev. J. H. Murphy officiating. Burial was in St. William's cemetery.

The following committees have been appointed by Oasis Rebekah lodge for the rest of the year: Visiting, Misses Nellie I. Snow, Mayme L. Southworth, Sadie R. Goodfield, Mrs. Edith M. Studd, Mrs. Hattie M. Clark, Mrs. Sarah E. Packard and Mrs. Helen H. Lawson for Ware, and Mrs. Eva R. Goodfield and Miss Minnie Scott for Gilbertville; finance, Charles M. Lindsay, Miss C. Della Sibley and Mrs. Mabel Vaughn; regalia, Miss M. Blanche Dunbar, Miss Lucy M. Sullivan, Miss Glenna L. Amsden; relief, Miss Nellie I. Snow, Miss Sadie R. Goodfield and Mrs. Sarah E. Packard; ways and means, Miss Mayme L. Southworth, Mrs. Louisa A. Barnard, Mrs. Mary S. Conkey, Mrs. Anna Jacques and Mrs. Carrie G. Williams; trustees, one year, Mrs. Mary S. Conkey; two years, Harry E. Jenks; three years, Mrs. Louisa A. Barnard.

WARREN.

The last session of the registrars of voters was held Saturday evening and 30 names were added to the list. The total registration in precinct A is now 454 males and 142 females, and in precinct B 214 males and 21 females. There are 611 polls in precinct A and 605 in precinct B.

The annual banquet of the men's league will be held in the Congregational chapel Monday evening. An invitation has been extended to the officers of the leagues in Leicester, Spencer, North Brookfield and West Brookfield to be present. It is expected that Rev. John L. Findlay, who has been recently called as pastor, will be present.

The annual town reports have been distributed this week by Town Clerk William F. Duncan. The aggregates of the town's expenses for the past year are as follows: Contingent, $1750; town officers, $1910; election expenses, $249; town hall building, $1197; roads, general repairs, $3176; roads, snow bills, $232; roads, railings, $179; repair of sidewalks, $1125; street lights, $2631; soldiers' relief, $694; inspection of animals, $86; district court fees, $228; insurance, $731; care of Central park, $85; support of poor, $3944; support of schools, $20,469; fire department, $2537; care of cemetery, $557; interest on cemetery trust fund, $283; board of health, $1157; public library, $751; abatement of taxes, $490; bonds for town officers, $230; suppression of gypsy moths, $66; Memorial day, $100; state aid, $821; steel cases for town clerk's vault, $219; River-street land, $300. The financial statement as made by the treasurer shows the net debt of the town to be $3187 at present, which is considerably less than in former years.

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BRIMFIELD.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Harriet A. Chamberlain, an old resident of Brimfield, died at her home on Bowers street, Newtonville, on Monday. Mrs. Chamberlain was 83 years old. The funeral was held at her home on Wednesday, and short services were held in the parlors of the Brimfield Hotel yesterday. Since moving to Newtonville five years ago, Mrs. Chamberlain had spent her summers here. Burial was in the Brimfield cemetery.

Miss Lottie Roper, who has been visiting friends in Hartford, Ct., has returned to her home.

On account of the death of Mrs. Chamberlain the Book and Thimble Club did not meet this week.

Warner Kathan is able to be out after being confined to his home several weeks with bronchitis.

Miss Emily Noyes, who has been spending the winter with her brother, John Noyes, has returned to her home on Main street.

Miss Alma Bissell has returned to her home, having spent the week with a college friend, Miss Alice Walker, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Ladies' Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. John Morgan on Monday afternoon. They will meet next Monday with Mrs. Albert Brown.

Miss Alice Lombard, who is a teacher in Reading, and her sister, Miss Hattie Lombard, a teacher in East Brimfield, are enjoying their spring vacation at their home.

Dancing lessons will be given by Mrs. George F. Kenney every Friday afternoon in the Hotel hall for a slight charge for each lesson. The first class was well attended, there being thirty couples present.

An entertainment will be given by class No. 7 of the Congregational Sunday school this evening; admission 10c. Ice cream will be for sale and cake and coffee will be served free. The proceeds will be given to the Sunday school to make up a deficiency.

A stereopticon lecture was given in the Academy hall after school hours yesterday afternoon by Arthur P. Irving, principal of the Buckingham school in Springfield on "The Spirit of Mount Vernon," and was beautifully illustrated by slides of Mount Vernon and Washington city. A small admission was charged and the lecture was given in the afternoon in order to accommodate pupils coming from a distance who could not conveniently come in the evening.

WILBRAHAM.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held Monday evening. W. A. Mowry was elected chairman and R. J. Sackett clerk. The following nominations were made: Clerk and treasurer, W. H. McGuire Jr.; selectman for three years, A. M. Seaver; assessor for three years, James S. Morgan; school committee for three years, C. P. Bolles; library trustee, F. A. Gurney; tax collector, James S. Morgan; moderator, C. E. Peck; constables, B. H. Eaton, A. F. Friend, H. M. Greene, Frank Brodeur, L. L. Farr; auditor, F. A. Warren; fence viewers, James M. Pickens, F. D. Benton, James Farr, M. L. Brewer; tree warden, Henry I. Edson.

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Walter Mikula	Stanislaw Salamon
Stella Tyburski	Frank Wachowski

Grade 1.

Elsie Austin	Anna Charabaws
Walter Drysgola	Stanislaus Kolbuez
Walter Muniec	Stanislaus Micula
James Mongeau	Walte Polensky
Anna Sullivan	Julia Valtoch
Mary Wachowski	Peter Zelinski

Three Rivers Grammar.

Grades 8 and 9.

Mary Bothwell	Margaret Brown
Lela Coto	Herbert Geer
Dennis Horgan	Hazel Marshall
Minnie Mendoluski	Agnes Ritchie
Rex Ruggles	Anna Rusek
Eva Senecal	Leora Smith
Richard Twiss	

Grades 6 and 7.

Clifford Bamford	Mildred Blair
William Blair	Mabel Barker
Pearl Barker	Mildred Calkins
Elton Chamberlin	Agnes Cole
Vera Collins	Ada Coto
Ernest Fenton	Thomas Hartnett
James Moffatt	Edith Moore
Elizabeth Ritchie	Geneva Rogers
Rex Ruggles	Lottie Senecal
John Smart	Thomas Smith
Minnie Sinclair	Laurence Sullivan
William Swain	Herbert Turkington

Grade 5.

Marion Anderson	Charles Bamford
Katie Krooilck	Grace Marshall
Florence Marshall	Wilfred Matchett
Nellie Moffatt	Magdalen Montyken
Henrietta Ritchie	Eva Sinclair
Gertrude Smith	Philip Story
Kathleen Sullivan	Ethel Turkington
Esther Walker	

Grade 4.

Albert Beauregard	Helen Calkins
Harold Chamberlin	Florence Cole
Nellie Golas	George Gondek
Dorothy Hartnett	Edward Kotfia
Stefia Krooilck	Gertrude Marshall
Stella Mendoluski	Clayton Mills
Edward Nodolene	Alfred Ritchie
Hannah Ritchie	Louis Rogers
Stanley Rolenski	Annie Swain
Helena Vostok	Edward Swohoski
Zydeski Victoria	

Grade 3.

Doris Abare	Edith Bamford
Harold Calkins	Ernest Chamberlin
Ttesa Fredrick	Alojzy Gadek
Annie Goldberg	Louise Holt
Edward Jacket	Annie Kania
Helena Kwolcek	Edward Les
John Mishowiez	Belle Moffatt
Carl Nodstrom	Evelyn Rogers
Irene Rogers	Henry Senecal
Michael Smart	John Syglel

Grade 2.

Thomas Bamford	William DeFaire
Walter Fredrick	John Jacobs
Edward Kuchta	Henry Lucas
Mary Majka	Irving Marshall
Harold Mills	Martha Nodolene
John Parada	Walter Scovera
Evelyn Story	Mary Sullivan
Alton Turkington	Edson Walker

Grades 1 and 2.

Richard Calkins	Lucinda Cole
Rachel Collins	Lena Goldberg
Sophie Gondek	Antoni Grainski
Katie Kozec	Julia Krooilck
Sophie Majka	Steplica Majka
Anna Pollwarska	Frank Postuzak
Merrill Ritchie	Joseph Rukley
Loren Senecal	Maggie Swain

Grade 1.

Edward Bastoosoek	Mary Chihole
Ethel Cole	Martha Collins
Edward Golas	Stanley Isaac
Mary Jajuga	Mary Kanevitts
John Krooleck	Povell Rusek
Annie Smith	Richmond Swain
Lawrence Tencar	Edna Turkington
Joe Wetcheewitch	

Bondsville Grammar.

Grades 8 and 9.

Lucy Austin	James Cavin
Charles Donahue	John Fitzgerald
Thomas Fitzgerald	Harold Griffin
Mary Heys	Charles Langeller
Myrtle McVickar	Noe Monate
James Odell	Bertha Ramsden
Lenore Shea	Raymond Sullivan

Grades 6 and 7.

Catherine Austin	George Belisle
John Bigda	Ella Callahan
Lillian Callahan	James Cannon
Joseph Cavin	Anna Connor
Catherine Donahue	Irene Doyle
Ernest Fauteux	Catherine Gloster
Agnes Hanlin	Annie Heyes
Clayton Holden	Julia Killayon
Cora Kos	Patrick Mansfield
Yolande Marsan	Mary McKelligott
William McVickar	Elzier Monat
Florence Monat	Laura Russell
Lawrence Sullivan	John White

Grades 4 and 5.

Aldea Belisle	Beatrice Costello
Katie Cavin	Mary Chespelevlz
Helen Donahue	Stlie Dernoga
Dora Heys	Julia Lusty
Evelyn Monat	Dorothea McVickar
Johannah McKilligott	Lawrence Donovan
Leon Fauteux	Andrew Galanski
Joseph Koslik	Thomas Kennedy
Patrick Thomas	John Jllewicz

Grades 3 and 4.

Patrick Brown	Flora Bernard
Agnes Cavin	Mary Dorster
Harold Donovan	Michael Griffin
Allee Hanlfin	Mary Kowal
Stefie Kowal	Josie Kubacki
Withtorya Kos	John Kaplnos
John Kleylayson	Stanley Kiselelniak
Viola Monat	Agnes Monat
Francis Morlarty	Ruth Simpson
Julia Schvert	William Sullivan
Joseph Topor	Mary Thomas

Grade 2.

Viola Bernard	Timothy Brown
Mabel Charron	Katie Clezvelvlez
Alice Elliott	Joseph Fllewicz
Albert Galanski	Mary Griffin
John Guta	Helen Kowal
Eddie Kuk	William Koboski
Mary Kos	Stella Kubaki
Leona LaFave	Ada Lagowski
Freda Lagowski	Mike Mega
Victoria Michalk	Branka Nowak
Edith Norcross	John Plechota
Bertha Pigeon	Mary Sullivan
Howard Sullivan	Irene Walder
Joseph Wastena	Louis White
Antolena Zopka	

Grade 1.

Irene Charron	Rose Clesnelevlez
Mabel Cole	Vera Cole
Annie Czepiel	Mary Donovan
Helen Gloster	Eddie Gula
Stanislaw Mega	John McKelligott
Elizabeth Merriam	Albert Midura
Martin Peskur	Joseph Pletrose
Kate Sidura	Francis Wozniak

Wire Mill.

Edwin Dane	Joseph Ditto
Homer Domine	James Flynn
Ethel Kingdon	Edith Wirstrom
Margaret Droege	Frank Kane
Alice Levidge	Ernest Lundquist
Esther Petersen	Ethel Wirstrom
Julia Levidge	

Shorley District.

Clara Bigda	Edward Dumas
Julia Midura	John Midura
Amos St John	George St John

Palmer Center.

Lester Chase	Eleanor Cragg
Ruth Craits	Ellen Crimmins
Katherine Crimmins	Harold Fountain
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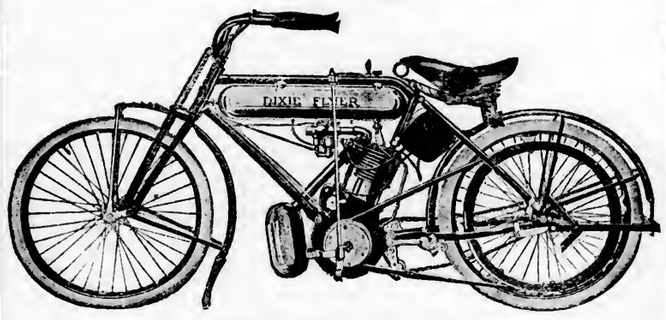

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 2.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 49, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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Baked Onions.—Parboil for fifteen minutes Spanish or Bermuda onions, chill them in cold water, then cut a V out of the hearts. Fill the space with butter, after dusting it well with salt and pepper, put the onions in a bag with a lump of butter and a very little water, seal and cook twenty minutes in a hot oven, or thirty minutes in a very moderate one.

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PAPER BAG COOKED BREAKFAST DISHES.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Eggs and Tomatoes.—Butter a bag thickly, put into it half a pint of tomato catsup and butter the size of a walnut. Cook in hot oven ten minutes. Cut a square from the center of the bag, break into it, one at a time, four eggs. Cook for three or four minutes. Dish up. Cut away all the top of the bag and serve.

Kippered Mackerel with Fine Herbs.—Cut salt mackerel into fillets, lay them in a deep earthen dish, and cover with boiling water. Leave in water half a minute. Take out, wipe dry, dust with coarse black pepper, and put on top of each fillet half a teaspoonful of minced parsley, and chives of onion, and a bit of butter the size of a small walnut. Grease a bag well, put in the fillets, seal, and cook for twenty minutes in a hot oven. Serve hot, with brown bread and butter.

Marechal of Lobster and Eggs.—Take the white and claw meat of a lobster, chop it small and set aside. Rub the brown meat smooth in a basin with a bit of butter and a good dust of white pepper. Add gradually half a bottle of tomato catsup. Work all well together. Put into a bag four slices of bacon. Do not seal the bag. Cook the bacon four minutes, then take out, and put in the lobster and tomato mixture, seal and cook for eight minutes. Cut open the bag on top, put in the white meat, and make hot for four or five minutes. Lower the gas very much for this last cooking—the white meat must only get very hot, as cooking toughens it. Serve in a very hot dish, garnished with the slices of bacon.

Eggs a la Tripe.—Rub together an ounce of butter and an ounce of flour, cook smooth in half a pine of milk which has been flavored lightly with mace. Add to it two large thinly-sliced onions, cooked in a bag with a little butter, and six hard-boiled eggs cut in halves lengthwise. Pour gently into a well-greased double bag, and make very hot in the oven for ten minutes. Serve as quickly as possible, on a very hot dish.

Eggs on Strassburg Croutons.—Cut the crust from four even-sized squares of stale bread, butter them thinly, dust lightly with pepper, and spread with a layer of foie gras. Cook for five minutes inside a well-greased bag, then cut open the bag and break an egg on each square of bread. Dust the eggs on top with pepper and a very little salt and cook for another four minutes. Serve immediately on a very hot dish.

Eggs a la Bechamel.—Cut four hard-boiled eggs in halves lengthwise, put them into a thickly greased bag with a gill of cream, salt and pepper to taste, and a tiny dust of powdered mace. Cook five minutes in a moderate oven, and serve hot on squares of lightly buttered toast.

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A woman stops telling her age as soon as her age begins telling on her.

How Roads Are Built.

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ing the macadam is first picked up by a steam roller, then scarified by the use of a half-ton harrow, then by using a one-horse weeder the stones are brought to the top, the road graded and lined up and it is then ready for the oil. The preparation put on is known as Asphalt A—90 per cent asphalt and 10 per cent oils. This is heated to a point of 250 degrees and the application is made by a spraying machine, the oil striking the rock at a velocity of 70 or 80 lbs. pressure to the square inch. A light coating of gravel is then put on and the whole surface rolled. Before putting on the second application the gravel is carefully swept from the surface, care being taken that no pockets remain. Two ¼ gallon coats are usually applied and then the top thoroughly covered with gravel and the ingredients allowed to mix. The road is carefully watched and if the oil works to the surface more gravel is applied until the oil has absorbed all it will. The road is then allowed to work itself clear of the gravel and a hard bituminous surface results. Through the heated term and in the fall and spring gravel is occasionally spread on the surface to prevent its picking up under the unusual conditions. The cost of oiling by this method varies from 10 to 60 cents per square yard. On some roads a top dressing of pea stone is used instead of gravel; this gives a harder, though more expensive surface.

It is unsafe to leave an oil road for any length of time without oversight. No one has yet devised a method by which the suction of an automobile driven at 70 miles per hour can be measured, or how much cohesive force is required to resist the destructive power of the machine. This cost of maintenance is one of the present day road problems. Several things have been found necessary in successful road construction that apply to town as well as state oversight.

First—"The elemination of politics in the management of public roads."

Second—"The use of skilled supervisors in their management."

Third—"Continuous and systematic repair."

Fourth—"The classification of all roads according to their traffic."

The first has to do with the election of supervisors and the selection of men employed. The second relates to the scarcity of men who are competent to handle large jobs and are abreast of the times. The third is concerned in the general lack of knowledge of the cause and remedy in road maintenance. While the fourth deals with the large problems that confront towns like Palmer with a large mileage of highway, which also embraces many trunk lines. It is possible to get the cost of highway construction too high. Some years ago trap rock was put on to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. To-day this is believed to be a needless waste The wear comes on the top surface and not on the foundation. Four inches of trap rock on a firm gravel foundation is thought to be sufficient when covered with a bituminous top dressing. Where more foundation is needed use cheaper material. Highway building in this country is but in its infancy. New problems are constantly demanding new solutions and the final result will only be reached when the demand for better roads ceases.

The speaker then alluded to the large appropriations being made through the country for highway construction, which vary from 50 millions in New York and Pennsylvania to one million in New Hampshire. The improvement along the route of the state highway was then touched upon, the improved slopes, planting of trees and general care of the road sides.

For applying highway conditions to the town of Palmer the speaker said, "Palmer has about 150 miles of highway. Of this practically 11 miles has been taken over by the state and is being maintained by the highway commission. We have in addition about five miles of permanent road built by the town. Of the balance, 15 miles may be considered as part of the trunk lines connecting with other towns or the villages. This leaves about 120 miles of country roads and village streets to be cared for. It must be admitted that $40 is not a large amount to be expended upon a mile of roadway annually, unless it be supplemented by more than ordinary skill. From the annual appropriation comes the salary of the highway surveyor, which varies according to his zeal in execution.

To get results several things are necessary. First — Up-to-date methods must be employed. There is no law which compels a man to use a road machine or split-log dray rather than hoe or shovel. Only a determination to get results and save the peoples' money lead him to do this. Second—Politics must be eleminated. This is a mere difficult matter. The local surveyor suffers in competition with the contractor both in the amount and quality of the work he is able to get done, and is unable to compete in behalf of the town for state work to be done in his own district.

Third—There is usually no definite plan of road construction that is adhered to for any definite period. If the voters are prompted to make a necessary appropriation for highways one year, the next may see this policy abandoned and much of the benefit accruing from the previous good work destroyed. Many towns see this and follow out the general plan of the state authorities and harden their main thoroughfares. In village centers there is a call for paved or oiled macadam roads; on connecting lines this is unnecessary, oiled gravel or oil and sand construction being used according to the availability of the material. Palmer has a section of oiled gravel road which is said to be in excellent condition and entirely satisfactory. There is some opposition to building a road for the use of automobilists that come from other sections. One fact however remains, the automobile has come to stay and the town that recognizes this fact will soonest receive the benefit of the inter-state traffic. Some voters have realized that good roads mean town advancement and have bonded the town to construct permanent roadway. The amount saved annually in repairs pays the interest and before the road needs extraordinary care the bonds have been paid and the town has reaped the benefit.

But someone says, "How shall we treat the country road? Water being an important factor in their destruction, the gutter proposition is one that demands serious consideration. The material of which these roads is formed is light, easily moved and easily rutted. When softened by rain, the wheels sink into the soft earth to the utmost limit. How shall these roads be treated? When the frost is out of the ground, with the scraper get the gutters down where they belong and crown she road, supplying fresh gravel where needed. After the first rain have a man with a leveller or split-log drag smooth over the surface, continuing this process monthly or oftener if necessary and at the end of 10 months the result will be surprising both in the good results and smallness of cost. This process can be followed to excellent advantage in streets like Squier, Knox, Pleasant and Converse. The crying need in Palmer to-day is for gutters: you cannot drain a road whose gutters are three inches above its crown. With this problem solved we should have a better North Main street, a better Park street, and run less danger of being submerged in Pleasant street. Palmer has expended a large sum for sewers. Why not let the water run in them instead of the middle of the highway?

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PALMER NEWS.

For Town Officers.

New Names Suggested For Some of the Offices to be Filled.

There seems to be little visible action regarding the selection of town officers at the caucuses next week, although a few names have been heard recently. The principal activity seems to be in the choice of candidates for license commissioners. In addition to the present board, all of whom will probably be in the field, John Fay has decided to again be a candidate and Harry Haley has also decided to run. Harry C. Ellithorpe will be a candidate for the office of selectman, at the request of a number of people. A petition was in circulation yesterday for Henry G. Loomis, but without his knowledge or consent. Two new names are W. E. McDonald and D. L. Bodfish. Both have been and are close students of town affairs, both have served the town in various capacities, and can be depended upon to give the town painstaking service if elected. Neither is seeking the office, but both are understood to be willing to serve the town if desired. C. T. Brainerd will again be a candidate for highway surveyor, but whether there will be others than Mr. McKelligott, the present incumbent, is not known. Patrick Crowley has expressed a wish to succeed himself as overseer of the poor. While it is not to be expected that these are all the new names which will appear on the official ballot as finally made up, the others have not yet been made public.

Caucuses Next Week.

Republican Ticket Closes To-night. Democratic To-morrow Night.

The caucuses for the nomination of town officials are to be held next week, that of the Republicans in the town hall at Four Corners on Monday evening at 7.30, and that of the Democrats in St. Mary's Temperance society's hall in Thorndike on Tuesday evening.

The town committees have adopted the same rules for placing names on the ballots which have been in force for some time. Any name which is endorsed by five voters of the town will be placed on either ballot. The Republican committee has set this evening as the time limit on petitions, and will meet in the office of E. E. Hobson to prepare the ballot, and will receive names up to 8 o'clock. The names for the Democratic ballot must be in the hands of some member of that town committee by 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

Palmer Pool Team Wins.

Ware Aggregation Beaten Last Evening By Sixteen Balls.

The third of the series of pool games between teams representing the Palmer Business and Social club and the Ware Masonic club was played in Ware last evening, and both games were won by Palmer, Walker defeating Tucker by one ball and Holden winning over Wood with a margin of 15. This makes four out of six games won by Palmer, but as the count is by balls there are still five behind. A number of Palmer club members accompanied the team.

Are Still Champions.

Barslow and Shearer Still Hold Palmer Bowling Supremacy.

Barslow and Shearer, who last week issued a challenge to any Palmer bowlers for a ten-string match, were taken on Tuesday evening by Mitchell and Loring. The match was close and exciting, but the challengers maintained their claims and won by a total score of 1861 to 1798. Barsalow was high single with 109, and he was also high total with 250.

Must Get Forest Fire Permits Now.

A new law which has gone into effect since last fall makes the season during which permits must be secured for building fires in the open begin March 1. Forest Fire Warden Summers is ready to issue permits on proper occasions, and warns all persons against starting fires in the open without them.

Death of Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

Mrs. Mary Leary McCarthy, 67, died Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer B. Trainor, of Depot street. Born in Ireland, Mrs. McCarthy came to this country when 13 years of age. She was married to Charles McCarthy of Thorndike and lived there until the death of her husband nine years ago; since then she had lived with her daughter in Palmer. Tuesday afternoon she suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which she did not rally. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. L. B. Meehan of Franklin, Mrs. W. E. Carroll of Worcester, Mrs. H. B. Trainor of Palmer and Miss Mary McCarthy of Thorndike; also two sons, Charles of Palmer and Daniel D. of Waltham. The funeral was held this morning from St. Thomas' church, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery in Thorndike.

Death of George W. Collis.

George W. Collis died at his home on Pleasant street this morning of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for nearly a year. Mr. Collis was born in Dunhamtown, Brimfield, July 27, 1847, and was the son of John and Cynthia Silloway Collis. He came to Palmer about 1881. He was married in Monson to Miss Janet Arnott and their entire married life had been spent in Palmer. He leaves besides his widow, five children, Alice, George and Howard of Palmer, Edward J. of Brattleboro, Vt., and Lena of Granby. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the house. Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Dr. Keith Returns to His Palmer Practice.

Dr. Silas B. Keith, who conducted a dental office here from 1897 to 1906, selling then to Dr. B. E. Loring, has recently bought the office of Dr. Loring. He will refurnish and equip it equal to any city office, and will be open for business on and after Monday, March 11. After selling his practice in Palmer Dr. Keith took a post-graduate course at Haskil's Post Graduate college in Chicago, after which he became associated with Dr. George F. Barden in Springfield, where he has been ever since. Dr. Keith has retained his residence in Palmer, and has many friends who will be glad of his return to the town.

High School Debate Next Week.

Next Wednesday evening is the date set for the debate by members of the high school under the auspices of the Palmer Historical society. It will be held in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock, the question being the exclusive control of the Panama canal by the United States, or otherwise. In addition to the debate there will be singing by the high school chorus, and German songs by the German classes. The public is invited to attend, and there is no admission.

Town Committees Organize.

The Republican town committee has organized with the selection of these officers: Chairman, E. W. Carpenter; secretary, E. E. Hobson; treasurer, Samuel Stewart.

The Democratic committee has organized as follows: Chairman, J. P. O'Connor; secretary, R. F. Donovan; treasurer, P. C. Daley.

The schools of the town will begin the spring term next Monday.

W. F. Gaffney has purchased of Peter Ditto his farm near Shearer's Corner.

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, will install officers Sunday afternoon at 2.

L. Hunter has moved his family from Fox street to the Gray house on South Main street.

Springfield Pomona Grange will hold a meeting with Palmer Grange next Wednesday afternoon.

The District Nurse Association has received a donation of $25 from the Woman's Relief Corps.

The selectmen have designated the usual polling places for the annual town election March 18.

The anual meeting of the Young Men's Library association will be held in the reference room of the library Monday evening at 7.30.

The drug firm of Lynde & Gould has been dissolved, Mr. Gould disposing of his interest to his partner, J. P. Lynde, who will continue the business.

The executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward Movement will hold a meeting this evening at the home of J. F. Davis in Thorndike.

The bridge whist party which was scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Quaboag Country clubhouse at North Monson, was postponed to some future date.

A food sale for the benefit of the district nursing fund will be held in the store of Jason Keith in Thorndike next Friday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Jones & Stevens, proprietors of the Toggery Shop on Main street, announce in another column their intention to give away to some customer, a fine motocycle.

J. S. Knox has purchased of H. W. Holbrook the latter's interest in the store of J. S. Knox & Co. on Main street, and will conduct the business alone in the future.

The body of Mrs. Nellie Adams, who died in Springfield last week, was brought to Palmer Sunday and placed in the tomb; burial will take place later in Oak Knoll cemetery.

The ladies of the Congregational church are making preparations for their annual Easter sale, in connection with which they will serve a supper and follow with an entertainment.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold a rummage sale in the building formerly occupied by the Palmer Journal on Main street, Friday and Saturday afternoon of next week.

The meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club, scheduled for this afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street, was held with Mrs. A. J. Rathbone of King street on account of the illness of Mrs. Hastings.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church will serve a salad supper and hold a sale of fancy and domestic articles, ice cream, candy and cut flowers in the church next Wednesday. The sale will begin at 3 in the afternoon and the supper will be served at 6.30.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Converse House to revise the premium list for the fair next fall. No particular changes were made, but it is expected that some new departments will be added at a later meeting.

A Japanese buffet lunch was served in the vestry of St. Paul's church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. The waitresses were gowned in Japanese costumes and the tables were appropriately decorated with Japanese lanterns, fans, etc. During the supper an entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Henry Holbrook's class and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Personal Mention.

John F. O'Neil is sick at his home on South Main street.

Mrs. C. W. Williams left yesterday to join her husband in New Jersey.

Lloyd F. Wiggins of Southbridge spent Saturday with friends in town.

Harry Munger of Attleboro spent Sunday at his home on Pleasant street.

Miss Dorothy Buck of North Main street is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield spent the first of the week with friends in town.

Peter Smart has taken a position at the car barn of the street railway company.

Arthur Mitchel of Chestnut street has taken a position with the Armour Company.

Miss Edith Thompson was the guest Saturday of Mrs. C. H. Banister in Bondsville.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farrelly, who has been ill with malaria, is recovering.

Howard E. Dwyer of Springfield is the guest of his cousin, Raymond L. Wilder of Pine street.

Henry Hall of Hyannis was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster of Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw of Chestnut street entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw of Chicopee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street are expected home from their Southern trip Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Francis has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Miss C. J. Fish of Meriden, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street.

Misses Ardell Rich and Ethel Pease of Foster street are the guests of Miss Pearl Wiggins in Westfield.

Rolph H. Paine and Harry W. Thompson of West Warren spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Marion Cross of Springfield is spending the week with Miss Esther Parkhurst of South Main street.

Miss Bertha Hunnewell of Attleboro is spending the week with Miss Madeline Fuller of South Main street.

Horace Todd Jr. of South Main street is spending the week with his grandparents in Stafford Springs.

James M. Sisk of State avenue spent a part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Tufts, in Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brulot of the wire mill district spent Sunday in Holyoke, where they attended a family gathering.

Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street has been spending part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. John P. Sloan in Worcester.

George, the young son of Sidney Calkins, has recovered from diphtheria and the family has been released from quarantine.

Miss D. E. Todd and Miss Marion Denning of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald is spending two weeks in Boston and Providence, R. I., and her millinery store is closed in the meantime.

Misses Alice Brosnahan and Marion Fitzgerald of Ware spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien on South Main street.

Miss Madeline Fuller of South Main street will give a whist party this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bertha Hunnewell of Attleboro.

Mrs. A. O. Berry, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street, has returned to her home in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson of the Converse House and Mrs. Mina Morgan of North Main street are spending a part of the week in New York.

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Bonds, securities, etc.		250,736.25
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		95,380.93
Notes of other National banks		2,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		384.39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,453.40	
Legal-tender notes	34,263.00	50,716.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$783,461.05

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	28,235.39
National Bank Notes outstanding	99,200.00
Due to other National Banks	1,072.76
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	31,144.07
Dividends unpaid	108.00
Individual deposits subject to check	458,696.59
Demand certificates of deposit	31,400.92
Certified checks.	1,551.49
Cashier's checks outstanding	175.60
Postal Savings Deposit	1,876.23
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In Thorndike, 23d ult., Mrs. Johanna M. Griffin, 70.

In Three Rivers, 24th ult., Isaac Hubert, 78.

In Monson, 25th ult., Mrs. George E. Ballou, 39.

In Springfield, 26th ult., Philip Plante, 34, of Thorndike.

In Ludlow, 25th ult., Mrs. Mary R. Walker, 77, widow of Leonard Miller and daughter of Orrin and Mary Walker of Belchertown.

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The Spirit of Dawn

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Blood lines are far-flung. The pull of them had brought Sara from the western range, Elizabeth from remote Texas, back to a little New England village, the home town of their joint great-grandfather. The charm of it laid instant hold on them—they loved the staunch white houses, green-shuttered and set about with immemorial elms, the broad streets, the orderly elegance, the quiet of everything.

Most of all they loved Great-Aunt Martha, mistress of the old homestead. She made them welcome with a certain prim tenderness that went straight to their bubbling hearts. Notwithstanding, upon the third morning after arrival, Elizabeth, who was irrepressible, woke Sara with an impatient shake, saying:

"Think! Hard! What shall we, what can we do? We simply must do something."

"What thing needs doing?" Sara grumbled sleepily.

Elizabeth shook her again. "Bringing this place to life," she said. "It died at least a hundred years ago—don't you think it has waited long enough for resurrection?"

"I'll tell you—after I've dreamed about it," Sara mumbled, sinking back on her pillow.

Elizabeth shook her fist at her, but did not further disturb her. Instead, she hurried on her frock, tiptoed downstairs, undid the back door cautiously and slid out into the garden, the loveliest garden, in full late June bloom, overrun with spice pinks, honeysuckle, sweet Betsys and hundred-leaf roses.

Elizabeth's frock matched exactly the pink of the roses—her hair, black and silky, was braided tightly behind each ear. It was her only head-covering, so as she stood slim and virginal among the flowers at sunrise she looked the very incarnation of youth.

It was a sight to make any man's heart beat, let alone that of a young fellow, and an artist, intoxicated with

Looked the Incarnation of Youth.

the joy of the morning. Since the earliest dawn Phil Craig had been sauntering through the least frequented ways, peering into gardens, noting the creeping light, the melting shadows, now and again sketching roughly some bit that appealed especially. He had come to the village, from years of study abroad, to rest, he had told himself, not to work—yet here was work laying hold on him in the very outset.

He stood ambushed in the shade of a thick hawthorn. Elizabeth did not see him until as she turned half about, he called hushedly: "Be still! Please! Just a minute more!" his fingers flying as he spoke. As he caught her startled look, he explained: "You are the Soul of Dawn! I want to make you immortal."

That was the beginning. Elizabeth did not tell it, even to Sara. Instead, she was gracefully, and graciously distant, when the next afternoon Phil managed to have himself fetched to the house and be properly presented. His eyes twinkled—otherwise he was as proper as she. But when they walked out in company with Sara and young Mason, his social sponsor, to view the garden beauties, he half-whispered: "You are the Soul of Dawn—and something more."

After that, Old Town village came to life with a vengeance. Phil did the most of it, fetching in autos, other young men, indeed all manner of worldly things. He refused to set up a sudio, but now and again fell furiously to work under shade of a white umbrella. He made studies of all the old gardens round about, of orchard nooks, of lichened stone walls, with a dapple of shine and shadow playing upon them.

Never by any chance did Elizabeth figure in the studies. Yet she knew he made pictures of her. After a little the knowledge fretted her. Her father would not like it—of that she was sure. Neither would Billy Vance. It was all settled that she was to marry Billy, after they were both grown up. Her father thought her hardly more than a baby at nineteen—and Billy's parent had the same opinion regarding a lad of two-and-twenty.

Sara knew all about Billy, save and except his name. Sara pursed her lips comically over Craig's evident enthrallment—and once said, shutting one eye: "If there was a wireless station handy I'd sent a flash to that young man down in Texas."

But she was a good fellow—much too good to spoil sport. Elizabeth meant it all for no more than sport until, all at once, with no word of warning, Billy came to Old Town.

"Couldn't help it—with home so hot, and all the things you told of going on up here," he explained. "Hay rides and boat rides, and auto rides and everything. Gee! I felt I must get into the game."

"You'll have no trouble whatever, honey," Sara said, coming up behind Billy and Elizabeth. "I'm nobody but Sara," she went on. "Let me recommend myself, though, as the latest improved variety of gooseberry. I can look 'bless you, my children,' in three languages, and seven ways at once. And you'll need to bless me—but for my vigilance Elizabeth would have been run away with long ago."

"I'd say it—even without that," Billy answered gallantly, holding both Sara's hands and looking down into her eyes. They were blue eyes, but snappy for all that. They returned his gaze steadily until Sara felt moved to say:

"You don't look Texas—not the least bit—but, then, neither does Elizabeth."

"Do not forgive us! Nobody can quite look Texas—it's the finest state anywhere," Billy answered, loyally. "But we do the best we can."

A week showed that Billy could, and did, fit in beautifully. Craig, even, could not resist him after the first two hours. Billy had a way with him, as insinuating as his gentle, slurring drawl; moreover, he was gallant, also a beautiful spender, and plentifully supplied with wherewithal to spend. His spending was without ostentation, yet he managed somehow to pay always a little more than his share. Craig swore at him inwardly over the fact. Aloud it was quite impossible.

Elizabeth exulted in Billy—as a comrade, though, not a possession. She had been too happy to think beyond the moment—she was happy still, but with underneath a sense of disquiet. Something surprised now and then, in Craig's eyes, some inflection of his voice when he was off guard, formed the roots of the disquiet. Dimly she understood what she had come to mean to him—as dimly she felt that he ought to know the truth—yet she would rather die than tell him.

Thus, uneasy and perplexed, she turned instinctively to the thought of Sara. Perhaps, if Sara tried, she could make Craig forget—Elizabeth had a faith simply boundless in her cousin. A level head had Sara—with her, to will was to do. Elizabeth hoped she might will to captivate Craig—if it were put upon the ground of cousinly succor.

When woman disposes man sometimes proposes. At the end of a fortnight Billy's mind was made up. He chuckled a bit over the final making up, saying to his cigar: "We'll go home to get married—all of us—only thing to do—it'll pacify the judge and Marse Willyum."

Marse Willyum was his father, the judge, Elizabeth's. After his disrespectful comment upon them, Billy strolled over to the Howland place, smiling his most innocent smile.

He found things taking place there—things unusual. In the wide dim parlor rarely opened, Craig had set up a picture nearly complete, the Spirit of Dawn—Elizabeth to the life, but Elizabeth transfigured by love and the morning. Billy looked at the picture, his eyes dimming the least bit. Then he laid a hand on Craig's arm, saying: "I must have that."

Craig shook his head—he dared not speak. Billy went on: "I'll pay you a price for it. You can't deny I have the right to it."

"I won't sell it," Craig said curtly. "Even if it were finished, nobody could buy it."

"Then give it to me," Billy persisted.

Craig glared at him—Billy smiled infantinely. "As a wedding present, you know," he went on. You oughtn't to grudge it to me and—Sara," striding to that young woman, and slipping his arm about her waist. "I meant to say I'd give you the original," he added. "But I really reckon she isn't mine to give."

"Shut up! And come out on the porch," Sara interrupted, shaking her head at Billy. "Don't you see those two can't speak until they catch breath?"

"Just as you say, boss," Billy answered meekly, but chuckling hard. Over his shoulder he saw Craig and Elizabeth locked tight in each other's arms.

Films of New York.

With fifteen manufacturers of motion pictures actively engaged in business in New York, it remained for a Philadelphia concern to send a troupe to the city to photograph bits of New York scenes in response to the demand from the out-of-town exhibitors. New York sights are so familiar to New Yorkers that they fail to realize that the man in Grand Island, Neb., never has seen the famous sky line or the East River bridges, so the troupe from Philadelphia is just now adding comedy to the sights, to the huge delight of the small boys, who are quick to recognize their friends from the "movies" in flesh and blood.

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Among the Churches.

Endeavor Union Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union in the Congregational church last Friday evening these officers were elected: President, Rev. F. S. Brewer; vice president, Rev. C. B. McDuffie; secretary, Alphonse Abare; treasurer, Miss Grace Jameson; fellowship committee, Miss Marion Clark, Arthur Rice, Miss Gertrude Chase, Carmen Stover, Frank S. Keith; missionary committee, Mrs. F. S. Child, Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Miss Anna M. Wells; social committee, Rev. F. S. Child, Miss Margaret Griswold, Miss Marjorie Munger, Warren E. Roper, Mrs. F. S. Keith, Dora LaBroad.

Rev. Nelson B. Jones of Boston will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

The pulpit at the Park street Advent chapel will be supplied next Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield. Communion will be administered after the address. The public is invited to attend all the services.

"The night cometh" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning; there will also be communion. Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Patience;" evening service at 7, a continuation of the series of sermons on "Interviews with Christ and the rich young man" as the special subject.

At St. Paul's church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, will speak on the second subject in the Lenten services, "To what extent was God Incarnate in the Man Jesus." Sunday evening at 7 there will be a special Lenten service with Rev. F. W. Grey of Winter Hill as the speaker. Thursday evening there will be a special mid-week Lenten service at 7.30; Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, D. D., of Worcester will be the speaker. Last evening Rev. I. P. Booth, D. D., of Stafford, Ct., was the speaker at the special Lenten service.

A Hair's Breadth.

A "hair's breadth" is 17-10,000 of an inch. For the purpose of such fine and delicate measurement tool makers use what is called a micrometer caliper. The hair's breadth is something that has to be taken into consideration in the manufacture of a thousand and one things in the machine maker's art. Close calculation of this sort must be done on the doors of bank vaults, for example, where every part must fit to the nicest degree.—Harper's Weekly.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.

Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 28, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session, Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 2, from 7 to 8 p. m.; at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, March 6, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Thursday evening, March 7, from 6.45 to 7.45 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, March 6, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 9, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Monday, March 18, 1912, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, March 9, 1912, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters. 48-2

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Johanna M. Griffin.

Mrs. Johanna Malone Griffin, 70, mother of Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, died at the parochial residence Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Mrs. Griffin was born in Castle Greggory, County Kerry, Ireland. She came to Am rica 55 years ago and had spent most of that time in Springfield until about eight months ago she came to Thorndike to reside with her son. She is survived by three sons, John of Thompsonville, Ct., M rtin of Springfield and Rev. P. J. Griffin of Thorndike. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10.30 from St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. John C. Ivers of Holyoke was celebrant; Rev. John F. Griffin of Holyoke, deacon; Rev. James P. Curran of Springfield, sub-deacon; Rev. Austin O'Malley of Springfield, master of ceremonies. Rev. John F. Spellman of Springfield delivered the eulogy. The music of the mass was rendered by the regular church choir assisted by a special sextette of male voices made up of priests of the diocese who sang the "De Profundis" at the offertory. Miss Agnes Nolan of Holyoke and Mrs. J. J. Kelly of this place also assisted; Miss Katherine Holden presided at the organ. The ushers were D. F. Leary, M. F. Lawlor, Daniel Brosnan, Giles Roche, Frank Loftus. Following the mass lunch was served in the basement of the church to about 50 visiting clergymen, Rohan of Ware catering. The remains were conveyed to Calvary cemetery, Chicopee, for burial. The services of four special cars were required to convey the large number who accompanied. The bearers were F. F. O'Neil and J. C. Griffin of Holyoke, Lawrence and John Griffin of Springfield, Michael Courtney of Easthampton and Thomas F. Donohue of Thorndike. Among the clergymen present were: Rev. John F. McDonald, Fall River; Rev. George Hurley of the Missionary Board, Stoneham; Rev. J. H. Gavin, Blackstone; Rev. J. F. Griffin, Millbury; Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, Worcester; Rev. M. J. McKenna, Worcester; Rev. J. J. Farrell, Worcester; Rev. M. J. Welch, Charlton; Rev. J. J. Donnelly, Fitchburg; Rev. J. P. McCaughan, Warren; Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Monson; Rev. M. J. O'Connell, Palmer; Rev. John I. Sheehan and Rev. Wm. Luey, Ware; Rev. John H. Murphy, Ware; Rev. John Roberts, Ware; Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Bondsville; Rev. F. Geoffrois and Rev. P. Kiebelsmski, Three Rivers; Rev. H. Laungevin, Indian Orchard; Rev. C. A. Sullivan, Rev. Wm. I. Phelan, Rev. T. H. McGovern, Rev. James Cruse, Rev. Austin O'Malley, Rev. J. F. Spellman, Rev. John I. Quigley, Rev. J. P. Curran, all of Springfield; Rev. John Mullen, West Springfield; Rev. George Fitzgerald, Westfield; Rev. M. J. Coyne, Huntington; Rev. M. J. Leonard, Pittsfield; Rev. J. McGullicuddihy, Willimansett; Rev. John C. Ivers, Rev. Thomas Cummings, Rev. M. P. Cavanaugh, Rev. John F. Griffin, Rev. D. H. McDermott, Rev. John Broderick, Rev. D. Tully, all of Holyoke; Rev. John F. Conlin, Chicopee; Rev. R. Murphy, Chicopee Falls; Rev. Florence Lane, Easthampton; Rev. John Kenny, Northampton; Rev. Joseph Daly, Haydenville; Rev. M. A. Ahern, Westfield; Rev. J. Farrell, Worcester; Rev. P. J. O'Malley, Orange; also two Sisters of St. Joseph's order.

Death of Philip Plante.

Philip Plante, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plante of this place, died at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield Monday morning. His death was due to injuries received while engaged chopping down a large tree, which lodged against another tree and in trying to liberate it, it fell, striking him on the head. The young man was removed to the hospital and an operation performed upon his skull with the hopes of saving his life. He was unconscious for several hours following the accident, but finally regained consciousness at intervals after the operation, but after a few days passed away. He leaves besides a father and mother, five sisters, Mrs. Samuel Brown of Indian Orchard, Mrs. Fred Ouimet of Thorndike, Mrs. Piper of New York, Misses Eva and Eveline at home; also four brothers, George of Three Rivers, Noe of Spencer, Joseph of Monson, David of this place. The funeral was held Wednesday morning with a mass of requiem from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey being celebrant. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery and was largely attended. The bearers were George Plante, Noah Plante, Joseph Plante, David Plante, all brothers, Samuel F. Brown of Indian Orchard and Fred A. Ouimette of Thorndike.

Whist Party Next Week.

The annual Shammrock whist party and entertainment will take place in church hall Monday evening, March 18. The parishioners of St. Mary's have begun to look forward with pleasure to these annual events and everything will be done to make this year's affair a pleasing one for all who attend. There will be in connection a sale of fancy and useful articles, also confectionery, and suitable prizes will be awarded the winner in the whist contest. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Katherine Twiss and Mr. J. F. Luman. Miss Katherine Holden will preside at the piano and will be accompanist of the evening.

Pleasant Surprise Visit.

Friends to the number of 20 paid Mrs. A. M. Bond a surprise visit at her home on High street Wednesday, the 21st, the gathering being in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bond was presented with a large bouquet of pinks, also a number of other gifts. A bountiful supper was served, after which the time was pleasantly spent. Old-time songs were sung and a pleasant social time enjoyed. The hostess received many friends during the day, all of whom wished her many returns of the joyous occasion.

Miss Anna Quirk of Ware was guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Loftus, Tuesday.

The stations or way of the cross will take place this evening at 7.30 in St. Mary's church.

Daniel Healey of New Jersey spent part of the week as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey.

Master St. George of Warren has been a guest at the home of his mother on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. David Beverage had the misfortune to accidentally fall one day the past week and fracture her right wrist.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke spent Sunday in town as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Mrs. Ora Murdock of Boston has been visiting in town for a few days the past week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Miss May Brosnan, who underwent an operation for appendicitus at the Mercy hospital, is reported as doing nicely and her recovery is anticipated within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers entertained their cousin, William Haviland of Northfield school, also Mrs. A. M. Haviland, the past week at their home on Commercial street.

Patrick Cavanaugh is confined to his home as the result of a bad gash in his left instep which he inflicted while chopping wood. It required eight stitches to close the wound.

Rev. James P. Curran of the Cathedral parish, Springfield, gave an eloquent lenten sermon Tuesday evening in St. Mary's church. The sermon was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Bernice Edwards entertained the members of her Sunday school class. The afternoon was spent in games and music. Supper was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The Democratic caucus call has been posted. The place of meeting will be St. Mary's Temperance hall, and it will be held next Tuesday evening. The Republican caucus calls have also been posted, to take place at the town hall the night of March 4th.

The season on hares and rabbits closed yesterday. The hunters had good success the early part of the season, but on account of the severe cold weather in January and February and the absence of snow storms made tracking poor. The season as a whole has not been a favorable one for hunters.

The news of the death of Mrs. Charles McCarthy at Palmer on Wednesday was a great surprise to her many old friends and acquaintances in Thorndike. The deceased was one of the village's oldest residents and was widely known, having resided here nearly half a century. Many from this place attended the funeral from St. Thomas' church, Palmer, this morning. Burial was in Thorndike cemetery.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the recital given by the pupils of Miss Alice Clark at the Congregational church Friday evening. Miss Clark was assisted by Miss Blanche V. Upham, soprano, and C. Arthur Hanson, violinist. The following pupils took part: Miss Annie and Leslie Cameron, Miss Isabelle Russell, Harold Simpson, Myrtle McVicker, Charles Holden, Mrs. Allen, Katherine Collins.

THREE RIVERS.

WANT FIRE PROTECTION.

Mill Will Furnish Water If Pipes Are Laid.

The inhabitants of Three Rivers who are property holders on the east side of the village are making an earnest effort to obtain better fire protection. A committee has been appointed who are at work on the matter with good success thus far. They are looking up the valuation of the property in order to decide how much per thousand it will be necessary to subscribe in order to raise the estimated $3500 necessary to lay a line of pipes and set a number of hydrants along Main street. These would give protection to the side streets as they are short and most of the buildings on them could easily be reached by a line of hose from the Main street hydrants.

The streets west of the river are well protected, being piped for fire protection and a necessary amount of hydrants having been placed. These are served by the pump in the Palmer Mill in case of fire, and furnish ample protection for the property holders. The mill company is understood to be willing to furnish this power when necessary in any part of the village.

The people in Three Rivers do not intend to ask the town to help in this matter, but will try to raise the necessary amount by subscription among the property owners. In the past there was some talk of making Three Rivers a fire district, but it was found impossible to do it. Whether it would be possible now or not is unknown, but evidently there is no intention of trying to do so. Frequent meetings are being held among those interested, and a statement of results will be made as soon as possible.

Death of Isaac Hubert.

Isaac Hubert, 78, an old and respected resident of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Freak, on School street, Saturday morning at 8.40. Mr. Hubert was born in West Farnham in 1834. He came to this town twenty-three years ago, and had resided since that time on a farm on Baptist Hill. Mr. Hubert had been ill for some time, and in the early part of the winter he and his wife came to live with his daughter here. He is survived by a widow, Philomen Hubert, and by six children, Isaac W. of Woonsocket, R. I., Henry of Stafford Springs, Ct., Lewis of Montville, Ct., Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Palmer, Mrs. Clara Christiansen of Palmer and Mrs. Charles Freak of this village. He leaves also twenty-six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at St. Anne's church here Monday morning, and the body was taken for burial to Indian Orchard. The bearers were Francis Pimpare, Zotique Picotte, Fred Camerlin, Octave Moren, Marshall Mayotte and Orile Belisle.

Henry Leveillette spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

John Dorney is ill at his home on the Bondsville road.

Charles Connor has taken a position with P. H. Provincial.

Eugene Gibleau has taken a position on the Hampden railroad.

Clinton D. Frame spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. George Murdock spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Peter Dudley of Red Bridge has taken a position in Palmer Mill.

Miss Nellie Conroy spent the week-end at her home on Athol street.

Wilfred Matte has taken a position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

Herman Parker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Chester Tannebring is spending the week with his brother in Beverly.

Joseph Bothwell of Palmer street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Ovela Fredette resigned his position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Vorey Boissey has taken a position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Frank Rogers has purchased the Bond tenement on East Main street.

R. Louis Thayer of the Wenimisset spent Sunday at his home in Enfield.

John Ritchie of Palmer street spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville.

Wilfred Johnson spent the first of the week with relatives in Danielson, Ct.

Mayo Paquette has taken a position with the C. W. Blakslee Construction Co.

Miss Delia Lane was the guest of friends in Springfield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly of Kelly street spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

C. Thurston of Livermore Falls, Me., has taken a position on the Hampden railroad.

Samuel Hartley of Hartford has taken a position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Isaac Cole of Palmer street has taken a position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Richard Bruce spent the last of the week with her parents in South Windham.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Isabelle Freak is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Freak on School street.

Miss Ora Henrichon of Ware, formerly of this village, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Grameau has sold her property on the Palmer road, and has moved to West Warren.

William Smith of Main street has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent Sunday with his family on Belchertown road.

Miss May Deady of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Albert Senecal on Pleasant street.

Cheney Newton of the Woronoco Construction Co. has returned to the Riverside Hotel.

William Duggan of Gilbertville was the guest of David Cole at his home on Main street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain of Maple street are entertaining a relative from Woodstock, Ct.

Ethel Jenks has resigned her position in Amherst and has returned to school in Springfield.

Miss K. A. Twiss has been attending the millinery openings in New York during the past week.

Edgar Gervais of West Suffield spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Peter Gervais.

Mrs. Joseph Kerigan and sons of Ware spent the first of the week as guests of relatives here.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent Sunday with his wife at their home on Palmer street.

Mrs. Coleman of Belchertown was the guest the past week of Miss Alice Barton on Main street.

Theodore Genard of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of Miss Irene Dupont on Main street.

J. A. Lanier has moved his family from Belchertown road to Ware, where he has taken a position.

Miss Rachel Shaw of Main street was the guest of Miss Alice Shaw in Palmer the first of the week.

Ferdinand Mongeau has moved his family to Easthampton, where they will reside for the future.

Mrs. Charles Tannebring and daughter Inez of Springfield spent Tuesday with relatives in Enfield.

Anna Bothwell of Westfield normal school has been spending the week at her home on Palmer street.

Mrs. Alexander Paulin of Hartford, Ct., spent the week-end at the home of her father on Bourne street.

Enoch Brown has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and returned to his home in Nashua, N. H.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield was the week-end guest at the home of his mother on Pleasant street.

Joseph Nodolene has resigned his position in Wauregan, Ct., to accept one on the Hampden railroad.

Ruth McDuffee, the baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles McDuffee, is ill at her home on Kelly street.

Harry C. Newell of Springfield was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and M s. R. C. Newell on Kelley street.

Charles Rollett of Hartford, Ct., was the guest over the week-end of his father at his home on Bourne street.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burse of Springfield street.

Misses Sarah McIlhaney and Albena White of Ware spent Sunday at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenworthy of Palmer were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins on Maple street.

Mrs. Harry C. Newell of Springfield was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

Miss Martha Buzzell of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of Miss Anna Murdock on East Main street.

Arthur Paulin of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paulin on Ruggles street.

Arthur Provost of Palmer was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Provost at the Wenimisset House.

A successful sale was held at H. A. Shaw's furniture store last Saturday by the ladies of the District Nurse Association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vasha of Northampton were the guests the first of the week at the home of Frank Root on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrichon of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Henrichon at their home on Belchertown street.

Herbert Cole of Amherst college spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson on High street.

Floyd Graham of Maple street spent the last of the week as guest of friends *in South Hadley Falls and at Mt. Holyoke College.*

Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard of Bondsville were the guests the first of the week at the home of Albert Fenton on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Taft of Springfield spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton on Springfield street.

Mrs. Joseph Noonan of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley of Thorndike were the guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daley on Springfield street.

Rev. Fr. Tully and Mr. Millar, instructors in Holy Cross College, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Joseph Tournier of Livermore Falls, Me., formerly with the Cummings Construction Co., has taken a position with the Woronoco Construction Co.

[For Bondsville news see Seventh Page]

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."
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Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sickly for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss Cecilia M. Bauer, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE:

Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss Minnie Shaver, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

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"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person.

"I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss Ella McCandless, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

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Monson News.

THE BUNGALOW SHOP.

Is Meeting With Increased Favor and Patronage Daily.

The restaurant connected with Miss Holmes' "Bungalow Shop" will be opened to.morrow with a dinner at noon, and will be in charge of a competent chef thereafter. The regular dinner will be at noon, but arrangements may be made for banquets and more modest entertainment at any hour. The dining and serving rooms are on the second floor, and the kitchen is in the basement.

The shop, which was opened two weeks ago, is meeting with marked success and fills a long-felt want, the class of goods being somewhat different from that in other stores in town. The building is well situated for the accommodation of home and out-of-town patrons, and is fine and roomy. Excellent taste is displayed in all its appointments. The furnishings are on the arts and crafts line, the chairs and small round tables being of dark oak; the dishes are of English hotel ware and very pretty; those used for serving hot chocolate are particularly artistic. Homemade bread, cake, pies, etc., are on sale, and arrangements have been made with St. Clair of Boston for the supply of French candies, which will be strictly fresh always. Lower-priced, but pure candy from Kibbe's, is also sold. Already molasses candy, cocoanut cakes and corn-balls have become very popular with young and old. Ice cream will soon be on sale.

The circulating library is another feature which people are taking advantage of. There are now about 100 volumes, and as new books are published they will be added and there will be more than one copy of each book for which there is a demand. The library system is the same as at Johnson's bookstore, Springfield.

A line of novelties in leather appeals to those who desire useful as well as beautiful things, and a choice selection of post-cards includes the Murillo Madonnas.

There will be special decorations for special days. This week cabins, Continental hats, hatchets and cherries are displayed in honor of Washington's Birthday. Among other things, small pots of shamrock will help to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted.

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted last Saturday at 12.45, when the electric car due in Monson came very near colliding with a team owned by George Colburn and his daughter, Greta, were driving up Academy hill when the horse became frightened and started to run and ran down the hill, throwing itself directly on the track. The motorman stopped the car in sufficient time to prevent a collision and he and the conductor jumped and held the horse down until he could be unhitched from the buggy. The only damage was the breaking of the harness although both Mr. Colburn and his daughter were badly frightened but were uninjured.

T. J. Sault is confined to his home on South Main street by illness.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has sold his automobile to Harry Howe of Palmer.

Mrs. James Bowler, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out.

H. W. Lancey is confined to his home on Cushman street by illness.

William Corish is confined to his home on Highland avenue by illness.

The selectmen were at the town farm Thursday, taking the annual inventory.

J. N. Graves, who has been visiting local friends, has returned to Springfield.

Richard Olmstead of West Brookfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Patrick Corish is quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Green street.

Charles Robbins of Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

There will be an Episcopal service in the A. O. U.W. hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Sarah Sexton of Somers, Ct., is visiting Miss May Needham on Lincoln street.

John C. Maguire and son Edward are visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Patterson, N. J.

Walter Smith of South Monson was painfully injured while coasting Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Emery of Westboro, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home.

James Shea of Park avenue has resigned his position in Franklin and has returned to his home here.

The Dorcas society of Springfield met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Seymour on Main street.

Richard Coltman and daughter Blanche are visiting at the home of Henry Rogers on Lincoln street.

Miss Mary Clark of Lee, a former resident, who has been visiting Monson friends, has returned to her home.

The four-years-old daughter of Mrs. J. A. Thorin had her right forearm broken while coasting Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles McCracken of Waterville, Maine, is visiting at the home of Miss Sarah Oldham on Park avenue.

The North and South Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hughes on Pease avenue.

The Democratic town committee held a meeting Thursday evening to make plans for the coming town election.

Mrs. Walter Miller has returned from Ware, where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Dunham.

Miss Gertrude Pease, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Dunean on Pease avenue, has returned to her home in Stafford.

Miss Annie Deltour, who has been confined to her home on Pease avenue by illness, has returned to her work in Markus' bakery.

Mrs. Emory Gregory, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis on Pearl street, has returned to her home in Boston.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street. "Current Events" will be the subject of the meeting.

Rev. F. W. McConnell will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Life of Christ" in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

J. A. McDougal, a former resident and superintendent of the public schools, visited Monson friends the first of the week. Mr. McDougal is now residing in Westfield.

The Current Events club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street. Papers were read by Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Mrs. Alice Merchant and Miss Wingate.

Fred Morris of the United States navy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris on the Wales road, has returned to his duties on the U. S. S. Wabash at Boston.

Ralph Lull, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lull of Lincoln street, who has been ill with typhoid fever at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., is improving and will return to his home here in a few days.

Supt. E. D. Atkins of Palmer, of the Springfield Street Railway, held a conference with the selectmen Monday evening, relative to a petition which was circulated and signed by several Monson voters, asking the company to run a car from Palmer at 11.15 p. m., an hour later than the present schedule. There has been no definite answer to the petition as yet.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yodel, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit. —Wide World.

For Those Who Hear Not.

The hallboy had fai y split his throat shouting directions to deaf persons who had called to see Mr Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz lived in the fourth floor rear, right-hand apartment, through the long hall and up the back stairs. It took a good deal of shouting to make some folks understand that

"I never saw so many deaf people in my life," said the boy. "What on earth are they all running up to Schwartz's for?"

"Mr Schwartz has advertised a deaf man's phonograph for sale," said a neighbor. "He is very hard of hearing. The phonograph was made especially for him It has an unusually loud tone Nobody but the hard-of-hearing can live with such entertainment Mr Schwartz, to save trouble has advertised for a deaf purchaser."

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

BONDSVILLE.

Ladies' Aid Society Hold Fair.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual fair and sale March 12. Preparations are being made to make the fair this year equal in every way to those of the preceding years. The following ladies will have charge of the booths: Fancy booth, Mrs. E. J. Loy; aprons, Mrs. Charles Collis; food and candy, Mrs. Charles D. Holden; mystery, Mrs. W. H. Upham and Mrs. W. H. Morse; ice cream, Mrs. Harry Randall and Mrs. Charles Banister; dining room, Mrs. Frank Albro, Mrs. Vernon Faunce; kitchen, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. George Moulton; post office, Clayton Cole, with assistants. The sale will be open at 3 o'clock. The price for the supper will be 25c. In the evening the farce entitled "The Bachelor Maids' Reunion" will be given with the following cast of characters:

Penelope Armstrong, president. Mrs. Charles Holden
Alice Moony, secretary, Miss Viola Marsan
Marie Gold, treasurer, Mrs. Fred Collis, Jr.
Faith N. Chase, Mrs. Vernon Faunce
Eliza Darling, Miss Annie Heys
Hannah Maria, foreman, Mrs. Harry Randall
Pansy Graves, Mrs. Clayton Cole
Mehitable Goodheart, Mrs. W. H. Upham
Amelia Hopestill and Amorita Hopestill, twins, Miss Vertine Marson and Miss Alice Banister
Beulah Lovell, Mrs. Ralph Hanscom
Lorna Meeker, Mrs. Burton Rose
Mona Mann, Miss Gladys Morse
Homer Moore, Miss Geneva Billings
Grace M. Welling, Mrs. Frank Lamo
Mrs. Flanigan, landlady, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane
Nora Flannigan, Miss Mary Heys
Dr. Herman, scientist, Mr. A. Varley
Teddy Boyd, doctor's assistant, William Anderson

Young ladies will represent transformed Bachelor Maids.

Daniel Quirk of Ware was a guest of relatives Sunday.

Harold Albro is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Oscar Fairbanks spent Sunday with Mr. and and Mrs. Arthur M. Billings.

Miss Violet Canterbury has been confined to the house with tonsolitis this week.

Mrs. John Hallowell of Palmer was a guest Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Byron Moore is at his home in Whitensville this week, ill with tonsilitis.

Laurie Brothers has sold his place just out of the village to Polish people.

The schools, which have been closed for the past ten days, will re-open Monday.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Ruth, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Lucy Ryther was a guest Tuesday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Christopher Magee Jr. was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith spent Sunday with relatives in Ludlow.

John Fenton of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. Fenton on Pine street.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Dorchester.

Miss Annie Fitzgerald entertained Sunday Miss Riley, Miss McInerney and Miss McGrath of Ware.

Mrs. Olin Parent of Ludlow, who spent a few days with relatives here recently, has returned home.

Miss Angie Schillingburg of Washington, D. C., is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

William Davis, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by illness, is able to be about the house.

C. D. Holden of this village gave a magical entertainment in Monson last evening at the Royal Arcanum smoke talk.

Martin Fitzgerald of New York City, who has been spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, has returned.

Miss Ernestine Berthiaume of New Bedford is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner have returned to their home in Longmeadow after a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Marion Albro is spending her week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. James Hall and other relatives in Springfield.

Charles R. Holden went Saturday to Stafford to spend his week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray.

Fred Collis Jr. has resigned his position as assistant engineer for the company and taken a position in the Wire mill in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Kendall returned home Sunday from a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Mildred Hartwell, who has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis, will return to her school duties next week.

Mrs. William Hirst and Mrs. Lutie Barnes of Monson spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury.

Adalard Marsan Jr., who is in the House of Mercy Hospital with a broken leg, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. O. A. Parent with fifteen present. The next meeting will be postponed for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard have for guests this week their two grandchildren, Ectarine and Thomas Girouard of Indian Orchard.

The county commissioners Wednesday approved for the Hampden railroad the wooden trestle bridge over the Boston and Maine railroad at this village.

William Morse, who has been spending a month with his brother-in-law, H. E. Blanchard of Norfolk, Ct., returned home Friday much improved in health.

Mrs. Fred Collis Jr. was summoned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Beverage in Thorndike, this week. Mrs. Beverage was suffering with a broken wrist.

William Rose of Chicopee Falls has taken a position with the Boston Duck Co., and is making his home for the present with his mother, Mrs. Laurie Brothers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who has been visiting in Worcester, Putnam and Palmer, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Banister, Saturday.

George Moulton Jr. of the Massachusetts College of Chemistry, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton, returned Monday to his school work in Boston.

Miss Irene Marsan went Thursday to be a guest of her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan in Springfield. She will also visit her friend, Miss Marion Albro, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Hall of Westminster.

A special Lenten service conducted by a priest from Otter River was held in St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday night and was largely attended. First Friday devotions will be observed at the church to-day, with services at 5.30 and 7.30 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. During Lent some of the special services will be conducted by different out-of-town priests.

BETTER THAN BOOK LEARNING

Kentucky Mountaineer Preferred as Teacher Because He Could Lick Biggest Boy in School.

The colonel had gone up into the Kentucky mountains from the blue grass in command of a sawmill, and as soon as he had mobilized his forces in that field he began to maneuver in the matter of improving the people about his camp. What they needed most were better schools and he determined to take a hand in the selection of a proper teacher. To this end he called in one from his own section who had a college education, but no mountain experience. When he proposed this blue grass nurtured young man to the mountaineer trustees there was unanimous opposition in favor of one of their own kind, who had been teaching the school for some time, though his education was of the most limited kind.

"But," argued the colonel, "your man doesn't have the first rudiments of an education and the pupils might as well have no teacher at all."

"He's done better than anybody else ever done, colonel," replied the chairman of the board.

"That may be, but none of them has been educated properly to teach. My man has been through college and is superior to any teacher in the county."

The chairman didn't want any trouble with the colonel, nor did he want to yield his point.

"Mebbe he's jist what you say he is, colonel," he said persuasively, "and it ain't fer us to doubt that he has a powerful sight of book l'arnin', but, colonel, we have saw him and we have saw our man, and I wanter say fer this board of trustees that your man can't lick the biggest boy in school and our'n kin, and that counts fer a heap sight more in this neck uv woods than book l'arnin'."

The colonel's candidate retired to the blue grass whence he came

Smoke or Ride, Which?

In the early days of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway the regulations against smoking were strictly enforced. The Mechanics' Magazine of September, 1842, records that "a foreign gentleman was recently smoking a cigar in a train coming from Brighton to London. The guard warned him the practice was not allowed. Nevertheless, he continued to smoke, and finished his cigar. At the next station he was asked for his ticket and ordered out of the coupe; and the guard, addressing one of the officers on the platform, warned him that that person was not to be allowed to proceed to London by any train that night. So there he was left."—London Chronicle.

Correcting Willie.

Papa and mamma and son Willie were crossing the ocean. Willie had done something for which his mother thought he needed correction, but not feeling equal to the occasion she turned to her husband.

"John," she said, "can't you speak to Willie?"

Papa replied in a thin, weak voice, "Howdy, Willie."—Success Magazine

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FEMALE DIVERS OF JAPAN

Women Who Begin at 13 to Search for Pearls in the Coast Waters.

The pearl divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Ago and the Bay of Kokasho the thirteen and fourteen-year-old girls, after they have finished their primary school work, go to sea and learn to dive.

They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood and spend most of their time in the water except in the coldest season, from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls.

They wear a special dress, white underwear and the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water. Tubs are suspended from the waist. A boat in command of a man is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds.

When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oyters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists. When the vessels are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats. They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathoms without any special apparatus and retain their breath from one to three minutes.

Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years and between twenty-five and thirty-five they are at their prime. —Oriental Review.

The English People.

English people are thin and not fat. In London the men average very small. The rubicund Britisher we read about is not in evidence. The English are not a "merrie" people. They are sad, quiet, orderly, low-voiced, well trained.—St. Louis Hardware Reporter.

HELP THE KIDNEYS

Palmer People Are Learning the Way.

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Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.
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WHEN CARVING WAS AN ART

In Old Days the Slicing Was Suited to the Importance of the Guest.

Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional. He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly.

A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced. With bread, too, there was a difference.

New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors. And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence there was no end. The old-time carver in fact was born and then made.

The eighteenth century was the day of the carving master. He taught hostesses the art. Lady Mary Montagu, for instance, took three lessons a week "that she might be perfect on her father's public days, when, in order to perform her functions without interruptions, she was forced to eat her own dinner alone an hour or two beforehand."

The hostess carved while the host "pushed the bottle." She did more. She urged the guests to eat more and more, and woe to her if she neglected a guest. The diner who was forced to help himself to a slice of anything nearly choked. These diners of the eighteenth century liked being pressed. And the hostess welcomed the end of the feast.—London Chronicle.

In the Days of the Flowing Bowl.

In the eighteenth century it was regarded as a qualification for a clergyman if he could drink abundantly without showing the effects. The leader of the moderate party of the Church of Scotland in 1751 was Dr. Patrick Cumming, of whom it was admiringly written: "He had both learning and sagacity, and a very agreeable conversation, with a constitution able to bear the convivality of the times."

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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We must sell the discontinued designs and odd pairs before our Spring stock arrives. The prices quoted below are positively less than you can buy the material by the yard.

Don't wait until they are all gone but come at once as the quantity is limited and should be sold out in one day.

25 Patterns, One Pair Each—
At 50c, 75c, 88c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 per pair
Were $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3

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At $1.25, $1.75, $2.75, $3.25, $4.00 per pair
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Palmer Journal's Great Prize and Popularity Contest

In a Ten Days' Competition.

The Contestant in district, either One or Two, who turns into the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal, the largest amount of money on paid subscriptions to the Palmer Journal between the dates of

Saturday, March 2, 8 a. m. and Wednesday, March 13, at 8 o'clock in the evening

Will receive **$25 In CASH.** The Contestant in District, either No. 3 or 4, who turns into the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal between the dates of

Saturday, March 2, 8 a. m., and Wednesday, March 13 at 8 o'clock in the evening

Will receive **$25 IN CASH.** One Cash Prize will go to either District 1 or District 2. The other Cash Prize will go to either District 3 or District 4.

This is an opportunity for you to capture a Cash Prize, and at the same time increase your reserve of votes. The winning of one of these Cash Prizes in this Ten-days' Competition means that you are receiving at the rate of $2.50 a day for a few hours of your time daily. Any one can enter this competition. See that one of these prizes goes to your district. This is opportunity time.

In purchasing the Diamond Rings and Gold Watches for our Great Prize and Popularity Contest, we patronized a house with a reputation, and when the lucky contestants are awarded the Watches and Diamond Rings at the close of the Contest, they will know that they are getting their awards from a store of quality.

The Diamond Rings and Watches were purchased from E. S. BROOKS, and are now on display at 423 Main street.

Rules Governing Contest

1---Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl who resides in any of the districts printed below may enter the great Popularity and Prize Voting Contest, by having his or her nomination properly filled out and endorsed by one reputable citizen of their district.

2---There will be four separate districts as described elsewhere on this page from which to enter.

3---The one who secures the greatest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Capital Grand Prize, $250 IN CASH. After the Capital Grand Prize has been awarded the candidate who polls the largest number of votes in each district will receive a Genuine Diamond Ring. The contestant who polls the second largest number of votes in each district will be awarded a Valuable Gold Watch. There will be several other prizes during the period of the contest.

4---The contest will open Friday, January 26th. A voting coupon will be published in each issue of the Palmer Journal, and every week thereafter during the contest period.

5---All coupons clipped from the Palmer Journal will be termed (singles). In order for these to be counted they must be clipped from the paper, neatly trimmed and the name of the person for whom they are to be counted written thereon.

6---All votes issued on paid subscriptions will be termed voting certificates.

7—All money paid on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal will be entitled to votes.

8—Each contestant will be equipped with a receipt book. This will be used in all cases where money is paid. The receipt proper will be given to the subscriber and the duplicate of the receipt with the money received will be sent to the contest manager, who in turn will issue a (voting certificate) in accordance with the schedule of votes that appear on this page.

9---The singles will be recorded on a receipt by the contest manager and a record kept of the same.

10—Special period prizes or special ballots will be awarded during the period of contest.

11---No employe of the Palmer Journal can enter this contest. This does not apply to out-of-town correspondents.

12---A candidate must enter from the district in which they live.

13---Votes are not transferable from one candidate to another.

14---A board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest and will award the prizes accordingly.

15---The publisher reserves the right to amend these rules. Contest Manager's decision is final.

16---By the filing of votes contestants must accept and agree to all conditions.

17---Subscriptions paid at the office by subscribers for contestants, the name of same will not be divulged. This is done to protect the subrcribers.

The Territory of the Contest Is Divided Into Districts as Follows.

DISTRICT NO. 1
Palmer

DISTRICT NO. 2
Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

DISTRICT NO. 3
Monson

DISTRICT NO. 4
Brimfield
Wales
Holland

Rates of Subscriptions and Schedule of Votes

Subscription.	Rates.	VOTES. Old Subs.	VOTES. New Subs.
6 months,	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year,	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years,	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years,	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years,	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years,	8.75	25,000	50,000

General Information.

Each district is separate and distinct in itself and the number of votes cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatsoever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the Capital Prize --- $250.00 --- is concerned. Each candidate who secures the largest number of votes in EACH ONE of the districts, at the close of the contest, is assured of a prize and the person securing the second highest vote after the grand prize has been awarded, will also secure a prize as described in another section of this announcement.

A Coupon Published Every Week

A coupon, good for a certain number of votes, will be published in each issue of the Pulmer Journal. The first week these coupons will count as 25 votes. These coupons must be neatly trimmed, properly filled out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of the Palmer Journal before they will be credited. Anyone may vote these coupons in this contest regardless of subscriptions. Each coupon appearing in the Palmer Journal is limited and must be in the Journal office before the expiration of the date printed on each ballot. The Palmer Journal reserves the right to discontinue these coupons without notice. Remember that the coupon will be good for 25 votes the first week.

The Office of the Contest Editor

is located in the business office of the Palmer Journal, Masonic building, Phone No. 8--4. If you are interested in the contest call and get acquainted or call up by phone and state what you desire to know. Any inquiries addressed to the Contest Manager will receive prompt attention. The next time you are down town drop in to this department and let the manager explain the details of the plan and how easy it is to secure $250.00 or one of the other valuable prizes.

Your Friends Will Help You

Hundreds of people will have no personal friends in the contest. You can secure their friendship and subscriptions if you only ask them. They will also secure votes for you from their friends.

A little organization among your friends for systematic work in your interest will go a long way toward making you the owner of the Grand Prize.

Address All Communications and Subscriptions to
EDITOR CONTEST DEPARTMENT
The Palmer Journal, Palmer, Mass.

The Palmer Journal.

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The Palmer Journal's Great Prize Contest, Will Close Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p. m.

Contestants Should "Strike While Iron is Hot."

The "Opportunity Time" of the Great Contest is Now On and Candidates Should "Strike" Their Friends Now for Subscriptions in Order to Secure the Votes That Will Mark the Winning of a Prize at The Close of the Contest.

Wasted Opportunities Life's Greatest Regret. The Special Period Cash Prize Offer Will Close Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p. m.

Here Are the Leaders Are You One of Them?

District No. 1
Julia M. Shearer
Lillian LaFord
Frances Freeman

District No. 2
Sam Cole
Mollie Mansfield
Elizabeth Riddle

District No. 3
Bertha Stebbins
Milton Makepeace
Walter Pease

District No. 4
Helen Squier
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown
Clarkson Ringwalt

The special Period cash prize offer announced last week for the largest amount of money turned in on subscriptions to the Palmer Journal between the dates of Saturday, March 2, 8 a. m., and Wednesday, March 13 at 8 o'clock in the evening is most liberal, and those who were thinking of subscribing, but have not as yet, will find that the opportunity has arrived to do more for their favorite now than ever before. It may be the votes issued on your subscription that will decide the prize winner. If you have not as yet called at the jewelry store of E. S. Brooks, 423 Main street to inspect these rings and watches, do so at once, and satisfy yourself that they are worth the effort.

"Strike while the iron is hot" is a time-worn adage, containing more truth than poetry, which should be observed by the contestants in the Palmer Journal's $250 Cash and Prize Contest.

The interest in this big contest is becoming more intense every day. Each week many readers of the Palmer Journal discover they have a favorite candidate in the contest. Each week more and more friends are becoming interested in the race being made by the various contestants.

Iron Hot.

The time is "ripe" for results now. The iron is hot. The contestants should lose no time "striking" their friends and acquaintances for subscriptions and votes. Everybody in Palmer and outside towns is willing to help the candidates secure one of the beautiful prizes that will be given away at the close of the contest. But in order to get this assistance, which is there for the talking, the candidates must let their friends know they want it. People are glad to help those who help themselves. If a candidate wants the "golden apple" he or she must go to the garden to get it.

Your Friends Should Help Now.

There is no reason why everyone should not take a subscription in your favor. In the first place it saves them the annoyance of being called upon by a collector. In the second place, by paying in advance they do not interfere with a carrier boy as on most papers. Third, even if already paid in advance a subscriber can help you in the contest, for whatever he pays in your favor will be credited to his account at the expiration of his present payment.

Best of All.

Best of all the subscriber is able, at no cost to himself, to do a really kind and pleasant deed—one that will materially advance the prospects of a friend. No subscriber should imagine for a moment that the candidate will get on just as well without him. This is far from true. Sometimes the votes run so close at the finish that even one year's subscription turns the scale between success and failure.

Remember This Proverb:

"It takes a live fish to swim upstream, but any dead one can float down." Don't be a dead one.

The contestants who secure the greatest results are the ones who, by confidence in their own ability, inspire the confidence of their friends. In a contest of this kind the assistance of friends is of inestimable value to you. Show them you are willing to help yourself; then they will gladly assist you.

Everybody's Race.

Fair are the conditions and opportunities that confront the contestants and favorable not only to one but to all alike.

Very frequently the dark horse wins in these contests, as they do in that prevalent old game called politics. At any rate, the prizes are not nearly won, no one is yet able to name the winners and no one will be able to prophesy the winner until the judges count the final deposit of ballots. Are you one of the winning class?

For Whirlwind Finish.

The candidates are lined up for a whirlwind finish. And some of the contestants down yonder will come up towards the head of the list in a way to surprise folks. It sure is a fine race—and some of the candidates have a bunch of votes laid away that will make things look like business to some of the other nifty candidates that have been taking things for sort of granted.

Not Nailed Down.

Not a single prize is nailed down—and no one candidate can be sure of winning. These eleventh hour finishers are sometimes sensational, and if you don't intend to work during the next few weeks, to get right down to business and get every possible subscription it may mean defeat and loss of time after having spent weeks in the battle. The prizes are for you. Win them.

Subscription	Rates	Votes Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
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5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1—Palmer.

	Votes
Julia M. Shearer,	119,355
Lillian LaFord,	119,125
Frances Freeman,	118,645
Frances Tyers,	117,865
Maud LaSalle,	116,420
Dorothy Marie Burns,	116,175
Martha L. Johnson,	109,450
Francis McBride,	97,760
Gertrude Horan,	55,895
Marion Backus,	31,580

District No. 2—Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Berton Parker,	Thorndike	118,140
Mildred Loftus,	"	116,875
May Cavanaugh,	Ware road,	57,650
Frank Longtine,	Thorndike	51,075
Alice H. Clark,	"	41,595
Sam Cole,	T. Rivers,	118,690
Elizabeth Riddle,	"	117,470
Archie Rogers,	"	26,245
Mollie Mansfield,	Bondsville,	118,210
Viola Marsan,	"	106,635
Elizabeth Russell,	"	72,590
Charles Banister,	"	38,155
Alice Bond,	"	34,780
Mrs. Alph. Beaurgard,	"	34,225

District No. 3—Monson.

	Votes
Bertha Stebbins,	119,425
Milton Makepeace,	117,215
Walter Pease,	108,720
Ralph Entwistle,	95,285
Mrs. George Pero,	55,590
Helen Shaw, R. F. D.	46,420
Doris Wentworth,	23,150

District No. 4—Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Helen Squier,	Wales,	119,725
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown,	Brimfield,	118,210
Clarkson Ringwalt,	"	117,990
Lillian Stanton,	Wales,	117,590
Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	Brimfield,	116,475
Marjorie King,	"	113,720
Myrtle Guimon,	Wales,	82,175
Abbie Howlett,	Holland,	49,645

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.

Both Parties Name List of Candidates For Office.

REPUBLICANS SOMEWHAT APATHETIC.

Ballot Blank in Numerous Places. Principal Contest For License Commissioners.

The caucuses for the nomination of town officers were held this week, that of the Republicans Monday evening and that of the Democrats Tuesday. While there was some interest in the nominations for selectmen, the principal contest in each caucus was over the selection of names for the position of license commissioners. Four names were presented at each caucus, and all succeeded in securing a place on the official ballot. Apparently little interest was taken by the Republicans previous to the caucus, as there were numerous blanks on the ticket. The Republican town committee has ruled that it is the servant of the people and will place on the caucus ballot any names endorsed by five voters of the town, regardless of political affiliation; it declines, however, to attempt to make selection of candidates if the voters do not care enough about it themselves to make a suggestion.

At the Republican caucus Ernest E. Hobson was chairman and James Wilson secretary. These nominations were made: Selectmen, H. W. Brainerd, C. D. Holden, John Wilson; license commissioners, John W. Fay, Harry Haley, Horace R. Paine; town clerk for three years, John F. Foley; treasurer, George E. Clough; tax collector, J. Austin Hawkes; overseer of poor for three years, Charles H. Collis; cemetery commissioner, Samuel H. Phillips; assessor for three years, John O. Hamilton; board of health for three years, Dr. Harry C. Cheney; school committee for three years, Dr. John F. Roche, W. B. Kerigan; highway surveyor, Charles T. Brainerd; auditors, E. W. Carpenter, W. E. Stone; constables, G. A. Bills, Michael Collins, E. F. McKelligott, David Ritchie, J. J. Manning; fence viewers, R. L. Bond, C. H. Collis, G. H. Damon. Only 121 votes were cast.

At the Democratic caucus 230 votes were cast. John P. O'Connor was chairman and M. J. Farrelly secretary. These nominations were made: License commissioners, Daniel J. Dunn, John W. Fay, Horace R. Paine; selectmen, Harold W. Brainerd, Charles L. Holden, William E. McDonald; town clerk, John F. Foley; treasurer, George E. Clough; overseer of the poor, Patrick Crowley; assessor, John O. Hamilton; school committee, William B. Kerigan, Dr. John F. Roche; auditors, Charles K. Gamwell, Walter E. Stone; tax collector, J. Austin Hawkes; highway surveyor, Michael McKelligott; constables, George A. Bills, Michael Collins, James J. Manning, John J. Mansfield, Edward F. McKelligott; board of health, Dr. Harry C. Cheney; cemetery commissioner, Fred M. Ralton; fence viewers, Edward J. Fuller, Dennis Mahoney, Purlin M. Shearer.

Warren Goes No-License.

Votes No By Majority of 12 After Five Years of License.

Warren held its annual town meeting Monday and the town went no-license after five years of license. The town went no-license by a vote of 265 to 253, giving a "no" majority of 12. Last year it went "yes" by 59. There were 12 blank votes on the liquor question. Precinct A went "no" by 20, and precinct B "yes" by only eight. The change was largely in precinct B, or West Warren, where there was great dissatisfaction that the selectmen did not grant any wholesale license last year, and as no pony express license was granted it was necessary to drive to Ware or other license towns if one wished to buy a case or keg of beer. The following officers were elected: Town clerk, William F. Ducan; town treasurer, Charles B. Blair; selectmen, Charles L. Combs, J. Edward Lombard, John E. Dalton; overseers of poor, Herbert N. Shepard, Albert B. Patrick and Joseph D. Vigneaux; assessor for three years, Charles L. Combs; school committee for three years, John E. Dalton, Florence M. Spencer and Alexander A. Gendron; board of health for three years, Joseph St. George; cemetery commissioner for three years, J. Edward Lombard; collector of taxes, Frank E. Gleason; auditors, Joseph O. Faneuf, Ralph B. Patrick and M. William Sheehan; tree warden, John Sweeney; constables, Walter A. Putnam, John Collins, William T. Haley, Joseph St. George, Clarence L. Thompson. A recount of the license vote has been asked for.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

Under Auspices Palmer Historical Society Tuesday.

LARGE AUDIENCE IN MEMORIAL HALL.

Intensely Interesting Program. Debate Showed Thought and Care In Preparation.

The meeting of the Palmer Historical society in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening was a most successful affair from every point of view. The entertainment consisted of a debate by pupils of the high school, and singing by the school chorus and by the German classes. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience which gave all the participants hustinted and well-merited applause.

David L. Bodfish, president of the Historical society, called the assemblage to order and outlined the object of the gathering, then presented Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson as the presiding officer of the evening. He announced the program, which began with a piano solo most pleasingly rendered by Miss Mary E. Dolbear of the high school teaching force; this was followed by a song, "The beautiful blue Danube," by the full school chorus, under the direction of Miss Cantwell, the musical instructor, after which the German classes sang "Lorelei." Both were received with hearty applause. The subject of the debate was announced as "Resolved, that the inter-oceanic canal should be subject to the exclusive military and political control of the United States," the affirmative being taken by William C. McDonald and Allen F. Davis, and the negative by Robert W. Bodfish and Raymond L. Wilder.

In opening for the affirmative McDonald argued that without strong fortifications at either end of the canal our vast outlay of about $400,000,000 would be at the mercy of any attacking force in time of war, especially from Japan, and suggested that neutrality treaties are often broken in times of national differences. For the negative Robert Bodfish brought a startling array of quotations from treaties made by the United States providing again and again for the perpetual neutralization of the canal zone during both peace and war, hence for our national honor we should make good its repeated assertions to that end. For the affirmative again Allen Davis contended that as the United States was the builder of the canal at such great expense after all others had disastrously failed, it seemed only natural and legally right for the country to protect its work. For the negative side Raymond Wilder presented a strong argument in support of the neutrality of the canal zone for all time, thus eliminating a vast and continual outlay of money and the employment of a large force to police the canal, which might possibly result in friction with other countries in time to come.

The foregoing gives but a feeble idea of the arguments presented. The audience was favorably impressed by the manner in which the subject was handled, as each debater gave full proof that the question had been carefully studied in all its aspects, and many strong points were grasped with the insight of older minds. Each speaker was applauded with enthusiasm, showing that their efforts were appreciated. The judges, David F. Dillon of Palmer, Hon. Arthur D. Norcross of Monson and George D. Storrs of Ware gave a unanimous decision in favor of the negative side.

After more songs by the school chorus and the German classes the audience was dismissed with the statement by Superintendent Hobson that a prize debate might be expected in the near future.

Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was included in that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of George Colburn, late of Monson, C. P. Lyon of Monson administrator; John Corey, late of Palmer, G. W. Corey of Palmer, administrator.

Will proved of—Abigail Leach, late of Hampden, William Leach of Hampden executor.

Guardianships decreed — Alden Thresher, an aged person of Hampden, H. N. Thresher of Hampden conservator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—L. B. Charles, late of Monson; Emily Newton, late of Monson; Jennie Squier, late of Monson.

WOOD ALCOHOL DEATHS.

Two Men Die in North Wilbraham Last Saturday.

DRANK ABOUT PINT OF THE POISON.

Evidently Did Not Know its Effect. Not Sick Until Saturday, Then Beyond Help.

Wood alcohol, taken apparently without knowledge of its deadly effect when taken internally, was responsible for the death of two men at North Wilbraham Saturday. The dead men are Moses Monette, 49, and Charles Vient, 68, of Palmer.

The men had been staying at the home of Jacob Bellville on the William Whitney place, on the Mountain road about half a mile from North Wilbraham. Monette had been there for some time, but Vient was a visitor. The men were alone in the house last Friday, and after searching for something to drink discovered the wood alcohol in a bottle in the pantry. They drank most of the contents of the bottle, but they had just eaten a hearty meal and the poison did not affect them as quickly as it otherwise would. Their condition was not discovered until Saturday noon, when Dr. H. G. Webber of Wilbraham was called. He did everything possible for the men, but it was too late, Vient dying about 5 in the afternoon and Monette at 9 in the evening. Medical Examiner S. H. Russell of Springfield viewed the bodies.

Monette formerly lived in Ludlow. He leaves a brother, G. L. Monette of Springfield, and a brother in Indian Orchard. Vient, or Come, as he was known by many, was a resident of Thorndike, and the body was taken to the home of his daughter there. He leaves seven children, Mrs. Arthur Boldue of Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. Genelle of Three Rivers, Mrs. Joseph Cadieux and Mrs. Archie Dechard of Thorndike, Mrs. William Coleman of Ware, and two sons, Tilles Come of Forest Lake and Alphonse Come of Indian Orchard.

Pomona Grange Meets.

Large Gathering Held in Palmer Wednesday—Two Sessions.

Springfield Pomona Grange met with Palmer Grange Wednesday, with about 150 members present. The morning session opened for discussion at 10.30. The subject for discussion was "The reclaiming of the apple orchard, and the production of high-grade fruit." F. D. Rogers of Monson opened the discussion, and C. B. Bennett, F. A. Forward, Mrs. E. C. Powell and C. W. Carpenter were the other participants. State Deputy W. T. Moore of Huntington officially inspected Pomona. Dinner was served at 12.30 by the members of Palmer Grange.

At the afternoon session C. W. Carpenter, who was unable to be present at the morning session, spoke on the best and most profitable varieties of apples to raise. A solo by J. F. Knight followed. "Where is the dividing line between honesty and dishonesty" was the subject to be treated by C. B. Bliss. Illness prevented Mr. Bliss's attendance, and his paper was read by Rev. F. S. Brewer, who supplemented the paper with remarks along the same line. Mrs. Effie G. Freeman gave an interesting sketch of current events, treated from a ludicrous standpoint. A discussion of the question, "Does the average farmer encounter greater discouragements than the trades and professions?" This subject was opened by E. S. Shaw of Chicopee and W. T. Moore and others followed. It was, however, treated from a one-sided standpoint, that of the farmer, the discussion bringing out nothing on the other side. "The American Indian and has he been abused?" was the next topic with Mrs. Kirk Jones of Suffield as speaker. A reading "How the deacon drove the calf," followed. F. D. Rogers of Monson then described the best method of storing vegetables in the winter, advocating cool, damp cellars as the most desirable place. A vocal solo by Mrs. Francis L. Jones and a piano solo by Miss Johnson were well rendered.

Pool Game Next Week.

The next in the series of pool games between the Palmer Business and Social club and the Ware Masonic club teams will be played in the Palmer rooms next Tuesday evening. The Palmer players will be Moore and Moran, against Besser and Bill. A special feature will be a game between David Woolley, the president of the Ware club, and L. J. Brainerd, president of the Palmer club.

FISH HATCHERY SURE.

Work on Buildings at Palmer Center Already Begun.

LAND LEASED, OPTION OF PURCHASE.

Will Be Bought if Conditions Prove to Be Right. Hatching to Begin at Once.

The fish hatchery which it was suggested might be started in Palmer by the State Fish and Game Commission is an assured fact, work having already been begun on a temporary building at Palmer Center, where 225 acres have been leased with an option of purchase. In the building it is expected that 200,000 brook and brown trout eggs will be hatched within the next month, as well as white and pike perch. Hatching troughs and jars are being installed in the building, and pools will be built outside later to hold the fry as soon as hatched.

Before purchasing the land it is the intention of the commission to thoroughly test the water supply and the quality, to be sure that it is wholly desirable for rearing the fish to the fingerling stage before going into the larger expenditure which the purchase would necessitate. It is believed however that the location and water are of the best.

If the water proves to be what is expected it is the intention of the commissions to build a large hatching house on the Gates farm, where brook and rainbow trout, salmon, pickerel, perch and pike can be hatched. Below the hatching house a series of cement pools will be built to rear the fish to fingerling stages before planting them in the brooks and lakes; also large pools for maintaining the brood fish. In this connection it may be said the commission will have a number of exhibition pools built by the side of the brook, where the water can be easily diverted through them, in order to show the farmers and others who have brooks running through their land how easy it will be for them to get brook trout in the fry stage and rear them to fingerlings during the spring and summer. The idea is to interest a large number of people in raising fingerling fish to restock our depleted ponds and streams. Brook trout and rainbow trout can be bought as fry in April for $1.75 per thousand, and by feeding them during the spring and summer they will be from three to five inches long in the fall, at which time there will be a ready market for them at from $15 to $20 per thousand. It can be readily seen that a little enterprise along this line will yield a great source of pleasure and profit.

The commission will also raise black bass and ponds are to be constructed below the trout pools for the breeding and rearing of this magnificent game fish. The ponds will be about 100 feet square and should be capable of rearing 1,000,000 fingerlings. At the present time there is more of a demand for such fish as the bass, perch, pike, pickerel and bullheads with which to stock the rivers and ponds than for trout and salmon, so the commission feel that they should raise these fish by the million, none having been previously raised by the state. If the water proves to be what is expected, without a doubt the Forest Lake hatchery will be the finest hatchery in the state.

Belchertown Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting in Belchertown Monday was the largest meeting of the kind held in that town for 20 years. G. H. Green acted as moderator. The results were as follows: Clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, E. R. Peeso, F. M. Fuller, J. J. Garvey; assessor, F. B. Alden; school committee, James Peck; auditor, George Lincoln; tax collector, George Warner; constables, M. S. Barton, Homer Pratt, E. T. Austin, Eugene Flaherty, M. F. Austin; trustees Whiting Street fund and Susan M. D. Bridgman fund, Mrs. M. A. Morse and Mrs. M. G. Ward; trustee of Calvin Bridgman fund, M. S. Barton. Appropriations: Schools, $6000; paupers, $900; highways and bridges, $300; sidewalks, $300; street lights, $375; Memorial Day, $500; miscellaneous, $2000; total, $12,625. Liquor license, Yes, 171; no, 155.

Surprise Visit.

A party of about 25 of the young friends of Ray W. Buffington paid him a surprise visit at his home on Converse street Saturday evening, making merry with games, music, etc.; light refreshments were served.

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scrupies that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What a shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush —and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sampjle, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration) —Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

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REAL MADAME "SANS-GENE"

Story of Adventurous Career of Marie Therese Figueur in the French Army.

Everyone knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorien Sardou's play, "Madame Sans-Gene," but the real "Sans-Gene" who lived at that time was a dragoon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musee de L'Armee in Paris a special case has just been installed inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figueur and she was born in Burgundy in 1774. When nineteen, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of "Sans-Gene."

Mme. Sans-Gene fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the Hundred Days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the Restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty-nine. In the course of her martial career Sans-Gene had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements. She died in hospital in 1861.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Holden has gone to Hartford, Ct., to study for a nurse.

Master St. George has returned to Warren after a visit with his mother.

The Misses Fleming have returned from the spring millinery opening in New York.

Miss Katherine Longtine has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

James Holden of Warren has been confined to the house of his mother this week with tonsilitis.

Miss Nellie Fleming of the Steiger store, Springfield, has been at home this week on account of illness.

Rev. Austin O'Malley of Springfield delivered the Lenten sermon at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening.

Stephen Healey, who has been confined to the home of his parents for some days, was able to be about again this week.

Miss Katherine Casey is attending the millinery opening in New York city, being accompanied by Miss Susan Twiss of Three Rivers.

May, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke, was badly burned one day this week by accidentally falling into a pail of hot water. Dr. Miller was called to attend her.

Arrangements are nearly complete for the entertainment and shamrock whist to be given at Church hall on the 18th by the parishioners of St. Mary's church. A good attendance is already assured, and a good time promised all who attend.

BRIMFIELD.

Hotel Sold.

The Brimfield Hotel was sold this week by Landlord George W. Brackett to H. A. Bidwell of Springfield. Mr. Brackett has conducted the hotel for the past five years and much regret is expressed at his retirement. Mr. Bidwell is in the real estate business in Springfield. He will take possession about the first of April.

Mrs. Mary Newton of Springfield has been spending the week with Miss Rebecca Lincoln.

Mrs. George M. Hitchcock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boardman, in Waterbury, Ct.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Foreign Missions met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Roper.

Miss Clara Moulton has returned to her home, having spent four weeks in Springfield instead of two, as she had planned.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist club met this week with Mrs. Charles Tarbell. It will meet next Monday with Mrs. Fisk on Prospect Hill.

The Men's League will hold an open meeting next Monday evening at 7.45. Mr. John Sherman of Worcester will be the speaker of the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Academy class of 1914, of which Robert Sawin is a member, gave him a surprise party last Friday evening. He was presented with a beautiful gold stick pin. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were conferred on Misses Helena and Lucinda Lawrence and Russell Skinner. The ladies' degree team conferred the third degree and the regular officers the fourth. Deputy Williams of Sunderland inspected the Grange. Visitors from Palmer and Warren Granges were entertained, and refreshments of doughnuts and cheese, cake and coffee were served.

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Tall Chiffonier to match—	$34
Four-Post Bed to match—	$33

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.: Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, three License Commissioners and a Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Cemetery Commissioner, and a Town Clerk, all for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire or build a tramp room and lockup.

Art. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing municipal year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof; all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the taxes of the said municipal year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount, and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provision of law.

Art. 24. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 26. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Belchertown road, in the village of Three Rivers, from the crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and extending thence northerly 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will construct a continuation of the sewer in Bourne street, in the village of Three Rivers, from its present terminus easterly to Pleasant street and raise and appropriate money to defray the cost of constructing the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in Park street, in the Depot Village, beginning at Thorndike street, and running easterly to the westerly terminus of the State road, near Pearl street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in North Main street, in the Depot Village, from a point near the residence of Abraham Johnson, westerly to the present sewer at Shearer's Corner, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $569.48 to complete payment, due Caesar A. Rossi for work, account contract for Three Rivers sewer.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have 100 copies of the School Committee's report printed annually under separate cover.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a cinder sidewalk in the village of Three Rivers along the Belchertown road from a point near the Athol station to the Belchertown line, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in the village of Bondsville from a point in the Swift river below the tailrace of the lower privilege of the Boston Duck Company across land of said company and land of T. D. Potter to Main street; along Main street to State street; along Crawford street from Main to Pleasant street; along High street from Crawford to State street; along State street from High street easterly about 500 feet and along Pleasant street from State street to Crawford street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair and maintenance of the clock located in the Universalist Church tower, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

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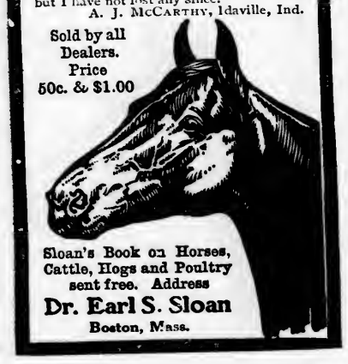

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains cannot connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

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By Marion McCulloch Williams.

Eating serves a double purpose—the giving of pleasure, the keeping up of strength. Ill-cooked food reduces both to a minimum—hence the proverb: "God sends meat and the devil sends cooks." Possibly his satanic majesty now and again nods. It must have been in such a somnolent interval that he let M. Soyer's system of paper bag cooking get by him. For unquestionably it is in the way of reducing ill-cooking at least one-half. Thereby it will help to feed fat all the nations of the earth.

The use of cooking is to change the nature of food substances, making them at once better tasting and more digestible. Heat works by developing flavors and transforming substances. Its most important office is, however, to break down fiber, animal and vegetable, to such a degree as to render it easily digestible. If it is to do this it must be properly applied. That is to say, gently, regularly.

Simple food, well cooked, is the foundation of happiness—and paper bag cooking means good cooking.

It follows naturally that the paper bag is especially useful in preparing food for delicate persons, and growing children. Here follow some dishes that have helped build up weak and wasted people. That they will be likewise good for children, especially delicate ones, admits of no doubt.

Pigeon Roast.—Take a squab, a squab-chicken as small as possible, or a quail, dress it whole, stuff lightly with toasted bread crumbs, adding a raisin or two, or shreds of tart apple. Season very lightly inside before stuffing. Rub a little more salt outside, but only a little. Rub also with soft butter, not melted, and dredge very lightly with flour. Then wrap in bacon, sliced as thin as possible, and put into a buttered bag with a half teaspoonful of water. Seal and cook in a hot oven twenty to thirty minutes, depending on the size. The squab-chicken may require thirty-five minutes.

Shredded Wheat and Tomatoes.—Pour upon each shredded wheat biscuit required a teaspoonful of melted butter. Lay the buttered biscuit in a well-buttered bag and pile upon them thick slices of peeled tomatoes, well seasoned with sugar, salt, black and red pepper. Seal and cook for ten minutes. Serve on hot plates. A pleasing variant for children is to use instead of tomatoes, bananas peeled, cut in cubes, covered with sugar and lemon juice, and cooked for eight minutes. This can be served with cream.

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PAPER BAG COOKED DISHES FOR INVALIDS AND CHILDREN.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Sweetbread Mackenzie.—Blanch and trim a good-sized sweetbread, make a little mirepoir of vegetables, paying attention to the color of the vegetables, and seeing that they do not brown. Cut the sweetbread across the center, but do not halve it. Pound one ounce of pistachios and lay them in the slit of the sweetbread. Cover the sweetbread with the prepared vegetables and place in a well-buttered bag. Cook in a slow oven for thirty minutes. Dish the sweetbread, place the other ingredients in a fine sieve and lightly press the gravy through, on to the sweetbread.

Chicken Quenelles.—Take the breast of one fowl, add a pint of white *sauce, and a piece of butter the size of a walnut.* Pound well, mix in one egg, pass through a hair sieve. Place in a basin, add a quarter pint of cream and stir well. Form into small quenelles with a spoon, place in a buttered bag, lay carefully on the broiler, and cook for six minutes in a hot oven.

Chicken and Rice Tea.—Chop up half a raw chicken, wash a tablespoonful of rice in cold water, and mix with the chicken. Wash a teaspoonful of pearl barley, and add with a quarter-pint of cold water. Put all together into a small paper bag, and cook forty to forty-five minutes in a slow oven.

Filletted Poultry for Invalids.—Mince fine a carrot, turnip and onion, add a little minced ham, a pinch of sugar and salt, and lay at the bottom of a small well-buttered bag. Slice the breast of a fowl—cooked—lay the slices upon the prepared vegetables, which were cooked before mincing, sprinkle with oiled butter, seal and cook six minutes in a slow oven. Dish the fillets, put the vegetables in a sieve and press the gravy from them over the fillets.

Beef Tea.—Put one pound of beef steak in a paper bag, seal it, and cook for twelve minutes in a moderate oven. Open the bag on a dish and you will find natural gravy about the meat. Cut up the steak, press out all juice from it, strain, season to taste, and serve at once in a hot cup. For chicken tea, cut up half a fresh fowl, break the bones with a chopper, put in bag with two tablespoonfuls cold water, seal and cook forty-five minutes in a slow oven. Strain into a hot cup, season and serve.

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WARE.

Death of Mrs. Clara L. Blake.

Mrs. Clara L. Blake, 53, died at her home on Church street Saturday after a several months' illness of cancer of the stomach. She was born in England, and came to this country 20 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Albert C. Bartels of Chicago and Mrs. Alice E. Hughes of Canada, also one son, Edward J. Blake of Springfield. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Death of Miss Winifred Eddy.

Miss Winifred Eddy, 42, died Monday in Weston, Vt., after an operation Saturday for appendicitis. She was pastor of the Congregational church in Weston. Previous to assuming that charge she was for two years pastor's assistant at the Fourth church of Hartford, Ct. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Matie K. and one brother, Walter B. of Ware. The body was brought to Ware for burial Wednesday.

The selectmen held a hearing Monday evening on the petition of the Springfield street railroad for permission to relocate its tracks on the Palmer road. The petition was granted without opposition.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ware visiting nurse and hospital association Wednesday, it was voted to appoint Dr. John M. Birnie of Springfield surgeon at the hospital. Dr. R. H. Seelye and Dr. F. B. Sweet of Springfield were appointed consulting surgeons.

The Ware young men's library association met Wednesday and elected these officers; President, Henry K. Hyde; vice president, E. H. Gilbert; clerk, John Osgood; treasurer, George W. Dunham; auditor, James E. Clark; directors for three years, F. D. Gilmore, George E. Tucker and C. C. Hitchcock.

The annual tea and election of officers of the Social Science club was held Saturday in Odd Fellows hall. The following officers were elected; President, Miss Carolyn V. Tucker; vice president, Miss Alice C. Chase; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Wetherby; treasurer, Miss Ellen M. Gould; auditor, Miss Mabel L. Harlow; directors, Miss Mary S. Root, Mrs. Emma A. Davis, Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, Mrs. James E. Allen and Mrs. O. N. Moore.

HAMPDEN.

Announcement Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCray gave an announcement party in the town hall Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, when the engagement of their daughter, Lena Elizabeth, to Hawley Smith Kenney of Monson was announced. There were 15 of her girl friends present, including five of her Monson schoolmates, Maud Reese, Bessie and Ruth Duncan, Helen Fagan and Helen Needham. After a social hour a five course luncheon was served in the dining room below by her mother, assisted by Mrs. O. C. McCray of Monson, Mrs. T. T. Woodworth of East Longmeadow and Mrs. C. S. Shute of Hampden. Both rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white. At the table the place cards were pink cupids tied to pink ribbons, running into a pink and white bag at the center. After the guests were seated at a given signal each pulled her ribbon and 16 black cats were out of the bag. Miss McCray found a diamond engagement ring tied to hers.

Democratic and Citizens' Caucus.

The Democratic and Citizens' caucus was held in the town hall Tuesday evening. Matthias Casey, chairman of the Democratic town committee, called the meeting to order. Cornelius J. Flynn was chosen chairman and Walter S. Beebe clerk. The nominations were made as follows: Town clerk and treasurer, Charles S. Shute; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Patrick E. Wall, Leroy O. Howlett, Nelson M. Carew; assessor for three years, John Bartlett; school committee for three years, Marcus S. Beebe; highway surveyor, Ernest W. Howlett; tax collector, Walter S. Beebe; constables, Edward P. Lyons, Austin Harris, Matthias Casey; cemetery commissioner for three years, James W. Mulroney; library trustee for three years, Miss Kenia Carew; fence viewers, John Kaiser, Myron G. Stebbins, Corwin L. Kibbe; auditor, Marcus S. Beebe; tree warden, George Shaw; moderator, Albert F. Ballard.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held Monday evening. Thomas H. Ingham was chosen chairman and Harry E. Butterworth clerk. The following nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, Charles I. Burleigh; selectmen and overseers of poor, Leroy O. Howlett, Willie M. Pease and Thomas H. Ingham; assessor for three years, Harry E. Butterworth; highway surveyor, Walter E. Temple; school committee for three years, Herbert H. Thresher; auditor, Charles B. Bliss; tax collector, Walter S. Beebe; library trustee for three years, Mrs. William J. Sessions; tree warden, Edward B. Lyons; constables, Matthias Casey, Ralph Isham, Edward B. Lyons; fence viewers, John Bartlett, Robert S. Pease, D. L. McCray; moderator, Albert E. Ballard.

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PALMER NEWS.

Bridge Opened Wednesday.

Cars Over it at 2.30 a. m. Teams and Foot Passengers Not Yet.

The new bridge which the street railway company is building on Main street over the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad, was completed Tuesday night to an extent which allowed the cars which had been stored on Main street for four days to cross and go to the car barn. Since then the workmen have been busy finishing up the riveting and getting the timbers and flooring into place. It is not yet ready for teams and foot passengers, but will be by to-morrow night, it is expected.

The new structure is radically different from the old, being of the low solid truss variety, with a passageway for pedestrians on the east side outside of the girder. The construction of the new bridge makes it necessary to raise the grade of the highway slightly at either end, four and a half inches at the north end and three inches at the south end. The clearance between the bridge and the railroad is as low as is permitted by law. The new bridge is a marked improvement over the old in appearance, and a greater protection to pedestrians who use it at the same time with teams.

Surprised On Her Birthday.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Palmer Center and the Auld Lang Syne Club of Bondsville celebrated the 73d birthday of Mrs. Mary Jane Miller of Palmer Center by giving her a surprise visit at her home Wednesday evening; Mrs. Miller is the efficient president of the Woman's Improvement Club and also a member of the Auld Lang Syne Club. The ladies furnished abundant refreshments, and on their departure left numerous gifts as souvenirs of the occasion. The refreshment committee was composed of Vice President Annie M. Bacon, Mrs. Ella King Ogle, Mrs. Ella Lamb and Miss Alice M. Gates. The Auld Lang Syne Club furnished the table decorations of pussy willows and lilies. One out-of-town guest was present, Fannie M. Barnes of South Hadley Falls.

Challenge the Champions.

The claim of Barsalow and Shearer to the title of the champion bowlers of Palmer has attracted the attention of Charles Lawton, until recently of Palmer, now in Worcester, and he has sent to the Journal a challenge to roll them a 10-string match for $50, which he offers to deposit with the Journal, or for a turkey supper for 10 plates a side, Lawton's partner to be Herbert Moon. If this is not agreeable he is willing to make it a match for a five-man team for the same stakes, one game to be rolled in Palmer, one in Worcester, and the third—if necessary in some place mutually agreeable; the Palmer team to be composed of men from the Depot village and the Worcester team of men employed in the Whittall carpet mill in that place.

Shooting Cost Him $50.

Angelli De Carlo of Three Rivers became imbued with a desire to celebrate something or other on Sunday, and taking his revolver proceeded to the public streets and started to give an exhibition of burning gunpowder. No harm was done other than to the nerves of timid ones, but as an example to others he was brought into court Monday and charged with carrying a loaded revolver without a permit. A fine of $50 was imposed and he was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction. Because of a lack of funds he will work out the fine.

Library Association Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Library association Monday evening these officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Charles L. Waid; vice president, Everett W. Carpenter: secretary, Arthur H. Parker; treasurer, Louis E. Chandler; librarian, Clifton Hobson; directors, Freeman A. Smith, Harrie M. Howe, Walter E. Stone and C. H. Hobson. A considerable number of new names were favorably balloted on for membership.

New Store on Main Street.

Announcement is made that Edwin C. Gould, who recently disposed of his interest in the drug store of Lynde & Gould to his partner, will open as soon as possible, probably by April 1, a store in the Caryl block on the corner of Main and Bridge streets, in the room now occupied by O'Connor's barber shop and pool room. Mr. O'Connor is to move to the other store in the block, recently occupied by the Elite moving picture palace. Mr. Gould will carry a full line of periodicals, stationery, and other similar lines of goods, exclusive of drugs.

Wants $10,000 From Street Railway.

William H. Cavanaugh of Monson has brought suit against the Springfield Street Railway company for injuries received in an accident at Forest Lake junction on the afternoon of Aug. 26 last. It will be remembered that on that day a brake-rod on a car broke, letting the car slide down the hill and collide with a car at the foot, a number of persons being hurt. Mr. Cavanaugh, seeing the accident unavoidable, jumped and was hurt.

Committee of Fifteen.

The committee of fifteen, which is to consider the articles in the town warrant previous to the appropriation meeting, has been named by the selectmen as follows: David L. Bodfish, Charles L. Waid, Walter E. Stone, Charles F. Smith, George Ezekiel, John Hamilton, John Loftus, H. E. W. Clark, Charles A. Tabor, John J. Conway, Samuel Stewart, John F. Shea, R. C. Newell, John Wilson, Homer A. Shaw.

High School Boy Secures Position.

Francis Smith of the high school commercial course has taken a position as stenographer in the office of Division Superintendent Taylor of the Boston and Albany railroad at Palmer. The offer came unsolicited after a number of gradutes from various business colleges had been tried out and found wanting, and is highly complimentary of the success of the high school's course.

Additional Car to and From Ware.

Commencing next Monday the street railway company will put on an additional car on the Ware line, leaving Palmer at 6.40 in the morning and connecting with the car from Bondsville at the Lake junction, and leaving Ware for Palmer at 7.30. The first car now leaves Ware at 6.30 and the next at 8.30, and there is a demand for a car in between, so the company will try the experiment for a time.

Woman's Club Will Observe Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the Palmer Woman's club will be observed next Friday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street. It will be "President's day," and the founder of the Palmer club, Mrs. Ada Wing Mead of Providence, R. I., will be present. The president of the state federation will visit the Palmer organization on the 22d.

Slipped On Ice—Leg Broken.

Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street, while crossing the yard with a basket of clothes Monday morning, slipped on a small bit of ice and fell, breaking both bones of the left leg above the ankle. Her husband, with the assistance of a passerby, carried her into the house, where her injuries were attended by Drs. Schneider and Miller.

Last Chance to Register.

The last opportunity to register for the annual town meeting will be to-morrow, when the registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in Palmer from noon until 10 o'clock at night.

The telephone company is making extensive repairs on its lines on South Main street.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club next week will be with Mrs. G. A. Rice on Pleasant street.

The warrant for the annual town election and appropriation meeting will be found on the second page of this paper.

Miss Amelia Young of Norwich, Ct., spoke to the teachers of the first three grades on primary reading in the high school Thursday.

The closing reception of Miss Naylor's dancing class for young people will be held in the opera house next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps went to Holyoke yesterday to attend the meeting of the Hampden-Hampshire association.

John Lewis has secured land of H. D. Converse on Thorndike street, next the Hamilton coal office, and will move his automobile garage from Main street to that place.

The senior class of the high school is holding food and candy sales at the school this week, the proceeds to be used toward defraying the expenses of the trip to Washington.

The rummage sale held by the ladies of the Universalist church in the old Journal building on Main street, which has been in progress today, will continue to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Quaboag Country club will be held at the Bungalow Shop in Monson next Wednesday evening. The team match supper will be served at the same time.

The wet wash business conducted at Tenneyville by the Merrimack Laundry Co. has been sold to W. B. Whittemore of Monson, who will conduct it in connection with his present laundry route.

The senior class of the high school plan to leave here April 26th for Washington, returning May 3d. Any one wishing to take the trip can make arrangements with Superintendent C. H. Hobson.

In the district court Monday Valenty Bohanek of Thorndike was fined $5 for an assault on his wife. and paid. From the appearance of the defendant's face it was evident that the attack had not been entirely one-sided. Thomas F. Flanders was adjudged a wayward child and sent to the Lyman school.

On the eighth page of this evening's paper will be found the announcement of the spring opening of Samuel Brooks, ladies' and gent's tailor. In order to accommodate his rapidly increasing patronage in ladies' garments, Mr. Brooks visited New York the first of the week and engaged an experienced cutter and fitter for this line of work, Mr. R. A. Snape. Mr. Snape holds a diploma for proficiency in his line, and Mr. Brooks feels sanguine that he can guarantee satisfaction to all.

Among the Churches.

The Thursday evening sermon at St. Paul's Universalist church next week will be by Rev. J. F. Jordan, D. D., of Suffolk, Va.

The Y. P. C. U. meetings of the Universalist church will be omitted until after Easter, in order that the young people may attend the evening preaching services.

The pulpit of the Advent chapel on Park street will be supplied Sunday at 3 p. m. by A. O. Anoney of Warren; subject, "The signs of the times, or Prophecy by the greatest prophet."

The March meeting of the Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will be held Monday evening with Mrs. Ellen Leach on Church street. The subject will be "Universalist missions in the South." Watchword—Brotherhood."

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the sermon will be on "An interview with Nicodemus," in the series of interview sermons being given there. The evening subject will be "The 100 per cent Christian." Sunday school and Christian Endeavor service as usual.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach the third in the series on "Some serious thoughts about Jesus and His love," the theme being "How may men sympathize with the mission of Jesus?" "Lovest thou Me?" Sunday evening the speaker will be Rev. Clarence E. Rice, D. D., of Springfield.

Personal Mention.

Leon Wilcox of Worcester was in town over Sunday.

G. C. Goodes has returned from a week's trip to New York.

T. J. Crowley of Worcester spent Sunday at his home on the Thorndike road.

J. Clifford Shaw spent Tuesday in Boston, attending the automobile show.

A daughter was born last Saturday to Lena and Grover Smith of South Main street.

Miss Lottie Furfey of Ware spent Saturday with Mrs. D. E. Connors of South Main street.

John Nickles of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Tuesday with J. P. Smith at his home on Depot street.

George W. VanBuren of Worcester spent Sunday with the family of F. D. Thompson on Chestnut street.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler of North Main street is spending the week with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. C. A. Burgess of Burleigh Crossing spent Sunday in Warren, having been called there to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodhead of North Main street attended the golden wedding of his parents in Fitchburg the first of the week.

Mrs. Merritt Smith has returned to her home in Mansfield Depot, Ct., after a visit of several weeks with her son, J. Percy Smith of Depot street.

Miss Dorothy Roche of Park street entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon at her home, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

Miss Ethel Day of West Springfield, formerly of Palmer, was married at her home last week to William King of Springfield. They will make their home in Springfield.

Miss Madeline Fuller of South Main street gave a party at her home last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bertha Hunnewell of Attleboro. Whist was played and refreshments were served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The marriage engagement is announced of Edwin Clayton Maxwell of Palmer and Miss Lottie E. McPheters of Orono, Me. Mr. Maxwell is a graduate of the Palmer high school and of Maine State college; he is a civil engineer and is now located in Lawrence.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools reopen Monday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Frank A. Fuller gave a birthday party at his home on Maple street Monday evening. He received many gifts and a shower of postal cards.

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Mrs. G. W. Collis and children.

Palmer, Mass., March 5, 1912.

The family of the late Mrs. Charl s McCarthy wish to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

Palmer, March 8, 1912.

DIED.

In Monson, 2d, Mrs. Susan Frye, 90.
In Monson, 5th, William Sutcliffe, 85.
In Ware, 2d, Mrs. Clara L. Blake, 53.
In Weston, Vt., Miss Winifred Eddy, 43, formerly of Ware.

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Why Vivien Was Jealous

By Peggy Powers

"Vivien, at all events it can't be true that you've accepted Winston Lewis' invitation to the dance?"

"How dramatic! Is there any state law about who my escort should be?"

"No, but if you wear Richard's fraternity pin and ring, it seems that it's an unwritten code that he should be your partner."

"Even when he's the sort who meets another woman every afternoon in the most secretive clandestine manner?"

"You must have a vivid imagination," returned Richard's cousin Alice. "Richard is not a fickle fellow, but absolutely reliable and trustworthy. He hasn't eyes for any other girl but you."

"Little Buddy Beasely saw him go down the river," declared Vivien, "jump ashore, whistle some tune until a woman appeared, address her as 'Pearl,' present her with a roll of bills and call as he jumped into his canoe, 'See you tomorrow.'"

"Don't be too previous in jumping at conclusions," advised Alice. "There may be some extenuating circumstances.'

Richard appeared just as Alice was leaving

"Hello, dearest," he said, grasping Vivien's hand.

"Don't touch me!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I care to share your

"Take a Peep at This Lavender Stone."

caresses with some red-headed person whom you meet every afternoon?"

"What are you talking about? I've always had an antipathy for that shade of hair."

"Indeed!" answered Vivien, satirically. "How you must hate Pearl, whom you spend all your afternoons in her society. Never will I marry any man whom I can't implicitly trust."

"Honor bright! Vivien, the reason I went down the river was to hunt clams."

"Then why were you as close as a clam about it?"

"Because an old woman made me swear to secrecy if she informed me of the place where the pearls were most abundant. In return for the secret I disposed of her pearls for her."

"Forgive me for doubting your constancy," said Vivien, as she extended her hand.

"Take a peep at this lavender stone," continued Richard, as he opened his wallet. "It is a superb specimen and its value will help to furnish our little home. Here's another pearl that is nearly perfect," he whispered, "and its price will purchase a diamond ring for the only girl I love."

"No," answered Vivien emphatically. "I'd prefer the pearl; its luster and purity will remind me of your honesty and faithfulness and how foolish I was to be so suspicious and jealous."

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Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a section of oiled macadam road in Church street, Thorndike, beginning at a point opposite the residence of Michael Roche, where the macadam road now ends, and extending to the canal bridge opposite No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company, a distance of approximately 900 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 therefor.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain one incandescent street light in Anderson avenue, Three Rivers, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 37. To see what action the voters will take with regard to the closing of the street near the house of Joseph Dyer in the village of Thorndike.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Commercial street, in the village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Vaill street, in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain a street light in Vaill street, in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in better lighting of Main street, in Depot Village, at corner of Bridge and Main street.

Art. 42. To see what action the town will take in changing electric light located in private way east of High School leading from Park street to Converse street, in Depot Village, and placing same on corner of said private way and Converse street.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to buy a steam roller for use on highway.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take to offer for sale the stone crushing plant at Palmer Center.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of oil macadam or oil gravel road on Main street in the village of Bondsville. Beginning at a point nearly opposite Holden's store and continue southerly on the road towards Palmer, and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept a concrete watering tub to be placed in the village of Bondsville at a point of intersection of four roads nearly opposite Hastings and Fitzgerald's market, said tub to be donated and erected by the Boston Duck Company.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to construct an ash sidewalk on the north side of Griffin street in the village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to take any action on properly naming the different streets of the villages of Bondsville, Thorndike and Three Rivers.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain three incandescent street lights in Griffin street, in the village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the same.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain two incandescent street lights in Crawford street, in the village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 367, Sections 1 and 2, Acts of 1911, relative to the temporary use of halls in school buildings.

Art. 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of an addition machine for use of the various town officials.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of installing and lighting an electric light on Oak street, in the Depot Village, near the residence of F. C. Sherman.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of locating and maintaining street electric lights on Main street in the Depot Village, between Central street and the Railroad bridge.

Art. 55. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for building a macadam road in Central street, in the Depot Village from Main street, to the easterly line of Park street.

Art. 56. To see what action the town will take relative to caring for the surface water from the Northrope ice pond brook at South Main street in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly end of the brick paving on Main street and running thence southeasterly along Main, Church, Pleasant and School streets to the intersection of School and Park streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to construct a piece of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly side of School street and running thence southeasterly along Pleasant street to land of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 59. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to extend the tar sidewalk on the westerly side from the place known as Yellow Block, past the residence of Jeremiah Lynch in the village of Thorndike.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the arc light on Central street, near the residence of M. J. Dillon, changed to five incandescent lights, to be placed on Central and Maple streets.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $300 for insurance and maintenance of the auto fire truck, for the ensuing year, or see what action they will take relative thereto.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for a public dumping ground in the town of Palmer, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 63. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for building a sidewalk on the southerly side of Maple street, in the Depot Village, from Park street to Grove street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 64. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road on Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, beginning at the northerly terminus of the present macadam, extending northerly to Charles street, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to release to John C. Austin all its right, title and interest, if any, in land on the easterly side of High street in the village of Bondsville, which was formerly occupied for district school purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, A. D. 1912.

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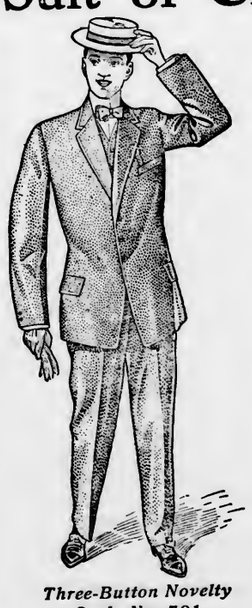

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS.

Albert S. Geer is ill at his home on Maple street.

Fred Hubert has taken a position in the wire mill.

Ovela Fredette has taken a position in Thorndike.

Frank Horgan is able to be out after a short illness.

Albert Seneeal spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Henry Winn spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Miss Ruth McDuffee has recovered from her reeent illness.

Arthur Moore spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Mrs. A. Herran has recovered from her reeent severe illness.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end at his home in Worcester.

Andrew Cleland is reeovering from a reeent attack of pneumonia.

John Ritchie of Kelly street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Mrs. Nordstrom of Kelley street is reeovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. Woods of Palmer visited friends here the first of the week.

Joseph Winer spent the last of the week with friends in Rockville, Ct.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the week end at her home on Bourne street.

Samuel Swain has been ill during the past week at his home on Palmer street.

Miss Edna Monat of Bondsville was the guest Thursday of friends in this village.

William Freak of Hartford has taken a position in the carpenter shop of Palmer Mill.

Floyd Graham has taken the contract for wiring the Wilson block on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Almanzar Gervais of Holyoke were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

A. Cohen and son Milton and Pearl Kaplan have returned from a recent visit in Boston.

Agnes Ritchie has returned to her home after spending several days with relatives in Ware.

Elton Chamberlain of Maple street spent the last of the week with relatives in Woodstock, Ct.

W. McCurry of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of James Moffett on Main street.

Mrs. B. Sullivan of Thorndike spent Wednesday at the home of M. E. Twiss on East Main street.

Misses Elinor Cavanaugh and Elinor Casey of Thorndike visited friends here the first of the week.

H. Brockie of Ludlow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street.

James Clark of Thorndike was the guest Sunday at the home of Peter Seneeal on Pleasant street.

Miss Florence Collins was the guest Sunday of Miss Beatrice Abare at her home on East Main street.

Charles Heidel and wife of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Dr. S. O. Miller on High street.

Albert Jenks of Amherst spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks in Belchertown street.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse of School street.

Frank Morris of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on Sehool street.

Miss K. A. Twiss has returned from New York, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Rev. W. Paul and wife of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Thomas H. Cole on Main street.

The Boosters' Club held a meeting in Recreation Hall Monday evening and four new members were enrolled.

George Pleau is moving his family from Main street to a block owned by Walter Dymon on Bourne street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, teacher of grade one, has returned from a ten days' stay at her home in Natick.

Enoch Brown has returned to the Wenimisset after spending a few days with his parents in Nashua, N. H.

James Barber has moved his family from Bourne street to his reeently purchased house on East Main street.

Henry Green of Main street has recovered from his recent illness and expects to return to his work soon.

Robert Brown of Ware was the guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

The members of the Union church are planning to hold an "Old Folks' coneert" about the middle of April.

Miss Anna Bothwell has returned to Westfield Normal after spending her vacation at her home on Palmer street.

A slight blaze was started in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill by the friction of unoiled shafting one day this week.

Master Joseph Kiely of Holyoke spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

The schools reopened Monday after a ten days' recess, and several cases of mumps have been reported among the pupils.

Raymond Chamberlain has returned to Woodstock, Ct., after spending several days with relatives in this village.

D. Accorsi has completed the repairing of his two blocks damaged by the recent fire, and is now having them painted.

Samuel Dupius is having an addition put on his meat market on Main street for the purpose of installing a refrigerator.

The young women of St. Anne's church are planning to hold a basket party in the basement of the church March 14.

Chester Tannebring has returned to his home on Springfield street after spending several days with his brother in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclaire of Springfield street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child during the past week.

The Passion Play or The Life of Christ will be given Monday evening, March 11, at the Pastime Motion Picture Palace.

Mrs. Pierce has returned to her home in Taunton after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Pierce on Front street.

Miss Fay Peasley, who was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles of Main street, has returned to her home in Westfield.

Pymirol Belanger is ill at his home on Main street as the result of catching cold after a recent injury which has caused blood poisoning.

John Domey of the Bondsville road has reeovered from his reeent illness and has returned to his work in the dye house of Palmer Mill.

Miss Mollie Hartnett has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal, after spending a ten days' recess at her home on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freak have moved from Hartford to Bourne street, where they will reside with Mr. Rollett, Mrs. Freak's father.

A chicken pie supper will be held next Wednesday evening in the basement of the Union church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid soeiety.

The switcher from the yard in Palmer removed the remains of the freight car which was derailed and smashed up in the wreck about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and children, Madeline and Erie of Bondsville, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Branford on Springfield street.

Prof. Kelley has announced a change in the evening on which the dancing school will be held, now holding it Tuesday evenings instead of Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett returned Monday to Westfield Normal after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett, for ten days.

Miss Luna Whitlock has returned to her duties as teacher in the sixth and seventh grades after spending a tendays' vacation at her home in Manchester, N. H.

Another meeting was held Thursday evening by all the prop rty owners on Main street for the purpose of determining what steps will be taken in securing fire proteetion.

Several new members were taken into the Union church Sunday evening. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Cranson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss Reed and Mr. Davis.

William Freak of Hartford, Ct., has moved his household furniture to his home on Bourne street, recently occupied by Eugene Rollet. Mr. Freak will make his home here now, having taken a position in the machine shop of Palmer Mill.

The raising up of the chiefs of the Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men took place Thursday evening in Ruggles hall. Toto tribe from Springfield were present, and after the raising a buffet lunch was served by a committee from the Wenimisset tribe.

Dr. W. W. Weeks of Springfield delivered a most interesting illustrated lecture to an appreciative audience Tuesday evening at the Union church. The lecture was under the auspices of the Men's League. The subject was the "Coronation of King George."

BONDSVILLE.

Joseph Mousette spent Sunday with his parents in Holyoke.

Laurence Donovan is confined to the house with a severe eold.

Lawrence Donovan is confined to the house by a very severe eold.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned from a few weeks' stay in Wilbraham.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. William Taylor.

Ruth Stewart, who has been very ill for several weeks, is slightly improved.

Miss Mildred Bates of Palmer was a guest Friday of Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. Warren Fisherdick of Amherst was a guest Sunday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Archibald Sterling returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Warren.

Miss Irene Marsan returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Arlie Chandler of Springfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Byron Moore has returned from a week's vacation spent with his parents in Whitinsville.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard was a recent guest of her son, Ozie Girouard, in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Upham was a guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leach of Warren.

Miss Florence Robertson of Chicopee Falls spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. John Boyle of New York city is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Harold Albro, who spent his week's vacation with relatives in Springfield, returned at the week-end.

Harold Simpson spent his week's vacation with his father, William Simpson, in Easthampton.

Charlie Billings of Springfield spent Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The village schools which have been closed for a ten days' vacation, opened Monday for a eight weeks' term.

The many friends of William Davis are glad to know he is able to be out again after his recent severe illness.

Mrs. William Simpson and daughter Ruth have returned from a few days' visit with Mr. Simpson in Easthampton.

Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Miss Viola Marsan and Master Elmer were week-end guests of M. and Mrs. Phil Forte of Springfield.

Lawrie Brothers, who made plans to sell his place a week ago, has decided not to sell and will remain where he is for the present.

Charles Holden, who spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, returned home Saturday.

The Forty Hours' devotion will start Sunday at St. Bartholomew's church. Special services were held Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Miss Alice Bond went Tuesday to Georgia, where she will be a guest for several weeks of her friend, Mrs. Van Tassell, who was a former resident of this village.

Ectrarine and Thomas Girouard returned Sunday to their home in Indian Orchard after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

A meeting of the pastors from the neighboring villages was held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means for improvements in the villages.

A camp belonging to seven boys of the village, located near the B. and A. railroad at the side of "Shack avenue," was burned Sunday about half past five, and for a time there was some danger of the fire spreading to other property in the vicinity.

The following menu will be served at the fair of the Ladies' Aid soeiety in the Methodist ehureh Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 12: Cold ham, beef loaf, stuffed eggs, baked beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, pickles, cake and coffee. Ice cream will also be on sale at the ice cream booth. It is hoped the fair will have a generous patronage as the ladies have worked hard to make it a success.

James Sterling, the eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sterling, died at the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The little fellow was taken to the hospital several weeks ago for treatment of a sore near the knee. It was not thought to be serious, but toward the last tuberculosis of the bone developed which eaused his death. Burial was in the cemetery in Thorndike.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most ehildren they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

"Aeropetomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomane" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomane being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropetomanie," or the latest progress in flying

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

WARREN.

Ralph R. Jones fell on the ice Wednesday morning while delivering milk on Maple street, and sprained his ankle.

The body of Mrs. Jennette Olds Davis, a former resident of Warren, was brought here for burial yesterday. Mrs. Davis died in Rockville, Ct. She was a member of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WILBRAHAM.

Annual Parish meeting.

At the annual parish meeting of the Congregational church Monday afternoon the following officers were chosen; Moderator, C. E. Peck; clerk pro tem, C. B. Hitchcock; parish committee, C. P. Bolles, Albert A. Phelps and Elias Keys; treasurer, C. E. Peck; clerk, Walter M. Bliss; collector, M. L. Brewer. A building committee for the new church was also elected, consisting of Ethelbert Bliss, C. P. Bolles, M. L. Brewer, W. A. Newton and A. A. Phelps; honorary committeemen, C. E. Peck and H. M. Bliss. Mr. Bliss was one of the building committee of the church that was burned last July, and the only one now living.

TOO REMARKABLE TO FALL

Ruined Old Barn Set Mose an Example and He Proceeded to Get Well.

In their first walk of the season at Wobrook-in-the-Hills the judge and his wife stopped at the Bartons' to inquire for Mose, who was reported to have been "more'n common allin'. 'long baek." They found Mrs. Barton in the garden, weeding

"Yes, he was awful bad all last winter," she said, gradually rising, and straightening up. "First he had grippe, an' that left his heart weak, an' 'long toward March his liver kind o' got out o' whack. Then Mose sent for doctor, an' he called it 'complication o' diseases'

"'You're a sick man,' says doctor.

"'I know that,' says Mose, 'thout you're tellin' me!' You know his way? 'But this complication, 's you call it, is what stumps me I guess I'd better get well'—an' he did!"

"Suthin' in that, eh, squire?" said Mose, suddenly appearing from behind the house.

"Much!" asserted the judge.

"Didn't find my argyment in a book, same as you would, squire," Mose continued "Got it up on the hills, from the old Collin's barn—'member it?"

"I should say I did!" said the judge, smiling reminiscently; "roofless, practically and open on all sides!"

"But kep' a-standin' for nigh thutty year 'cause it was so ramshackle it didn't know which way to fall My case exactly!" declared Mose Marton, with a twinkle.—Youth's Companion.

Circus vs. Funeral.

Aunt Mary Barker, a prominent resident of a Virginia town, like many of her race, "jes' dotes on funerals."

On one occasion a circus had come to the next town, and Aunt Mary, who had never seen an elephant, had been telling for some weeks how she longed to go to the show. Her son agreed to drive her over on the eventful day.

"Well, now," exclaimed Aunt Mary, with unexpected hesitation, "I don't know much 'bout dat. I wants to see dat show awful bad, but, yo' see, Deacon Botts' funeral comes off today, and I don't know jest which I'd enjoy de most. There'll be a lot o' folks dere, and besides I mought live till de circus comes again, but dis is de only funeral Deacon Botts will ever have I guess I'll have a better time at de funeral."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Poor Day for Theater.

A Paris newspaper has been diverting itself with speculations as to the smallest receipts ever taken in at a theater box office. The record at the Comedie Francaise is thought to have been made on May 21, 1871, when the fight against the Commune was under way. On that day the receipts were 54 francs, or $10.80.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

James P. Lynde Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

James P. Lynde, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty-cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only reeently through the solicitation of Druggist James P. Lynde that this medieine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, James P. Lynde will return your money.

'BLUFF' AMONG THE NEGROES

Little Story of a Quarrel That Illustrates Their Love of Flourish and Poses.

Love of bluff is a curious characteristic of the negro. Sometimes the deadly razor becomes active with a vengeance, but countless other times it is merely flourished with frightful threats and boastings of its slashing qualities. These are vanity poses.

One night recently I saw a striking living picture of this kind I was one of a crowd which got off an early morning elevated train. A negro quarrel was in progress in front of a house on the opposite side of the street and all stopped to watch it. One husky black was about to apply an axe to the cranium of a smaller negro, when an ally of the lesser one threatened the husky individual with a blackjack from behind. Thus it stood—if the axe fell on one skull the blackjack would descend on another. Neither participant seemed willing to "start anything." There was the tableau and it simply died away like a moving picture climax on the screen.

Evidently this scene of inaction overtaxed the patience of the dusky spectators, for they broke the lull by tossing beer bottles at one another. This, too, was without ginger Just as I stepped behind a telegraph pole to avoid the flying glass, an excited old darkey appeared at the door and fired a shotgun over the heads of the disputants.

A peaceful citizen next to me was taken to the hospital and I limped home with bird shot in my legs The old man's bluff was effective and the careful blacks dispersed, seeking their beds to dream of flocks of chickens and trainloads of watermelons

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Lucas County,

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 28, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session, Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 2, from 7 to 8 p. m.; at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, March 6, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Thursday evening, March 7, from 6.45 to 7.45 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, March 6, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, March 9, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Monday, March 18, 1912, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, March 9, 1912, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters. 48-2

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O. P. Allen,
Palmer, Mass.

Monson News.

DEATH OF WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE.

One of the Town's Best Known and Most Respected Citizens.

William Sutcliffe, 85, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Monson, died at his home in the east part of the town on the Brimfield road Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, his death being the result of injuries caused by a fall on the ice near his house about three weeks ago. His head was badly hurt and he never entirely regained consciousness.

Although the past few years of his life had been spent in a quiet manner on his farm, he had been a very popular and successful business man of the town, conducting a general store here for a number of years. He was a member of the school committee for twenty years, retiring from that office because of his own insistence a few years ago.

Mr. Sutcliffe was born in Manchester, England, Sept. 5, 1826, and came to this country when he was but 16 years of age, and coming in 1842 to Monson, where he had since resided. He was well educated, being a student in Monson academy during the time of Dr. Hammond. He was a teacher in the public schools here for several years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church several years. In 1862, 49 years ago, he was married in Thorndike to Miss Sophia K. Pratt of Belchertown by Rev. Mr. Tuck. He is survived by his widow and four children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are H. M. Sutcliffe of Palmer, Mrs. R. F. Shumway and Mrs. F. C. Letter of Monson, and Mrs. W. S. Fitz of Springfield. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Asher Green of Wales, Miss Jane, Miss Kate, and Thomas Sutcliffe of Monson. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS.

Plan to Organize Branch of This World-Wide Movement in Monson.

There is much local interest in the proposed plan of an organization of a camp of Boy Scouts. At a meeting of the originators of this plan, Rev. G. A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church, was appointed chairman of the council; G. W. French, physical instructor at Monson Academy, was appointed master of boys; W. L. Ricketts was appointed secretary. All public-spirited citizens are asked to join the council and assist as much as possible in the organization of this non-sectarian society, which has proved to be such a success in this country. The council will meet in the near future for election of officers.

TOWN'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

Death Last Saturday of Mrs. Susan Frye at Age of 90.

Mrs. Susan Frye, 90, died at the home of Martin S. Chapman at North Monson Saturday afternoon at 12.30. She was the oldest resident of Monson. She was born in Amenia, N. Y., and spent much of her younger life in that town, going from there to Greenwich and coming to Monson from that town about six years ago. She is survived by one brother and one sister in Sharon, Ct. The funeral services were held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist church officiating. The body was taken to Greenwich, Ct., for burial.

Interesting Speaker Coming.

Rev. Robert A. Woods, superintendent of the South End House settlement work of Boston, will give an address in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Mr. Woods, from his twenty years' experience in settlement work, has made himself known not only in New England but throughout the entire country. He is recognized as an expert on sociological conditions, and has delivered notable addresses before important conferences of sociological and Christian workers. It is a rare privilege for Monson people to have the opportunity to hear this interesting and inspiring man. His topic for the evening will be, "The good neighbor in terms of to-day." Everybody is cordially invited.

Rebekah Lodge Celebrates Anniversary.

Quaboag Rebekah lodge celebrated its fifth anniversary last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The large gathering was composed of members of the lodge and their invited guests. Following the business meeting a fine entertainment was given. The first number on the program was a farce, by five young ladies of the lodge; this was followed by a piano solo by Ralph Entwistle; reading by Miss Ruby Squier; duet by Miss Annie and Ralph Entwistle; an exhibition of views through a radioptican by E. C. Bradway. Following the entertainment refreshments were served.

Thomas Locke, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke, has returned to Vancouver, B. C.

Horse Takes Lively Run.

A horse attached to S. M. Stebbins' milk wagon, which had been left standing in front of a house on Pease avenue while the driver was delivering milk, for some unknown reason started to run. It proceeded along Pease avenue, and from there up Park avenue on to Main street, where it was stopped by Henry Davis. Fortunately no damage was done.

Given Surprise Visit.

Albert G. Beckwith was pleasantly surprised at his home on North Main street Tuesday evening by about 25 of his neighbors and friends, the occasion being his 31st birthday anniversary. In behalf of those present John Clark presented Mr. Beckwith with a fine Morris chair. Games, music and singing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Archibald Parker is spending a few days in Spencer.

Miss Mary Dalton is spending two weeks in Bridgeport, Ct.

John West of this town is in the New Haven hospital for treatment.

Miss Thelma Emery, who was quite ill last week, is much improved.

Mrs. John Cross of State street spent several days in Worcester last week.

Several Monson people attended the automobile show at Boston this week.

Edward Hillard is confined to his home on Stewart avenue with tonsilitis.

Miss J. V. Cantwell of State street has returned from a visit to friends in Rockland.

E. D. Cushman, who has been ill for several days, is able to be about the house again.

Henry Green of Main street is able to be out after being confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. George Ellis and son Holbrook of Green street are spending the week at Bridgeport, Ct.

The T. C. S. C. will meet Monday evening with Mrs. F. R. Mansfield on North Main street.

Thomas Faulkner of High street has gone to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Miss Catherine Hartnett has returned to her home in Brockton after visiting friends here.

Robert S. Fay of the Massachusetts agricultural college of Amherst is visiting at his home here.

On next Thursday Mrs. R. F. Bradway will entertain the sewing club of which she is a member.

Julius Heimann and his head salesman, Mr. Nolan of New York, spent part of the week in town.

Thomas Moran has returned to his home in Stafford Springs, after visiting relatives on Bridge street.

Charles Buckley has moved his family from Palmer to Mr. Fuller's tenement on Park avenue.

Mr. Deltour of Pearl street, who has been ill for several weeks with blood poisoning, is improving slowly.

Miss Irene Sheehan of Providence, R. I., who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway spent Sunday at Chicopee Falls, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Henry Rees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held a special meeting Wednesday evening, when the second degree was worked.

Edna, Corinda and Ronald Sheriffs, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

John C. Morgan of High street has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Patterson, N. J.

Harry Lancey, who has been confined to his home on Cushman street for some time by illness, is convalescent.

Mrs. E. Potter of North Main street entertained several ladies at tea last Friday afternoon, after which bridge was played.

The Dorcas society will hold its last meeting of the season with Mrs. F. W. Ellis next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Tea will be served at 5.

Rev. F. W. McConnell will give a religious lecture illustrated by stereopticon views in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis are spending several weeks in the South, and it is hoped that Mr. Ellis' health may be entirely restored before his return.

Robert R. Squire, who has been visiting at his home on Green street, has returned to his studies at the Bryant & Stratton business school in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Squire and daughter, Elizabeth, of Beverly are visiting Mr. Squire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squire, on the Wales road.

The annual meeting of the Quaboag Country club will be held next Wednesday evening at the Bungalow Shop, when the team match supper will be served.

Mrs. P. J. Ano and children, who have been spending several months with Mrs. Ano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green on South Main street, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

Elmer Langdon and wife of Main street left Sunday for California, where they will make their future home. Mr. Langdon recently resigned his position as boss weaver in Ellis & Co.'s No. 1 mill.

Monson people were interested in the Springfield Republican's account of Mayro Keeney's dairy farm at Somersville, Ct., owing to the fact that Mr. Keeney lived in Monson for a number of years.

The selectmen have received a petition from the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for a line of poles on Reynolds avenue from Main street. Action on the petition will be taken later, when the hearing will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCray of Hampden have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lena C., to Hawley S. Keeney of this town. Both of the young people were graduates of Monson Academy in the class of 1910.

A special vesper service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The address will be given by Rev. Robert A. Woods of the South-end House, Boston. The subject will be "The good neighbor in terms of to-day."

The illustrated lecture given by a former townsman, Rev. A. L. Squier, in Memorial hall Monday evening did not receive the patronage it richly deserved. Those who attended say that it was one of the finest collections of pictures they have ever seen.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradway in the west part of the town Saturday, when about 20 friends of their daughter Esther gave her a party, the occasion being Miss Bradway's birthday anniversary.

Prof. Robert J. Sprague of the Amherst Agricultural college will be the speaker of the evening at the regular meeting of the Men's Club, which will be held Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors. The topic will be "Shall our native race survive?"

Tuesday morning, while working on an automobile, William Moffatt was painfully injured. The machine was jacked up and one wheel was off the jack and fell on Mr. Moffatt's foot. Two toes on his left foot were crushed. Dr. G. E. Fuller attended him.

The Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Jackson at her home on Main street. The subject of the meeting was "Current Events," and was in charge of Miss E. R. Holmes. The next meeting of the club will be next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman at her home on High street.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Louise Gallup took place in Springfield yesterday, death having occurred Tuesday. She was the widow of Edward Gallup, and the daughter of the late Amasand Adeline (Munn) King of Monson, and her early life was spent here. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Charles Fuller, also well-known here.

Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson entertained the Fortnightly club at her home on Green street Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Alice King. After the literary program, which was in charge of Mrs. C. A. Sweet, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brown on State street the 18th. The club now has a membership of 30, new names being added at nearly every meeting.

Henry Wentworth, for 24 years employed as whittler in the Heimann & Lichten straw works, has sent in his resignation to take effect May 1st. Mr. Wentworth and family will remove to their farm near Skowhegan, Me. This farm is a valuable one, having a large apple orchard from which hundreds of barrels of fruit are shipped each year. Owing to the longshoremen's strike none have been sent to Scotland this year as have been heretofore. The Wentworths have many warm friends in Monson who are sorry to have them leave town.

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This is an opportunity for you to capture a Cash Prize, and at the same time increase your reserve of votes. The winning of one of these Cash Prizes in this Ten-days' Competition means that you are receiving at the rate of $2.50 a day for a few hours of your time daily. Any one can enter this competition. See that one of these prizes goes to your district. This is opportunity time.

In purchasing the Diamond Rings and Gold Watches for our Great Prize and Popularity Contest, we patronized a house with a reputation, and when the lucky contestants are awarded the Watches and Diamond Rings at the close of the Contest, they will know that they are getting their awards from a store of quality.

The Diamond Rings and Watches were purchased from E. S. BROOKS, and are now on display at 423 Main street.

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The Cash Prize Competition Ended Wednesday Night in a Blaze Of Glory.

Hundreds of New Subscribers Secured

The Journal Is Proud of the Work Done by the Contestants, As It Makes the Paper Stronger Than Ever With the People of Palmer and Outside Towns—See the Special Offer That Closes the Contest—Be Sure And Read It.

Here Are the Leaders Are You One of Them?

District No. 1
Frances Freeman
Julia M. Shearer
Frances Tyers

District No. 2
Mollie Mansfield
Sam Cole
Berton Parker

District No. 3
Milton Makepeace
Walter Pease
Bertha Stebbins

District No. 4
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown
Helen Squier
Lillian Stanton

For the protection of the contestants the name of the winners of the Cash Special Period Prizes will not be published until the close of the contest.

Now that the Cash Prize competition is over the race to acquire the $250 and other prizes will grow exciting.

Candidates may put in many days of good work. Less than two weeks remains—Candidates are learning how to put their friends to work—Their united efforts tell.

Look for the Big Special Vote Offer on another page, this is the offer that will close the contest. This is positively the last offer of any kind during the contest, so you can figure now what it will mean to you.

The Cash Prize competition which closed Wednesday night at 8 o'clock was certainly full of excitement, as a number of the contestants came down the home stretch almost neck and neck, and a little extra effort on the part of any of these contestants would have meant victory for them.

On with the contest is the cry that grows louder and as the contest continues every effort is being exerted even to the "previous tension" to secure the much-coveted ballots. As soon as the morning sun rises the enthusiastic vote-getter "gets busy," and does things in dead earnest, and the Journal contestants are "early risers" too. Each day brings encouragement and renewed energy to some candidate whom "yesterday" thought her fellow contestant had some advantage or perhaps felt somewhat indifferent to the proposition, while some good Samaritan that "bobbed up serenely" gave her hope, and started her off on the road to success once more. This game of vote-getting is an art—a study—practice means much to the inexperienced; but after all the fundamental principle upon which the whole thing is based, is effort. A "trip" to see who would win. "Hustle and get there," and before you know what has happened you will have reached the much coveted position on the list which all the contestants are striving for. All of the canidates are yearning for one of the Journal's prizes. As much has been said about the beauty and value of them all that it is veritable day and night dream with the daily stream of contestants that each day go out among the "dear people" and explain their mission and why they are striving to get to the goal. The proposition as placed by this paper before the public seems to completely overwhelm them in its immensity, liberality and scope. You have seen contests and heard of other contests, but nothing so broad and of suen high order as the present offer of the Journal to give $250 four Genuine Diamond Rings, four Gold Watches. All of these things this paper proposes to do, and will do it to the very letter. To the contestant that is thinking of entering the greatest contest ever launched in this section, we say now is the time to enter. Get in and win. All who will be in the race will have equal chances to win under the well regulated rules governing the contest.

Opportunity Time.

100,000 premium ballots over and above the regular schedule will be given each candidate for every $17.50 turned in on subscriptisns between the dates of Friday, March 15th and Wednesday night March 27th at 8 p. m.

Premium Ballot.

For every $17.50 turned in on subscription to the Palmer Journal by contestants or their friends 100,000 premium ballot will be issued in addition to the schedule of vote prevailing during the week in which said subscription are turned in.

Turn in your subscriptions as fast as you receive them and when you have $17.50 to your credit we will issue you 100,000 ballot. We will issue you the regular ballot on each subscription.

Remember that this offer includes subscriptions from four months up to five years. It also includes both old and new subscribers who make payments to you. Call on all your friends who have promised to give you a subscription at the time it will count most. The time is now here.

Subscription	Rates	Votes Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Frances Freeman,	156,210
Julia M. Shearer,	155,935
Frances Tyers,	145,985
Maud LaSalle,	144,290
Dorothy Marie Burns,	143,160
Lillian LaFord,	136,270
Martha L. Johnson,	129,785
Francis McBride,	117,565
Gertrude Horan,	55,895
Marion Backus,	31,605

District No. 2 — Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Mollie Manstield, Bondsville,	155,620
Sam Cole, Three Rivers,	154,210
Berton Parker, Thorndike	151,820
Elizabeth Riddle, T. Rivers,	149,865
Mildred Loftus, Thorndike,	145,975
Elizabeth Russell, Bondsville,	72,590

District No. 3 — Monson.

	Votes
Milton Makepeace,	156,275
Walter Pease,	137,460
Bertha Stebbins,	135,725
Ralph Entwistle,	107,620
Mrs. George Pero,	55,590
Helen Shaw, R. F. D.	46,420
Doris Wentworth,	23,150

District No. 4 — Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, Brimfield,	156,970
Helen Squier, Wales,	155,825
Lillian Stanton, Wales,	152,125
Mrs. M. E. Streeter, Brimfield,	147,590
Clarkson Ringwalt, Brimfield,	145,930
Marjorie King, Brimfield,	138,745
Myrtle Guimon, Wales,	85,372

Wilbraham Town Meeting.

Town Dry, As Usual. Appropriations and Officers Elected.

Wilbraham held its annual town meeting Monday. One of the important actions taken was the appointment of a special committee to investigate the question of a water supply for the two villages and report at a later meeting. The question of buying water from Springfield will be considered, as well as all available local sources.

The following officers were elected and appropriations made: Moderator, C. E. Peck; clerk and treasurer, W. H. McGuire Jr.; selectmen and overseer of the poor for three years, Allyn M. Seaver; assessor, James S. Morgan; school committee, C. P. Bolles; water committee, F. W. Green, J. M. Perry, A. L. Damon; auditor, F. W. Warren; tax collector, J. S. Morgan; tree warden, Henry I. Edson; constables, Frank Brodeur, D. H. Eaton, A. F. Friend, H. M. Green, L. L. Farr; library trustee, F. A. Gurney. Appropriations: Town officers, $2000; schools, 7020; medical inspection, 150; library, 25; paupers, 1200; highways and bridges, 3700; Memorial day, 75. Liquor license: Yes, 22; no, 81.

ELECTRIC COMPANY SOLD.

Central Mass. Electric Company Changes Hands.

PRIVATE CAPITAL NOW IN CONTROL.

Many Improvements in the Service Are Promised. New Managers to Push For Business.

Announcement was made Saturday morning that the Central Massachusetts Electric company of Palmer, which has been owned by the New England Investment and Securities company of Boston, the holding company of the Consolidated road, had changed hands, passing into the ownership and control of private individuals, with complete divorcement from its former associations. The new officers and directors are as follows: President, E. P. Rowell, who is also treasurer of the Plymouth Electric Light company of Plymouth; treasurer, Charles R. Adams of Boston, member of C. D. Parker & Co., bankers; directors, E. P. Rowell, Charles R. Adams, Fred T. Ley of Springfield—past president of the board of trade of that city—Paul B. Webber of Boston, treasurer and general manager of the Athol Gas and Electric company and the Marlboro-Hudson Gas company, Bowen Tufts, member of C. D. Parker & Co., F. C. Mason of Boston, general counsel of the Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance company and various lighting companies in the state, Morton E. Grush of Boston, associated with the firm of C. D. Parker & Co., and C. D. Parker of that firm.

Things started in with a rush on the very day the announcement appeared in the papers, for the new management had printed and distributed throughout the territory several thousand circulars expressing their desire to cooperate with the householders in lighting their houses, with the manufacturers and business interests in lighting their factories and stores and in furnishing them power for their various needs, and with the towns themselves in the matter of lighting the streets. The conclusion of the article stated that the management is here "for the good of the community at large, not any one special interest." In other words, the management evidently believes in "the public pleased" policy of William McAdoo, the Hudson tube man, and not in "the public be damned" policy so often followed out by many public service companies.

In order to make sure that the public should know of the change that had take place in the management as soon as possible, the circulars were taken hot off the press Saturday noon, the ink hardly dry, and distributed as thoroughly as time allowed by two men in a flying automobile that covered about 70 miles of muddy road in the afternoon, reaching—besides Palmer—Monson, West Warren, Warren, West Brookfield, Three Rivers, Belchertown and North Wilbraham. Such was the strenuous effort made by the new management upon the first day of their possession to inform the public of just what had happened and let them know that improvements were coming.

H. M. Parsons, the new manager, who is now in charge at Palmer, states that "Co-operation" will be the great aim of the company from now on, and that the first move on the company's part will be to improve the lines and the station. More light, better light, and "then some" will be forthcoming just as fast as improvements can be made. Mr. Parsons was formerly with Stone & Webster of Boston, but just before coming to Palmer was in charge of construction work for the Union Electric Light Company of Franklin. He is a young and progressive man with a determination to please. He is a graduate of the engineer school of the University of Pennsylvania.

The new accountant of the company is Leigh F. Moore, who has been transferred from Franklin to Palmer.

The company has secured the room in the Commercial block on Main street occupied by the Maguire barber shop, and is fitting it up for an office and sales room, where the latest things in electrical supplies and utensils will be shown. The company requests that if for any reason the lights in houses or stores go out, the office of the company be immediately communicated with, as a "trouble" man will be ready at all times to care for such matters. The company has provided three autos for use in the various departments—a touring car, runabout and a truck, and has secured the Holbrook barn on North Main street for a garage, where it will also have its stock room.

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Wilbraham Academy Changes.

Trustees to Spend $50,000 Before Opening School in Fall.

The trustees of Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham held a meeting at the Cooley Hotel in Springfield, Tuesday, and formulated plans for the reorganization of the academy and changes in the building so as to effect the change from a coeducational school to a school for boys alone. It is planned to expend $50,000, and it is expected that the work will be completed so that the school will be reopened next fall.

The building committee, under the chairmanship of Frank C. Dunn of Gardner, reported on plans for improving and remodeling the buildings. These plans were drawn by Kendall, Taylor & Co. of Boston, and the work will be carried on under the supervision of the building committee, which is composed of Mr. Dunn, E. S. Ela of Manchester, Conn., and Charles McKernon of Housatonic. In general it is planned to improve the buildings and school so that they will stand among the foremost institutions of the kind in the country. The standing of the school will be raised and more attention given to quality than to quantity. Not more than 70 students will be entered next fall.

Members of the trustees present included Prof. Caleb T. Winchester, Wesleyan university, Rev. Dr. William Rice Newhall of Somerville, Elwood S. Ela, editor of the Manchester Herald, H. Willis Cutler of North Wilbraham, Rev. William I. Haven of New York, corresponding secretary of the American Bible society, George S. Goddard of Hartford, Ct., state librarian, Attorney George S. Coleman and Attorney George W. Davidson, both of New York.

Must Go To Church Sundays.

Probation Condition Imposed on Youngsters by District Court.

A portion of the session of the district court Saturday morning was given to consideration of the cases of nine young men from Springfield, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, charged with track walking. They came to Palmer on various trains on the Boston and Albany railroad on the last Sunday in February, and proceeded to do pretty much as they pleased on railroad premises. The windows in the car inspector's office were broken, the office entered and papers and records destroyed, and from a "buggy" in the yard several fusees and torpedoes were stolen. By the use of torpedoes a freight train was stopped a short distance west of the village and the gang secured a return trip to Springfield. In the yard there more of the torpedoes were used. The cases were continued until July 6, the youngsters being given, as a part of their probation, obligations to attend church regularly and behave themselves properly.

The cases of five boys from Monson, charged with malicious mischief in breaking into a summer cottage and committing various depredations, were considered at the same time, and they were probated to the same time—July 6—on the same terms.

Palmer Wins At Pool.

Business Club's Team Victorious Over Ware Masonic Team.

The fourth and last of the pool games between teams from the Palmer Business and Social club and the Ware Masonic club was played in the Palmer club's rooms Tuesday night. Palmer won both games, and by margins which gave that team the match. The first game was between Moran of Palmer and Bill of Ware, Moran winning by one ball, 50 to 49; the second game, between Moore of Palmer and Besser of Ware, went to Moore, 50 to 42. This gave Palmer a lead of four balls in the series, the final count to be balls. Palmer had won four of the previous games, but by such narrow margins that the lead lay with their opponents. Edmonds furnished a lunch after the games. A large delegation was present from Ware, as well as many of the local club members.

Jail Breaker Caught.

James W. Abbey, who broke jail at Tolland, Ct., January 1, was arrested by Officer C. B. Thomas Wednesday night. The man asked the officer for a place to spend the night. When told that he would be obliged to appear in court next morning if his request was granted, he decided he did not care to lodge in the lockup. Later the man was found loitering around the street and the officer put him under arrest. When questioned by the officer he confessed to breaking jail. He was brought into the district court yesterday morning charged with vagrancy and pleaded guilty. The officials of the Tolland jail were notified and they came for their man yesterday.

BRISK BLAZE MONDAY.

Trolley Express Office Makes Spectacular Fire.

STOVE STOOD TOO NEAR PARTITION.

Office All Ablaze When Discovered. No Other Damage. Firemen Make Quick Run.

The building which the trolley express people built about a year ago on Depot street for a freight house was destroyed by fire a little after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. In the building at the time was a quantity of freight for shipment and some which had just come, and none of it was saved. The loss is estimated at about $1000, covered by insurance.

The clerk employed in the office—C. C. Leonard—was in the freight room at the rear checking freight which was being unloaded from a car which had just come in, and the first intimation of fire was when he and the car crew discovered flames bursting from the office room in front. They made an attempt to secure the books in the office, but the interior was a solid mass of flames, so fierce that it was impossible even to reach and close the door of the safe which stood near the entrance of the building and had been left open. The structure was a mere shell of wood and it did not take the flames long to spread through it and lick up about everything burnable. The car which stood on the siding was quickly run out of danger.

An alarm was pulled from box 66, near the scene of the blaze, and the first stroke of the bell sounded at 2.11. The auto truck again demonstrated the wisdom of its purchase by making quick time to the fire; a line of hose was dropped from the corner of Main and Church streets as the truck passed, and water was on the flames at exactly 2.16, only five minutes from the first sound of the alarm. When it is remembered that no men are kept at the engine house, reliance being placed on their being within call when an alarm sounds, the time comes close to being a record. Chief Summers ran the truck and ordered a second line of hose laid from the hydrant in front of the Weeks House. Although the apartment house of R. L. Bond was close to the fire on one side, it was not damaged; the Weeks House on the other side and the barns in the rear were far enough away to be out of any particular danger.

There is no doubt but that the fire originated from the stove in the office. This was set close to a pine partition, with no protection for the wood, which undoubtedly became overheated and sprang into a blaze after those employed about the place had gone to the other part of the building.

Warren's Business Meeting.

A Total of $40,000 Appropriated For Town Expenses.

The annual business meeting of the town of Warren was held Saturday, with about 100 voters present. Joseph G. Lincoln was elected moderator. It was voted to leave the appropriation for roads in the hands of the selectmen without any restriction. It was voted to appropriate $1000 for the suppression of crime and the money was left in the hands of the selectmen, who shall act as agents or shall appoint an agent or agents to expend the same and enforce the law. It was voted to contract with the Central Massachusetts electric company for street lighting for one year. The free use of the town hall and Memorial hall was granted, as asked by the various organizations, including Clara Barton post, Clara Barton relief corps, King's Daughters, rural improvement association and hook and ladder company No. 1.

Sums aggregating $746 were accepted for the care of various lots in Pine Grove cemetery. The sum of $1500 was appropriated to buy a machine for spraying trees for the elm-tree beetle and necessary supplies and labor necessary for one season's work. It was voted as usual that the town buy surety bonds for the town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. The following appropriations were then made: Town officers, $1950; schools, $16,800; election expenses, $250; soldiers' and sailors' relief, $750; suppression of crime, $1000; library, dog tax and $400; paupers, income of farm and $2200; highways and bridges, $3200; sidewalks, $1000; fire department, $2500; care of cemetery, $370; street lights, $2700; suppression of elm-tree beetle, $1500; town hall, income and $400; board of health, $1200; interest, $800; Memorial Day, $100; contingent account, $1600; miscellaneous, $15.80; total, $40,300.

Lots of Brown-tail Moths.

Seem to Be Most Plentiful Along Lines Followed By Autos.

Tree Warden Charles H. Keith has been making a scout this week for brown-tail moth nests, and finds them more abundant than a year ago. The greatest number he finds along the roads and streets followed by the autos. Only one nest was found in Thorndike and none in Three Rivers, though he has not finished there. In Bondsville few were discovered. A few were found in scattered places in this village, but near the Point of Rocks and Shearer's Corner a large number were found, some on very small trees. The record find was yesterday morning, where, on a small pear tree in the garden of O. P. Allen on Pleasant street 18 nests were discovered; they contained enough eggs to supply the entire village with the moth pests. It is a peculiarity of this moth that the greater number of nests are found on pear trees.

The O. P. Allen tree held the record only a short time, however, for in the afternoon, after scouting along South Main street with little success, Mr. Keith found 42 nests on two small trees—a pear and a plum—in the yard of John H. Shaw on Chestnut street, neither of the trees being larger than a man's arm. They were so thick they resembled leaves. Mr. Keith finds that many of the nests have been opened and the contents removed, the work being apparently that of some bird, and he suggests the English sparrow. If this is true, all the bird's faults will be forgiven him.

Roads Washed By Rain.

Heavy Fall of Water Tuesday Night Does Much Damage.

A rainfall of 24 hours' duration which began Tuesday afternoon caused a good deal of damage to the highways in some places and proved particularly annoying to the street railway company by washing sand on the tracks. The rain began late Tuesday afternoon, but continued with increased force until in the early hours of Wednesday morning it fell in torrents at times. As the ground was frozen hard the water had to run off on the surface, and wherever it gained a hold through or under the frost it made bad work. The worst washout in Palmer was on the hill from North Main street to the railroad tracks, where deep gullies were washed and the street railway tracks covered to a depth of two feet at the foot of the hill. Thorndike street was also washed somewhat, and the north side of the new macadam road on North Main street just west of Thorndike. A gang of men worked from 3 o'clock Wednesday morning until the middle of the forenoon to clear the tracks in the several localities. All the lines were more or less affected, and it was well into the day before the cars were running on the regular schedule.

Mill Workers Get Raise.

Notice of Readjustment of Wages for Mills in Palmer.

The operatives in the mills in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville are to have an increase in wages, according to an announcement posted Monday. The change will affect about 2200 employes. No figures were given, but it is believed that the increase will be similar to that recently granted by the other mills in Massachusetts.

Warren Mill Operatives Get Raise.

The operatives of the Sayles & Jenks mill at Warren were surprised yesterday afternoon when a notice of an increase in wages was posted in the mill. They had made no request for a raise, which is on the basis of that recently granted by the American company. All piece work receives a flat increase of 5 per cent, and the time workers receive advances ranging from 1 1-4 to two cents per hour, according to the pay now received.

HAMPDEN.

Ernest Wendler, 22, nephew of John Kaiser, died in the latter's home Monday morning of tuberculosis. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. C. B. Bliss officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Pease's corner.

E. Norton Davis of Three Rivers has a number of men at work renovating the orchard of C. H. Burleigh. Mr. Davis is living in one of Mr. Burleigh's houses south of Scantic and hopes to make his home in Hampden. Mr. Burleigh will set out another peach and apple orchard this spring.

The new bridge of the street railway company over the steam railroad tracks at Main street was completed Tuesday noon with the exception of painting, which was partially completed when the rain stopped the work.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Celebrates 18th Birthday.

Miss Vivian Lane celebrated her 18th birthday last week Thursday evening at her parents' home. The guests who attended the birthday party were Misses Leona Nichols, Maude Locke Maude Stanger, Marjorie Smith, Lysle Davenport, Ruth Smith, Margarete Hyde, Miss Elsie F. Strait of Pawtucket, R. I. and Miss Lydia Hitchcock of Brimfield, Mrs. Fannie Andrews of Southbridge, James Roberts of Brimfield, Andrew Bagley of Holland, Gilbert Favereau, Herbert Stanger, Herman Spratt, Milton Plimpton, Fred Locke, John Anderson and Albert Wesson. A lunch was served, consisting of chicken salad, cold ham, potato chips, hot coffee, ice cream, cake, nuts and candy. There were several violin and piano ducts by Miss Lydia Hitchcock and Frank Mix. Miss Maude Stanger, in behalf of those present, presented Miss Lane with a silk umbrella and a large bouquet of flowers.

BRIMFIELD.

Men's League Meeting.

The Men's League of the Congregational church held an open meeting Tuesday evening in the church vestry, and a large number of guests were present, both men and women. The subject of the evening was "Good Citizenship" and the speakers, Mr. John Sherman of Worcester and Prof. Robson of the Bancroft School of Worcester. Mr. Sherman spoke first, showing what a help good citizenship is to the community. Mr. Sherman is a descendant of John Sherman, who was the first schoolmaster, town clerk and physician of Brimfield. Mr. Sherman, who spent his boyhood here and graduated from the Hitchcock Free Academy, is now in business in Worcester. He was the founder of the Sherman envelope company. He is also a great religious worker in and around Worcester. In opening Mr. Robson spoke on the years of close friendship between himself and Mr. Sherman and said that the citizens of Brimfield should be proud of such a man. Mr. Robson spoke of the part which the church should take in making better citizens and as an example used the church in Brimfield. As the church overlooks the town, schoolhouses, library and town hall, so should its influence through the Bible help all civic work and institutions. At the close of the meeting refreshments of rolls, doughnuts and coffee were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Citizens' Caucus.

The Citizens' caucus was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening. Orrin Hicks was chosen moderator and William Jennings clerk. These nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, Miner H. Corbin; selectmen, Orrin Hicks, John Shanly, Merrick Dunham; assessor for three years, Charles C. Brown; overseers of the poor, one year, Dr. Robert V. Sawin; two years, Samuel Adams; three years, Charles C. Brown; constables, Orrin Hicks, Harry Lombard, Patrick McIntyre, Charles Filer and George E. Hitchcock; school committee, three years, John H. Noyes; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; library trustees, three years, Rebecca M. Lincoln and George F. Kenney.

Miss Emma A. Chapin of Springfield is the guest of Miss Margaret Dunsmore.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Fisk on Prospect Hill Monday afternoon.

The annual play given by the senior class of the Academy will be presented in the town hall Friday, March 22. The name of the play is "She Stoops to Conquer." The tickets, which are being sold rapidly, may be purchased by mail from Roscoe W. Nichols, East Brimfield, or through any member of the class.

THE BEST PROOF.

Palmer Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Palmer residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent.

The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing.

W. C. Sheldon of 84 W. Main St., Ware, Mass., says: "Weak and disordered kidneys caused me misery for years. I tried remedy after remedy, but relief did not follow. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and always attended with a burning sensation. My back ached constantly and was weak. On a friend's advice, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. The first few doses relieved the pain and before long my kidneys were restored to a normal condition." (Statement given August 15, 1908.)

A LATER ENDORSEMENT.

On June 15, 1911, Mr. Sheldon was interviewed and he added to the above: "All I have previously said regarding Doan's Kidney Pills was correct and I am glad to confirm my former statement. This remedy is certainly an effective one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Electrid Company Sold.

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It is the intention of the company to pay particular attention to house and street lighting, and to that end important changes are to be made at the plant, the full nature of which have not been decided as yet. Until the changes are made, where the street light current is not as strong as it should be, "boosters" will be installed outside the village to push the current up to the proper force. In its advertisement on the eighth page the company has an attractive wiring proposition to new patrons.

Destruction of Rats.

An East Africa publication contains a description of a method of destroying rats, followed in Java, in which carbon bisulphate in employed In carrying out the method a small quantity, usually about half a teaspoonful of the carbon bisulphide is poured into the rat hole and after waiting a few moments to let the liquid evaporate, the mixture of air and vapor is lighted, a small explosion resulting and filling the hole with poisonous gas, killing the rats instantly. Such a process practiced openly might be objectionable under some circumstances because of danger from fire resulting from the explosion and a field for invention appears to offer itself to provide some form of fire-proof gun or explosion chamber suitably formed to be inserted in the mouth of the rat hole and adapted to enclose the explosion and discharge the resulting noxious gas into the hole.—Scientific American

Milton's Foresight Good.

John Milton wrote (prophetically, we grant) as follows regarding the teaching of the classics in some modern institutions: "And though a linguist should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet if he have not studied the solid things in them, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man as any yeoman or tradesman competently wise in his mother dialect only."

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

The Palmer Journal's

Great Prize and Popularity Contest

5 VOTES

Candidate .....

Address .....

District No. .....

This coupon, when neatly clipped out, name and address properly filled in, and brought or sent to the Contest Department of the Palmer Jonrnal, will count as 5 votes.

And Mispronounced at First.

Brevity is not so much a characteristic of American speech as might be supposed. Let me quote one example. In England we choose the short, but I will not plagiarize and say uglier, word "motor," whereas in America the word "motor" is never used, but the longer and more difficult one "automobile" is.—Rev. Dr. John Clifford of London.

Valuable Literary Find.

Some time ago an interesting literary find was made in the archives of the Bible house in London. It consisted of George Borrow's correspondence with the officials of the society during the time that he served as its agent, and comprises more than a hundred autograph letters, which are said to betray Borrow's characteristic style.

Just Out

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Seersucker Ripplette Fancy Ginghams
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Sole agent for

Interwoven Hosiery for men, the best hose ever manufactured.

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We Personally Guarantee the Absolute and Literal Truth of Every Statement Made in This Advertisement.

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Artistic Inexpensive Curtain Fabric for the Chamber, the Living-room or the Dining-room.

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CEDAR BOXES FANCY PILLOWS

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TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.: Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, three License Commissioners and a Highway Surveyor, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Cemetery Commissioner, and a Town Clerk, all for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire or build a tramp room and lockup.

Art. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing municipal year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof; all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the taxes of the said municipal year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount, and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provision of law.

Art. 24. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 26. To see if the town will construct a sewer in Belchertown road, in the village of Three Rivers, from the crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and extending thence northerly 350 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will construct a continuation of the sewer in Bourne street, in the village of Three Rivers, from its present terminus easterly to Pleasant street and raise and appropriate money to defray the cost of constructing the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in Park street, in the Depot Village, beginning at Thorndike street, and running easterly to the westerly terminus of the State road, near Pearl street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in North Main street, in the Depot Village, from a point near the residence of Abraham Johnson, westerly to the present sewer at Shearer's Corner, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $569.48 to complete payment, due Caesar A. Rossi for work, account contract for Three Rivers sewer.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have 100 copies of the School Committee's report printed annually under separate cover.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a cinder sidewalk in the village of Three Rivers along the Belchertown road from a point near the Athol station to the Belchertown line, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in the village of Bondsville from a point in the Swift river below the tailrace of the lower privilege of the Boston Duck Company across land of said company and land of T. D. Potter to Main street; along Main street to State street; along Crawford street from Main to Pleasant street; along High street from Crawford to State street; along State street from High street easterly about 500 feet and along Pleasant street from State street to Crawford street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair and maintenance of the clock located in the Universalist Church tower, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.30 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.40 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Paper bag cooking economizes fuel—the fact is demonstrable, beyond a doubt. Particularly if the fuel is gas. The figures to follow are given for gas, but are easy of translation into coal heat or even oil.

The oven of a gas range turned on full, burns twenty feet of gas an hour for each flame-bar. Commonly there are two bars—thus, the hourly consumption at full head is forty feet. The giant burner on top likewise, at full head, consumes twenty feet an hour, the small burners, each ten feet. Thus a stove in full commission for pot and pan cooking consumes ninety feet an hour.

Now, for paper bag cooking the oven must be lighted and turned on full for eight minutes before anything goes into it; it must also burn full strength forseven minutes longer. Thus, it consumes ten feet of gas at the outset. Turning out one burner to reduce the heat one-half at the end of the seven minute period reduces consumption to fifteen feet for the rest of the hour, making a total of twenty-five feet against forty. But roasting does not demand that a burner goes full—turning it down might save five feet in the hour. Thus the net hour-saving of gas on the oven account is ten feet.

But there are other accounts. By help of paper bags, you can not merely roast in the oven, but cook at the same time a couple of vegetables and bake a pie or pudding. With a small roast you may even cook three vegetables, thereby leaving unlighted three upper jets, which would mean a saving of thirty feet of gas an hour.

Cooking thus solely in the oven means a saving of fifty feet of gas an hour.

Nor is this even all the story. Mysteriously, things cook more quickly in bags than out of them. The saving in time is one-fifth to one-sixth. Putting this at the lowest, and estimating the whole range consumption of gas at ninety feet, there is a saving of fifteen feet. Add them to the fifty feet already in credit, and the sum is flattering, indeed, to the paper bag.

A Little Story of Pie Baking.

I had baked a pie a la Soyer and found it good. Notwithstanding, I resolved to show myself exactly the worth of the bag-cooking.

I made up puff paste enough for three pies, rolled out the crusts and filled a pan, using cooked fresh peaches for a filling. I put it on to cook, in its naked majesty, noting the time accurately. It took ten minutes to roll crusts, fill, and put in a greased bag the second pie. The oven was so hot by that time that I slacked the heat a minute after putting in pie number two. After twenty minutes—thirty minutes from putting in the first pie—I looked in the oven. The naked pie was cooking creditably enough, yet was pale-faced, and the crust still dentable to the touch. Further, there were bubbles of syrup along sundry spaces of the edge.

I turned on a little more heat and left the two pies to cook fifteen minutes longer. The naked one was then a pale, delicate brown on top, with rather a hard undercrust. The bag was brown all over and so crisp the corners crumbled at the touch. But from it came a pie beautiful to behold—light, not pale brown, crisp and flaky as to crust, ready to leave the pan at the first tilt, for a plate.

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SAVORIES FOR SUPPER.

By Nicholas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Fish Roe a la Soyer.—Place half the roe on top of a piece of buttered toast, put peeled mushroom on top, add salt and pepper to taste, and a little piece of butter. Place the other half of the roe on top of the mushroom, add a little cayenne pepper, a pinch of grated cheese (Parmesan, or any other kind), a few bread crumbs and another piece of butter. Place in buttered bag, seal up and place on broiler. Allow ten minutes in a hot oven.

Savory of Lobster.—Cut a small lobster from head to tail. Cut the flesh into small dice. Put in small stewpan with one tablespoonful of white sauce, one tablespoonful of cream; add salt and cayenne or other pepper to taste, and one teaspoonful of grated Parmesan. Mix up well, and place in the cavity of the shells. Put a little grated Parmesan on top, and a little bread crumb and butter. Put in a paper bag. Place on broiler. Allow ten minutes in hot oven.

Savory Oysters.—Take two tablespoonfuls of white sauce, one teaspoonful of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of cream, the liquor from the oysters and seasoning to taste. Take half a dozen deep oyster shells. Put a little of the above mixture at the bottom; then put the raw breaded oyster in the middle. Add a little more of the sauce on top, with a little bread crumb and a small piece of butter. Place your buttered bag on the broiler, put your oysters carefully inside, seal up and allow eight minutes in a very hot oven.

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The loafer's idea of pleasure is to watch other men work.

The Age of Romance

Nellie had closed the book she was reading and sat looking with unwonted seriousness at her sister, across the lawn.

Lucy, who had been engaged in coaxing the kitten into one of her doll's dresses, suddenly became aware of Nellie's studied gaze. It worried her. Though only two years younger than her sister, Lucy had a deep-rooted respect for Nellie's opinion. Perhaps Nellie thought it very silly to dress the kitten. She held its paw through one sleeve and called out bravely: "Won't it look funny, Nell?"

Nellie continued to gaze as if lost in thought. Lucy tucked the half-dressed kitten under her arm and hurried over to Nellie's rocker.

'Are you mad, Nellie?" she asked, apprehensively.

"Why, no, dear." Nellie's superior tone implied that she had never known such a state of mind.

"Well, you're something," insisted the puzzled Lucy.

"I was just wondering whether I ought to tell you or not."

Nellie spoke in a dreamy way, still looking into the distance.

"Tell me what? Have you a secret?" breathlessly.

"Yes, a secret. I really shouldn't tell you. Sit down on the grass."

Lucy followed directions. "I'll never tell. What is it?"

Nellie began very slowly. "I've been wondering for a long time whether I ought to tell you or not—"

"Go on! Honest, I won't tell."

"Let me see. You're nine now. You'll know in a few years, anyhow. But it may make you feel bad if I tell you."

"I don't care how I feel. Go on and tell me."

Nellie clasped her hands over her knees and glanced down pensively at Lucy.

"It is all so strange," she murmured. "But you may as well know. I am not your sister! I'm an adopted child."

"You mean like Jessie out in the country?" The words came in a spasm.

"Ye-es. Only not like Jessie. Shall I tell you about my own parents?"

"Yes. Go on!"

"My parents were both very wealthy. I was born in Paris, France. Paris, France, is across the ocean. I lived there with them in a grand house, but they both died when I was a mere babe. The—the person who had charge of my wealth knew your father and mother and brought me over here for them to take care of. Do you see? I'm living just like you now, but, of course, when I'm eighteen I'll get everything I own—the grand house with the park around it and—and—millions of dollars, Lucy. I may go over to Paris, France, to live."

The little sister regarded her in a nervous, frightened way. Nellie's look of abstraction quite awed Lucy.

"Of course I intend to divide with you. You see, I have no relatives of my own." Nellie sighed.

"What's your real name?" Lucy asked.

"My real name isn't Nellie Smith, of course. It's Elinor De Maupret."

"Oh!"

"They'd tell you some day, anyhow. But now you know what I mean when I say, 'Some day you'll be sorry.' Would you mind seeing if I dropped my hair ribbon on the front porch? And if it isn't on the front porch run over and ask Bess Johnson if I dropped it in her yard. It's my Sunday ribbon."

For the next two days Lucy waited on Nellie hand and foot. She carried messages across the street and down the block without a word of protest. She expressed glasses of water and cookies from the kitchen to the lawn, hardly knowing what power forced her. She felt strangely inferior and awkward. She addressed Nellie stiffly and followed her at a distance with wide, frightened blue eyes. The knowledge that her father and mother 'knew not that she knew" weighed upon her fearfully.

The third night after the revelation, Lucy was sitting on the veranda with her father, watching her sister play tennis with the girls across the street. For some time she sat counting her fingers with perfect self-control. But she had never been so bottled up in her life before, and when her father asked her what made her so quiet, she burst into tears. Once in his comforting arms she could not restrain herself, then—oh, treachery!—before she knew it she had given him all her share of the secret!

As she lay there quietly awaiting further light on the mystery of Nellie, she felt him shake. Looking up to see what emotion this might express, she detected a wide, satisfying grin.

"You're easy, Lucy," he told her tenderly.

Nellie rushed up the stairs a little later and kissed her father with her usual unrestrained heartiness.

"Elinor De Maupret," he said, "I wonder what your wealthy father would think of such a demonstration."

She smiled most engagingly.

"I was only fooling," she answered lightly. But at poor Lucy she cast a look of withering disdain, which was punishment enough without her scornful assurance. "Anyhow, I knew you couldn't keep it."

Lobsters are 85 cents a pound, but human lobsters are as cheap as ever.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Edward Smith.

Edward Smith, 79, a veteran of the civil war, died last week Thursday night. He was the son of Adoplhus and Susannah Smith of Granby, there being a large family of whom only two members remain, Loman Smith of Belchertown and Mrs. Eliza Chamberlain of Enfield. There are three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Randall of Worcester, Mrs. Arthur Lynn of Springfield and Miss Julia Smith at home; and two grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall. For many years Mr. Smith owned and occupied a place on Federal street, but recently removed to Maple street. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 in the chapel, with Masonic services.

Frank Rhodes has bought the Maive place on the Enfield road and has moved there.

WARREN.

Selectmen Make Appointments.

At a meeting of the selectmen Tuesday the following appointments were made: Fence viewers, S. Newell Cutler, Edward D. Sullivan and Ralph R. Jones; field drivers, Patrick Gaffney, William A. Steele, Herbert D. Underwood and Elmer C. Agard; superintendent of streets, Fred H. Sylvester; weighers of coal, Charles B. Blair, Charles Cote, Herbert R. Trickey, Thomas Manning and Charles E. Rice; lockup keepers, James F. McKelligett at Warren, and John Collins at West Warren; burial agent, John G. Leach; pound keeper, S. Newell Cutler; surveyor of lumber, Herbert H. Nevins; measurer of wood and bark, Thomas Nevins; weighers of hay and straw, Charles B. Blair, Charles Cote, Thomas Manning, Charles E. Rice and Herbert N. Shepard; janitor of town hall, James F. McKelligett; superintendent of gypsy moth work, Alfred A. Warriner; police officers, Thomas Cronin, Charles W. Ball, James F. McKelligett, Harmedos Graveline and Joseph Chicoine; registrar of voters for three years, George A. Hutchinson; town counsel, Gardner & Gardner of Springfield; forest warden, Joseph D. Vigneaux.

The selectmen have appointed Dr. C. A. De Land, Dr. John E. Dalton and Dr. Harry H. Moore medical inspectors of the public schools, and Herbert P. Johnson and Clarence L. Thompson truant officers.

Town Officers Organize.

The various boards of town officers have organized for the year as follows: Selectmen, Charles L. Coombs chairman, J. Edward Lombard clerk; overseers of poor, Herbert N. Shepard chairman, Albert B. Patrick clerk; assessors, Charles L. Combs chairman, J. Edward Lombard clerk; school committee, Charles A. De Land chairman, Daniel L. Hathaway clerk; board of health, Harry H. Moore chairman, Alfred E. Shumway clerk; cemetery commissioners, Frank E. Gleason chairman, and J. Edward Lombard clerk.

WARE.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held Tuesday evening in the Ware town hall, 297 votes being cast. Henry R. Hyde acted as moderator, and the following nominations were made. Selectmen, Thomas E. Haley, Hormisdas St. Onge, Arthur F. Thayer; town clerk and treasurer, Edward P. Morse; assessor for three years, Herbert F. Barnes; overseers of the poor, Samuel P. Rohan, John J. Fitzgerald and Moise Deslauriers; school committee for three years, George W. Dunham; collector of taxes, George Haley; board of health, three years, Louis S. Charbonneau; highway surveyor, Felix Lombard; auditors, Frederick B. Clark and Henry F. Lamoreaux; water commissioner for three years, James A. Byrns; cemetery commissioner for three years, J. H. G. Gilbert; park commissioner for three years, C. C. Hitchcock.

Death of Mrs. Garafelia D. Chase.

Mrs. Garafelia D. Chase, 76, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Miss Alice C. Chase of Pleasant street. She is the mother of Rev. Arthur Chase, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and besides her son she leaves another son, Charles F. Chase of New Britain, Ct. She was born in Louisville, Ky., January 26, 1836, of New England parentage. She had lived in Ware for the past 16 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rt. Rev. T. F. Davies, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield officiating. The body was taken to Claremont for burial.

Barn Destroyed By Fire.

The barn in the rear of the residence of T. P. Strong on Church street was destroyed by fire Saturday night about 8.45. Mrs. Strong smelled smoke about the house and went in search of the blaze. While looking through the house with a neighbor they discovered that the barn was on fire. The department was immediately called, but the barn was burning fiercely at the time of their arrival and it was impossible to control it. The barn and contents were totally destroyed and a horse was burned to death. Mr. Strong placed his loss on the barn at $1000 and on the contents $1300, covered by insurance.

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Election Next Monday.

License Commissioners and Selectmen the Only Contests.

The annual election of town officers will be held next Monday. The voting will be in precincts as usual, and the polls will be opened at 6 in the morning. The principal contest will be over the election of license commissioners, and there are four candidates, Daniel J. Dunn and Horace R. Paine, present incumbents, and John W. Fay and Harry Haley. Mr. Fay ran last year and came within a few votes of election. There are four candidates for selectmen, Harold W. Brainerd, who has served two years, and Charles D. Holden, who is finishing his first year. The other candidates are W. E. McDonald, treasurer of the Flynt Building and Construction company of Palmer, whose friends think his business experience a valuable asset of his candidacy, and John Wilson of Three Rivers. There are only two other real contests, there being two candidates for the office of overseer of the poor—Patrick Crowley, who has served several years, and Charles Collis of Bondsville. Michael McKelligott, the present highway surveyor, will have an opponent, Charles T. Brainerd, who has held the position several times in the past. Town Clerk Foley, Town Treasurer Clough and Tax Collector Hawkes are unopposed, and there are only two candidates for the two positions on the school committee, William B. Kerigan and Dr. J. F. Roche. Samuel Phillips and F. M. Ralton are the candidates for cemetery commissioners.

The Annual Town Report.

They Will Be Distributed to Voters at the Polls Monday.

The annual report of the town officers makes an unusually bulky volume this year, comprising 198 pages, the largest in the history of the town. Because of a delay in getting the copy to the printer, and the size of the volume, they will not be ready for distribution until next Monday, when they will be given to voters at the polls; others will probably be mailed later to those who do not call for them at that time. One reason for the decision not to mail the reports as usual is the cost, the postage being five cents each. It has also been found that many of the voters never receive the mailed reports, as they are mailed to the post office in the precinct in which the voter votes, while he may receive his mail at another office. By the method adopted by the selectmen the reports will be received much earlier than if they were mailed.

Another Fire Last Night.

Barn and Contents on South Main Street Go Up in Flames.

The firemen were called out about 10.50 last evening for a fire in the barn occupied by Louis Green, junk dealer, on South Main street at Tenneyville. The structure was a mass of flames when the alarm was sounded, and but little could be done but protect the surrounding property. The building was an unusually large one and was totally destroyed, together with the contents, including a horse which had been purchased only the day before at $300, several tons of hay, a quantity of junk, harness, wagons, etc. The loss is estimated at about $3000. There is no theory as to the origin of the fire. The alarm came in rather mixed, due, it is said, to the pulling of two boxes at the same time.

The Challenge Accepted.

Ten String Bowling Match Will Be Rolled Next Wednesday.

The challenge printed in last week's Journal from Lawton and Moon of Worcester to roll Barsalow and Shearer, the champion bowling team of Palmer, a 10-string match for a purse of $50 a side, has been accepted by the latter, and the match will be rolled on the Palmer alleys next Wednesday evening. The money will be posted before the match. The contest will be a spirited one, and a large crowd is sure to attend.

Main Street Real Estate Deal.

Arrangements were completed Tuesday whereby the Cross block on Main street passed into the hands of Whitcomb & Faulkner, who occupy a portion of it with their hardware business. The block is one of the oldest in Palmer, and was bought by W. W. Cross in 1865, remaining in the family since. It is a three-story brick structure, with wood additions in the rear. The present occupants of the ground floor are Whitcomb & Faulkner, E. S. Brooks, jeweler, the Bay State Drug Store, and Miss E. Leonard, ladies' furnishings. The Knights of Columbus have quarters in a part of the second floor, and the rest of the building is devoted to tenements.

Committee of 15 Meets Next Tuesday.

The committee of 15, appointed to consider the articles in the town warrant previous to the holding of the appropriation meeting, held a meeting Tuesday evening and appointed subcommittees to take up various matters in detail. Some of the committees—such as sewers, highways and lighting—have a considerable amount of work before them, as requests have been made for appropriations under these heads in every village of the town. The committee will meet again next Tuesday evening in the selectmen's room in the library building in Palmer, when persons who have special interest in any article may be present and prefer their claims.

Death of Old Irish Resident.

John Murphy, 79, died at his home on Water street Sunday evening, having been ill for a long time. Mr. Murphy was born in Ireland but came to Palmer about 50 years ago and had since resided here, being one of the best known of the older Irish residents, and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, Michael and William of Palmer, and three daughters, Mrs. J. P. O'Connor, Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Margaret, all of Palmer. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Thomas' church. Rev. M. J. O'Connell officiated at a requiem high mass, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Loses Part of Foot.

A man attempted to board a northbound freight on the Central Vermont railroad yesterday near the junction and in some way caught his foot and was thrown under the wheels. A part of his right foot was taken off. He was attended by Dr. J. Schneider, who ordered him removed to the Springfield hospital. The man stated he was a brick mason and thought the train was bound for Springfield, where he wished to go. It was later stated that his name was William Clark, and that he lives in Springfield.

Mrs. H. W. Mason.

The body of Mrs. H. William Mason was brought to Palmer from Springfield, where she died Saturday night, Tuesday, and after funeral services in Phillips' undertaking rooms on North Main street was interred in Oak Knoll cemetery. Palmer and Monson relatives and friends attended the services. Besides her husband, she leaves one son at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Palmer Boy Secures Fine Position.

Earl Bard, son of P. E. Bard of Converse street, a graduate of the Palmer high school and Worcester Tech, has been appointed chemist in the high explosive department of the E. J. DuPont Nemours Powder Company at Chester, Pa., and will begin his duties there July 1.

Bitten By a Horse.

Charles Burgess, a young son of Charles Burgess, living at the Burleigh crossing, received a severe bite in the lip Monday. He had come to the village with the animal to do some errand, and was bitten when he started to tie the animal to a hitching post.

Egg Laying Record.

William Sullivan of Thorndike has a flock of hens which he thinks have made an unusual record. There are 90 in the flock, and since January 1 they have laid 2736 eggs.

Providence Pastor Called.

The Baptist church has voted unanimously to send a call to Rev. J. H. Palmer of Providence. Mr. Palmer preached here two Sundays, and was very much liked.

Peter Peterson has resigned his position with the Wright Wire Company.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house Tuesday evening.

The district nursing fund was increased $26.38 by the food sale held in Thorndike last Friday.

Peter Ditto was painfully but not seriously injured Tuesday by a tree falling on his foot while chopping.

George W. Brown has taken the agency of the Amherst steam laundry, and has an office at the Nassowanno House.

Fred Bressette has moved his family from Dublin street to the Childs' house on South Main street, recently purchased by him.

At the meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, next Tuesday evening, E. B. Taylor will give a talk on his recent trip in the South.

A Lenten service was held Wednesday evening by members of St. Mary's Episcopal mission at the home of A. E. Harris, 569 North Main street.

A demonstration of King's Puremalt will be held at the Bay State drug store next week, when free tasting samples will be given to all who call.

The registrars of voters held their last session before the annual town election last Saturday, and added 50 new names to the voting list; the total number is 1348.

The Electric Express Company and the Palmer Trucking Company have moved into the quarters formerly occupied by them in the Eager block on Main street.

Several members of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, attended the public installation of the officers of Hampden commandery at Springfield Monday evening.

The seniors of the high school are planning on having the Amherst college glee club give a concert in the opera house some time in April. The date will be decided later.

The executive committee of the Men and Religion Forward movement will meet with F. A. Upham in Three Rivers next Tuesday evening at 7.30, when reports of the statistics gathered by the several churches will be made.

Katherine, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haley of West Brimfield, died Tuesday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday morning, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The passengers of the Mauretania, in the Baptist Sunday school's European trip, entertained those of the Lusitania in the church vestry Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served, and there was a varied program of entertainment.

Earl Linnell was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a party of his friends, the occasion being in honor of his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist and refreshments were served. Mr. Linnell received a number of valuable gifts.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post Rev. O S. Raspe was selected as the Memorial Day speaker. Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge will also give readings. It was also voted to attend divine service Memorial Sunday, May 26th, at 5.30 in St. Paul's church.

The Men's League is contemplating securing W. S. C. Russell of Springfield to deliver his illustrated lecture on Iceland here the 27th. The lecture is a most interesting one, and the League plans to provide this feature for its members and friends if the financial cost is not too great.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale next Wednesday. The sale will open in the afternoon at 3. Aprons and fancy articles will be on sale; there will also be a grab bag and candy booth. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an entertainment in the evening at 8 o'clock consisting of musical selections and a farce entitled "No cure, no pay."

Japanese Deserved Triumph.

A young Japanese who is now a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopalian denomination in the United States obtained his education through determination of character. When he reached Vancouver he had to spend all his money in paying for treatment for an affection of the eyes. He went to college a term at a time, working in the intervals to earn money for his expenses.

Hand Stains.

To remove the stains from your hands received while picking or handling acid fruit, wash them in clear water, wipe lightly and while they are yet moist strike a sulphur match and hold your hands around it so as to catch the smoke, and the stains will disappear.

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In Peril.

Percy Noodles says that the reason he doesn't like his new boarding house is because the landlady has already buried two husbands and has taken off her mourning since he came.—Galveston News.

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In Palmer, 10th, John Murphy, 79.
In Thorndike, 12th, James Sullivan, 50.
In Monson, 13th, Mrs. William Charles, 66.
In Springfield, 14th, Thomas Faulkner, 66, of Monson.
In Ware, 9th, Mrs. Garafelia D. Chase, 76.
In Belchertown, 7th, Edward Smith, 79.
In Springfield, 9th, Mrs. H. William Mason, formerly of Palmer.

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Among the Churches.

Rev. A. C. Hussey of Westfield will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

There will be preaching at the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 by Elder F. Viggers of Agawam. All are welcome.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the subject will be, "An interview with the Syro-Phoenician woman;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, subject, "A sense of values," being a continuation of the Lenten series.

At the Universalist church next Sunday, Rev. Otto S. Raspe will take for his subject "Does the Twentieth Century attest the popularity of Jesus." In the evening the regular Lenten service will be held at 7 o'clock. Rev. George A. Miller of Norwood will be the speaker. The regular mid-week Lenten service will be held Thursday evening at 7.30. The speaker will be Rev. Charles Conklin, D.D., of Boston.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Josie F. Baker is ill at her home on the Monson road.

Philip Doherty of Park street is spending a vacation in New York.

C. I. Whiteomb has been in New York a part of the week on a business trip.

Arthur Hitchcock, clerk for F. C. Sherman, is ill at his home on Oak street.

Rolph Paine of West Warren spent Sunday at his home on South Main street.

Miss Katherine Feeney of South Main street is spending the week in Boston.

G. F. Emmons of Montpelier, Vt., formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shaw on Chestnut street.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Bondsville spent a part of the week with F. D. Thompson on Chestnut street.

R. J. Fuller of Attleboro, formerly superintendent of schools of this town, visited the schools here this week.

Misses Nellie Dowd of Chestnut street and Nellie O'Keefe of Thorndike are spending the week in New York city.

Misses Lillian Bligh and Claire O'Connor of Westfield Normal School spent Monday with Miss Rose Duffy on South Main street.

Mrs. Demorest, who has been spending the past two weeks with Grover Smith and family on South Main street, has returned to her home in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Northrop, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing at Greenville, S. C., arrived home Wednesday evening.

Louis Green of South Main street has returned from an extended business trip in Maine, and has gone to Hartford. Mrs. Green has returned from a visit of several weeks with her mother in Albany, N. Y.

Use of Checks in France.

The governor of the Banque de France has just sent to the director of the departmental branch offices a circular instructing them about the use of crossed checks The Temps in publishing these instructions points out the advantage of the English method of employing checks and then shows how the French system of making payments immobilizes capital unproductively in purse, drawer or bank, where as these sums converted into checks would be profitable not only to their owner but also for the bank which employs them.

While the Bank of France has to face a bank note circulation of 5,000,000,000 francs and the monetary stock is 211 francs 75 centimes per head of the contributions, England with a greater amount of business has a bank note circulation of 698,000,000 francs and a monetary stock of 84 francs 58 centimes

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Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to construct a section of oiled macadam road in Church street, Thorndike, beginning at a point opposite the residence of Michael Roche, where the macadam road now ends, and extending to the canal bridge opposite No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company, a distance of approximately 900 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 therefor.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain one incandescent street light in Anderson avenue, Three Rivers, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 37. To see what action the voters will take with regard to the closing of the street near the house of Joseph Dyer in the village of Thorndike.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Commercial street, in the village of Thorndike, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Vaill street, in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain a street light in Vaill street, in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in better lighting of Main street, in Depot Village, at corner of Bridge and Main street.

Art. 42. To see what action the town will take in changing electric light located in private way east of High School leading from Park street to Converse street, in Depot Village, and placing same on corner of said private way and Converse street.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to buy a steam roller for use on highway.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take to offer for sale the stone crushing plant at Palmer Center.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of oil macadam or oil gravel road on Main street in the village of Bondsville. Beginning at a point nearly opposite Holden's store and continue southerly on the road towards Palmer, and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept a concrete watering tub to be placed in the village of Bondsville at a point of intersection of four roads nearly opposite Hastings and Fitzgerald's market, said tub to be donated and erected by the Boston Duck Company.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to construct an ash sidewalk on the north side of Griffin street in the village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to take any action on properly naming the different streets of the villages of Bondsville, Thorndike and Three Rivers.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain three incandescent street lights in Griffin street, in the village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the same.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain two incandescent street lights in Crawford street, in the village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 367, Sections 1 and 2, Acts of 1911, relative to the temporary use of halls in school buildings.

Art. 52. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of an addition machine for use of the various town officials.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of installing and lighting an electric light on Oak street, in the Depot Village, near the residence of F. C. Sherman.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of locating and maintaining street electric lights on Main street in the Depot Village, between Central street and the Railroad bridge.

Art. 55. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for building a macadam road in Central street, in the Depot Village from Main street, to the easterly line of Park street.

Art. 56. To see what action the town will take relative to caring for the surface water from the Northrope ice pond brook at South Main street in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly end of the brick paving on Main street and running thence southeasterly along Main, Church, Pleasant and School streets to the intersection of School and Park streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to construct a piece of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly side of School street and running thence southeasterly along Pleasant street to land of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 59. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to extend the tar sidewalk on the westerly side from the place known as Yellow Block, past the residence of Jeremiah Lynch in the village of Thorndike.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the arc light on Central street, near the residence of M. J. Dillon, changed to five incandescent lights, to be placed on Central and Maple streets.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $300 for insurance and maintenance of the auto fire truck, for the ensuing year, or see what action they will take relative thereto.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for a public dumping ground in the town of Palmer, raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 63. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for building a sidewalk on the southerly side of Maple street, in the Depot Village, from Park street to Grove street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 64. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road on Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, beginning at the northerly terminus of the present macadam, extending northerly to Charles street, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to release to John C. Austin all its right, title and interest, if any, in land on the easterly side of High street in the village of Bondsville, which was formerly occupied for district school purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, A. D. 1912.

GEORGE L. WARRINER,
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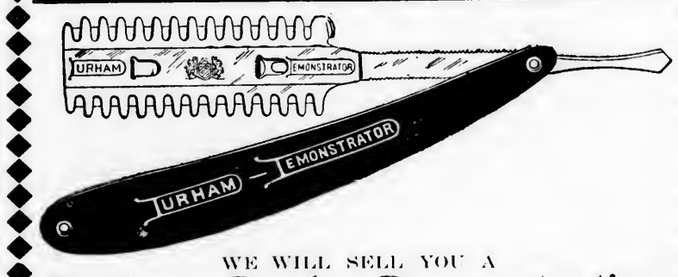

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THORNDIKE.

Death of James Sullivan.

James Sullivan, 50, died suddenly Tuesday evening about 6.30 at his home on Church street from a shock. Mr. Sullivan, who had been employed as a section boss on the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany for years, left his home in apparently good health at noon and when the day's work was completed, together with his section men, boarded the hand-car at Whipple's Crossing to return home. He had proceeded but a short distance when he complained to his brother Daniel, who was with the party, of not feeling well and asked that the car be stopped. His request was granted and he alighted from the car for awhile but was unable to assist himself. He was taken aboard the car by the section hands who proceeded with all possible speed to the crossing near No. 1 Mill, where he was taken to his home and where he passed away shortly. The affair was a sad blow to the family of the deceased and the community in general. Mr. Sullivan was as an upright and honest citizen. He was born in Ireland, but had lived in the town since early childhood. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 9 a. m., the mass of requiem being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery Thorndike. The deceased leaves a widow and three children, Theresa, James and Henry, besides live brothers, Jeremiah, Timothy of Palmer, Daniel, Patrick, of Thorndike, Michael of Worcester; also two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Abbott of Holyoke and Mary of Palmer.

Shamrock Party.

The following program will be given Wednesday evening at church hall at the Shamrock whist party to be given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church:

Selection of Irish Airs, violin and piano, Misses Sampson and Holden
Vocal selection, Mrs. J. J. Kelley
"A Thorn Among the Roses"
Cast of characters
Mrs. Candor, Principal of Rosebush Institute, Miss Lillian McKelliget
Patience Plunkett, the oldest of her pupils, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan
Pupils
Lucy Woods, Joana Sugrue
Bessie Traverse, Irene Cahill
Jane Turner, Ruth Dryden
Angusta Stephens, Elizabeth Sullivan
Marion Mellish, Margaret Cavanaugh
Town Candor, Mrs. Cador's nephew, a home-sick youth of nineteen John Brosnan
Job Seeding, lad of all work, age 20, John Foster
Bridget Mahony, the cook, age 50, Miss Mary Sullivan
Recitation, "How Larry sang the Agnus," Miss Marie Dullahan
Vocal selection, Miss Mary V. Lyons
Dumb Bell Drill by Masters James Brosnan, James Hughes, William Keefe, John F. Luman, Raymond Laplante, Edward McKelligett, Bernard Loftus, John Healey, John Daley, Edward Griffin, Michael Cavanaugh.

Following the entertainment whist will be indulged in for which suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, candy, etc., will be on sale; also fancy articles.

Mrs. John Crimmins of Ware road is quite ill at her home.

Patrick Connor of New York, a former resident, visited here on Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Daniel Crimmins and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins of Ware road.

Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren is the guest of the Misses Moran of Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George entertained friends from Warren Sunday at their home on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Talmage have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Davies of Springfield, this week.

Miss Margurite Hartnett of Springfield passed Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher of Ludlow has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason A. Miller of Main street the past week.

Division 15, A. O. H. will receive Holy Communion at St. Mary's church Sunday evening in a body at the 8 o'clock service.

Jason Keith has added a line of butter and eggs to his stock of teas, etc., and intends to add other lines as the occasion demand.

The new theater which is under construction at Forest Lake is progressing rapidly and will be in readiness for the opening May 30, Memorial Day.

The food sale conducted in the store of Jason Keith Friday for the benefit of the district nurse fund was a success financially, $26.38 being realized.

Mrs. Robert Decker and daughter of South Deerfield have been passing a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawlor on Main street.

The members of Valerian Court, Catholic Order of Foresters of Monson, have voted to attend the Shamrock whist party and entertainment in church hall here next Monday evening.

Andrew J. Parker had a close call from perhaps losing several of his fingers on one hand while operating a saw recently in the carpenter shop. He escaped, however, with but slight injury.

The price of coal has jumped 25 cents a ton within the past few days. The cause is attributed to the threatened strike among the miners which is scheduled for April 1st and the inability of the railroad companies to deliver orders entrusted to them.

The help in the mills of the Thorndike Company have been notified of an advance in wages. The exact amount has not been definitely announced at this writing. The news was pleasing to the employees, coming on the eve of a presidential election.

Rev. Fr. McDermott of Holyoke delivered a pleasing sermon on Tuesday evening at St. Mary's church, which was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The attendance despite the stormy weather was large. Those who attended were well pleased with Fr. McDermott's fine talk.

The heavy rains Tuesday night has caused the ice in the Ware river to break up and thus far it has floated down stream without any trouble. The large amount of ice in the stream farther up has not shown any signs of breaking. The water has risen rapidly and has the appearance of a spring freshet.

The work on the new Hampden railroad is progressing rapidly. The work of dynamiting the frozen earth still continues in order that the steam shovels may do their work. Another large number of workmen joined the ranks this week, with hundreds of men to come as soon as the weather warms up, when the work will be pushed with renewed energy with a night and day gang of workmen.

A branch of the Independent Workers of the World has been organized here within the past week which includes the help employed in the mills of the town, including Three Rivers and Bondsville. This organization is affiliated with the one in Lawrence, which ordered the strike which is now in progress. Officers of the order came here from Lawrence to organize the branch which is said to include nearly seven-eighths of the total number of help employed in the cotton industries of the town of Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

Interesting Speaker Coming Sunday.

An address of more than ordinary interest will be that of Frederick Jones Bliss, Ph.D., in Pickering Hall next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Bliss was born in Syria and conducted the excavations of the Palestine Exploration Fund of London for about ten years. Much of the work was done in Jerusalem, and in his address Sunday he will use many stereopticon slides made and colored in that city.

Frank Moffett is ill at his home on Main street.

William Fenton is ill at his home on Athol street.

Albert Senecal is ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Joseph Lee has resigned his position in Palmer Mill.

John Rolenski has taken a position in the wire mill.

James Adams was the guest Sunday of friends in Ware.

Henry Winn spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Wilfred Henrichon spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Clinton Frame spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Nathan Cramer spent Sunday with his family in Worcester.

Herman Parker spent the week-end with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Annie Ritchie has been ill at her home on Kelley street.

William Allen was the week-end guest of relatives in Springfield.

Alice Barnett spent the last of the week with friends in Gilbertville.

Albert Rusek has moved his family from North street to Bourne street.

O. Fredette has accepted a position in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Steve McAdam of Gilbertville spent Sunday with his wife on Main street.

James Matchett spent the first of the week with relatives in West Warren.

Richard Matchett spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Benjamin Sinclair was the guest over Sunday of friends in Springfield.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the week-end with his parents on School street.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Palmer street.

S. Rowal, baker, has moved from Bondsville to his new house on North street.

Joseph McAdam spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Ware.

Thomas Ritchie of Anderson avenue spent Sunday with friends in West Warren.

John W. Siekelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by *all dealers.*

Rev. W. Paul of Chicopee delivered the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Samel Hartley of the Wenimisset was the week-end guest of friends in Holyoke.

Philip Beauregard of Anderson avenue spent Sunday with friends in Bondsville.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end at her home on Athol street.

James Cole of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Lydia Beauregard is suffering from an injury to her foot, received while at work in the mill.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent Sunday with his family on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cape of Worcester were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

George Barber and children of Worcester were the guests Sunday of relatives in this village.

Miss Carrie Woodworth of Easthampton was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

John Wilson is installing an electric pump to pump the water for his new block on Athol street.

Mrs. H. C. Newell of Springfield was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and two friends visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the week end at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer road.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell was the guest Sunday of Miss Anna Murdock at her home on Main street.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield was the week-end guest at the home of his parents on Maple street.

Albert Jenks of Amherst spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on Belchertown road.

Francis Pinpare has moved his family from School street to Thorndike, where he has taken a position.

The "Passion Play" at the Pastime was well attended, both the matinee and the evening performances.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crosby of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Frank Barton on School street.

William McCurran of Gilbertville was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Mortiatt on Main street.

Miss Lorena Walker is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker on Palmer street.

Daniel Hartnett of Holyoke was the guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Jessie Harrigan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on School street.

George Hearn, principal of a high school in Holyoke, visited Sunday with his brother, John Hearn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trickett of Front street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ryeroft in West Warren.

Ernest Barber is building a residence on a reeently purchased plot of land near the Roberts' place on Thorndike road.

Arthur Paulin of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paulin on Pleasant street.

Edgar Gervais of West Suffield spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Peter Gervais on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Cleland on Wilbraham road.

Misses Margaret Chambers and Lillie Fenton were the guests Saturday of Mrs. Henry Ferrell at her home in Springfield.

F. W. Adams of Holyoke was the guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins on Maple street.

John Larney of North Wilbraham spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larney, on Main street.

Mrs. Bertha Taft of Springfield spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

The chicken-pie supper served in the vestry of the Union church by the Ladies' Aid society was well attended and much praised by all.

J. Rock, an Italian laborer on the Hampden road, was seriously injured Saturday while at work. A jack fell on his hand, crushing it badly and nearly severing the thumb.

The Three Rivers Soccer team planned to go to Brookfield last Saturday to play the local team there, but the game was postponed on account of the wet grounds. The postponed game will be played to-morrow.

To-day's program at the Pastime will be "A gay time in Washington," "Farming, new and old methods," "Mated by chess," "Never believe in signs," "The dark romance of a tobacco can," "A New York Cowboy." Saturday's program, "A handsome man," "Pastime of the plains," "When the sun went out," Eva is tired of life," "Little Moritz and the butterfly."

The Forty Hours' devotion which has been observed in St. Bartholomew's Catholic church this week ended with the mass Tuesday morning. Several strange priests have assisted in the services, among them being Rev. Fr. Lucy of Ware and Rev. Fr. Griffin of Thorndike. The services during Lent have been unusually interesting and impressive and have been attended with unusual faithfulness.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by *all dealers.*

BONDSVILLE.

John J. Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. George Adams and children were guests of relatives Wednesday.

Eugene White of Springfield was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Clayton Cole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin, in Monson Friday.

Fred Thompson of Palmer was a guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Lawrence Donovan, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out.

Miss S. Belle Snow of Belchertown was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

E. J. Loy and F. E. Albro attended a meeting of the Masons in Springfield Friday night.

Miss Mary Heys was a week-end guest of her father, John Heys of Chicopee Falls.

Miss Angie Schellenburg, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent last week, has returned.

Albert Walder and daughter Hazel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in Springfield.

Mrs. George Bray of Stafford was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon returned Friday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bullis in Au Sable Chasm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson returned Sunday from a short visit with her son, Fred Thompson in Palmer.

Miss Mary Nason, who has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis, went Saturday to Jefferson.

Misses Agnes and Veronica Moriarty and Mary Fitzgerald of Ware spent Sunday with Misses Ella and Marguerite Hamilin.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. William Taylor. These ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce, Mrs. Charles D. Holden, Mrs. Emerson J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Apt Definition.

A gentleman being in company with the earl of Chatham was asked by his lordship for his definition of wit. "Wit," he replied, "my lord, is what a pension would be, given by your lordship to your humble servant—a good thing well applied."

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The Shamrock.

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United on one stem
Sprang forth to grow, long time ago
From out an Irish bed.
One little leaf the Thistle claimed,
The Red Rose chose one other,
And with the pure love of the third
All three were bound together.
Thus was born the Shamrock,
Sacred emblem of Faith and Love
A mystic flower, with gracious power
Transmitted from above.

JOHN S. WEBBER.

Brimfield, March, 1912.

Shifting Ministers.

One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. After a few weeks, he said, a preacher cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening, nor will the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep

Prefer Salt to Sugar.

In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN.

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Hair is certainly most necessary to woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness, and success. Yet there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break, and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

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O. P. Allen,
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Monson News.

Academy Indoor Meet.

The second annual indoor meet of Monson academy will be held in Memorial hall next Wednesday evening. The program consists of 21 events, beginning with the maze run, which is participated in by all the classes, and ending with a basketball game for the interclass championship of the school. The basketball game is expected to be one of the features of the evening.

As usual, the classes will contest for a special banner in the drills. The seniors will execute a march drill, the juniors an Indian club drill, the sophomores a dumbbell drill and the freshmen a wand drill, to decide the winner of the event. The different classes have been practicing these drills since the gymnasium opened and it is expected that they will be very closely contested.

Picked men will give exhibitions on the horizontal bar, parallel bar and Swedish horse. Another feature of the evening will be the interclass relay race between the Monson academy midgets and the Monson grammar school boys. Other events are high and broad jump, shot-put, 20-yards, pig back race, "skin the snake" race, basketball race and pyramid work.

Death of Thomas Faulkner.

Thomas Faulkner, 66, of High street died in the Mercy hospital in Springfield yesterday afternoon at 5.30. He had been ill for three weeks with cancer of the bowels and was taken to the hospital 10 days ago and was operated upon. He was in no apparent danger at first, but had a relapse Wednesday night and died yesterday. Mr. Faulkner was born in Ireland and came to this country when 16 years of age. He located in Mystic, Ct., where he served his time as a stone cutter, going to Monson 30 years ago and had since lived there. He was employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Company. He was married in Westerly R. I., in 1886. He leaves, besides his widow, four sons, [illegible]es, Edward, Thomas and Claude Monson and one sister, Mrs. Mary [illegible]wen of West Haven, Ct. The body was taken to Monson last night. The funeral services will be held from his home to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock with services in St. Patrick's church at 9.30. Burial will be in Pearl street cemetery.

Easter Sale Next Week.

At the Bungalow Shop next Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 Mrs. Eliza R. Mosly will hold an Easter sale of art and crafts novelties suitable for Easter, birthday, engagement and wedding gifts. Many out of the ordinary things are shown from out of the way places, including jewelry, sterling silver, American craft, rings, brooches and Swiss chains. There are novelties in leather, and in metal there are frames, lamps, trays, etc. A large variety of pottery is included in the list, as well as paper novelties, post cards, calendars, etc. Tea will be served in connection with the sale.

Roads Damaged By Storm.

Much damage was caused by the heavy rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Many of the roads were badly washed and cellars filled with water. Some of the roads were rendered nearly impassable and practically every street in town will have to have some repairs as a result of the rain. The roads in the rural sections are reported to be in bad shape in many places. The road over which the trolly line runs was so badly washed in many places that the first car, scheduled to arrive in Monson at 6.05, did not get to the center of the town until 9.05.

Slight Blaze.

A call from box 36 brought out the fire department Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock for a fire in the home of Thomas McQuaid on Elm street. The blaze had gained consideable headway before the firemen arrived. It started in a chamber occupied by a roomer, in a bureau drawer, from some unknown cause. Hose company No. 3 had a stream on the building ten minutes after the alarm was sounded. The house was saved, although there was heavy damaged by water. There was insurance of $1000 on the house and $500 on the furniture.

Death of Mrs. William Charles.

Mrs. William Charles, 66, died at her home on Green street Wednesday night of cancer. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Charles, who was Miss Ella F. Gross, was born in Enfield, December 16, 1845. She was married to Mr. Charles in Palmer in 1866 and since that time had lived in Monson. She was a member of the Methodist church and the Ladies' Benevolent society. Her husband survives her. The funeral was held from her late home this afternoon at 2, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

D. W. Ellis is spending a few days in Boston.

Charles Clough of Palmer spent Tuesday in town.

John Murray has taken a position at James Pendergast's store.

D. M. Moulton bought the Peter Checie farm at auction Monday.

Harry W. Lancey is able to be out after a two-weeks' severe illness.

M. F. Bacon of New Salem is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sullivan.

Fred Rindge has bought Ralph Clifford's house on North Main street.

Miss Marguerite Fox has returned to Springfield after spending Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis of Green street are visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. James Tobin of Norwich is visiting Mrs. Thomas Faulkner on High street.

Walcott Moores has resumed his duties at Pendergast's store after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rees and children of Springfield are visiting Monson relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cushman of Main street have returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Harriet Griffin of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Lincoln street.

James Duncan has returned to his home in Pittsfield after visiting Monson friends.

Miss Harriet Stebbins of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Maxwell.

A meeting of the officers of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Jeremiah Fitzgerald of Orange, a former resident of this town, is visiting friends in town.

Charles Parmalee has returned to his home in Springfield after visiting friends in town.

Miss Harriet Wingate of New York city is the guest of her sister, Miss Adelaide Wingate.

T. J. Sault has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his work at Springfield.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church was held in the church parlors Monday evening.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris died at their home on the Wales road Friday.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held a regular meeting Tuesday night. Candidates were initiated.

M. F. Bacon of North Prescott is spending a few days with his son, Fiske Bacon on Pearl street.

Miss Mabel Fuller of Holland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Lincoln street.

The Doreas society met Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. F. W. Ellis at her home on Oak street.

The Young Women's Study club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. Lisi at her home on Main street.

Arthur Brown has resigned his position as clerk at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store to take effect April 1.

"Down in Dixie" will be presented by the A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, in Memorial hall April 18.

Arthur Makepeace has returned to his duties at Rogers & Co's. store after being confined to his home by illness.

The Woman's Relief corps met Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall. Several candidates were balloted on.

Miss Margaret Cushman of Boston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street.

Wiseman court of Foresters will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Burns in Palmer on the evening of April 11th.

Miss Helen Fox and Miss Lila Tacey of West Brookfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynch on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jacobs have returned to their home on Pearl street, after a two-weeks' stay in New York and Boston.

Mrs. William Smith and children have returned to their home in Canada, after visiting the family of George Pratt on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Squire and daughter have returned to their home in Beverly after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squire in South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman of High street and Miss Hattie F. Cushman of Main street have returned from a trip to Pinehurst, N. C., and Daytona.

Wallace Payne has gone to his home in New York city with a broken ankle. He sustained the injury while in the Holmes gymnasium Saturday morning.

Lenten services will be held at the Universalist church this evening. The topic of Rev. Mr. Conklin's sermon will be "Christ, the master and teacher of life."

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler at her home on High street. Papers were read by Mrs. A. J. Buffington, Mrs. A. H. Bennett and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler.

The Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Cushman at her home on Main street. Papers were read by Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. H. F. Dewing and Miss Nellie Squier.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Brown at her home on State street. "Current Events" will be the subject and Mrs. E. B. Potter has charge of the meeting.

A Past Master night was enjoyed by Day Spring lodge of Masons at Stafford Springs Tuesday evening. A special train left Monson at 7 o'clock to accommodate them. They were entertained by the Ionic lodge at Stafford.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the selectmen's room in Memorial town hall March 16th and 19th from 7.30 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and on March 23d from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock, at which time registration will close.

Prof. R. J. Sprague of the Massachusetts agricultural college gave a lecture before the members of the Men's club and invited guests at the Congregational church Monday evening. The topic of Mr. Sprague's talk was "Shall our native race survive."

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Lincoln street one day this week. No special preparations were made for the affair, but the children, who are employed out of town, returned and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Many Monson friends of Mrs. Mary Frances Butterworth, mother of Chief Engineer James Butterworth of the United States navy, a former resident of Monson, will be grieved to hear of her death, which occured in Revere Wednesday.

The fourth Lenten service of the Congregational church was held in the church chapel last night at 7.30 o'clock. Prof. J. S. R. Coy of Spencer presided at the piano, accompanied by a soloist and violinist from his choir. Rev. Mr. Andrews' topic was "Holiness as becometh saints."

Rev. M. C. Carey, who has been curate for the past two years at St. Patrick's church, has been transferred to the Sacred Heart church at Springfield. Much regret is felt by the people of the town at this change. Fr. Carey will be succeeded by Rev. James Donahue of West Stockbridge.

A wrestling exhibition will be held at Memorial hall next Wednesday evening. The match will be between Fritz Hanson, champion welterweight of the world, and Sandy McLeod of Dundee, Scot., champion middleweight of Scotland. There will be a preliminary between two Monson wrestlers.

The first banquet held in the Bungalow Shop took place Wednesday evening, with 18 members of the golf club present. The table decorations were in St. Patrick colors, and made a very pretty appearance. Golf balls, filled with three-leaf clover, were included in the decorations, and each guest was presented with a carnation. The affair was a success in every particular. Following the banquet the annual meeting of the club was held and these officers elected: President, R. H. Cushman; vice president, L. J. Brainerd; governors for three years, C. H. Seymour, F. A. Smith, G. C. Flynt; secretary, F. A. Smith; treasurer, G. H. Seymour.

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The sacrifice of our Art Department and the offering of its wares at away-down prices is a premium to pay for added room of no little importance. But our Millinery Section, to accomplish the task we've laid out for it the coming season—makes this move imperative. It necessitates quick and decisive action. The price lever is the only alternative in either case. To what extent we've used it is best expressed in this brief quotation:—

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Well, Well, Well, Here They Come, Here They Come!

Everybody Anxious, Everybody Waiting, Everybody Watching---Get Up On Your Toes and See Them Come Under The Wire.---See Special Vote Offer On Page 8.

Not Yet But Soon — Wednesday Night at 8 it Will be All Over — Work For the Night is Coming — Nobody Wants to be a Good Loser Unless They Find It Impossible to be a Good Winner — How About Your Favorite? Is He or She to be the Leader at the Finish Wednesday Night? This is Up to You! Make the Few Remaining Days Count.

Here Are the Leaders Are You One of Them?

District No. 1
Maud LaSalle
Julia M. Shearer
Dorothy Marie Burns

District No. 2
Sam Cole
Mollie Mansfield
Berton Parker

District No. 3
Milton Makepeace
Walter Pease
Ralph Entwistle

District No. 4
Clarkson Ringwalt
Lillian Stanton
Helen Squier

The beginning of the end.

And, what an end?

A glorious finish to the greatest weekly newspaper contest ever begun and carried to completion in this section. The big field of candidates is working to-day with double efforts and from now until Wednesday night their efforts will be tripled, quadrupled, manifold in fact a hundredfold by friends also at work.

Just to illustrate: This morning a woman stopped one of the Journal's men on the street and handed him one dollar and seventy five-cents to pay for a year's subscription to the Palmer Journal. She said they already subscribed two years in advance, but made it three straight to help a candidate. The Palmer Journal has been a regular visitor to this family for years and they will take it in the future from generation to generation.

It is this firm hold the Palmer Journal has upon the affections of their readers that inspires to greater efforts to be worthy of such confidence.

The $250 Cash, Diamond Rings and Gold Watches to be given the winners has resulted in the most stupendous subscription contest in the history of this section. At the half-way stage it has broken the record contest in this part. Now, it supasses by far any contest and the end is not yet.

Not yet, but soon. For the hour has almost struck. Wednesday night at eight it will be all over. Work for the night is coming. Candidates themselves will determine the winners by their work. It's a working contest. The grandest prizes ever offered are the rewards, but they are the rewards of hard work. The hardest workers will win $250 Cash, Diamond Rings and Gold Watches. If any candidate has fallen short and not worked as hard as he or she should in the past they can yet win out by hard work between now and Wednesday night.

Nobody wants to be a good loser unless they find it impossible to be a good winner, therefore, don't waste one single minute thinking what you would do if you lose, but take every precaution to assure yourself a place among the winners. We want everyone to come in with a big bunch of subscriptions. Those who do are almost sure to win the prize of their choice.

All Over at Eight O'clock.

It will be all over Wednesday night at eight o'clock but the shouting,

That can't come until the last vote is counted and recorded, for then only a decision can be reached and without that what use is there in shouting.

There is no telling who will do the shouting. The contest department doesn't know, neither does any one else. Rumors of what such a candidate has in the way of votes will be rife but they should be treated as rumors.

The names of the prize winners will be printed in the next issue of the Palmer Journal.

Candidates may know what they have themselves, but it is very certain that nobody else can know.

Some who did not appear to be in it on Friday, may before Wednesday have enough votes to give them a prominent position.

The Day of Rumors.

In every contest of any size there are a great number of groundless rumors rife, and experience teaches one pretty much to disregard them. But for the benefit of the inexperienced we may say that the final day seems to have the same effect on rumors that the first warm day has on the budding flowers, they simply burst into bloom.

If you should not hear some very surprising things between now and Saturday that would be more surprising than anything you can possibly hear. To-morrow you will be laughing at the reports which the result has proven untrue.

The Vote Will be Heavy.

Everybody is holding back their votes. They have been waiting for the last day. It is now here, all week the contest department has been busy issuing votes on subscriptions which contestants have taken to add to their reserve fund.

While the vote in the standing today seems large to some of the candidates, there are others who have something up their sleeve for the last moment, who realize that several thousand votes will be necessary to secure the $250 Cash, Diamond Rings and Gold Watches. Watch for the result, and be prepared for a surprise in the size of the vote required to win.

Please Come Early.

Votes and subscriptions will be received in the contest department until eight o'clock Wednesday night, but it must be borne in mind that there will be many crowding in, all with the same idea that they can be waited upon immediately. If you will put off until evening to bring in your subscriptions, you will have to do a lot of waiting yourselves.

THIS IS THE LAST WORD. THE CONTEST CLOSES AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27.

Subscription	Rates	Votes Old	Votes New
6 months	$1.00	500	1,000
1 year	1.75	1,500	3,000
2 years	3.50	4,000	8,000
3 years	5.25	8,000	16,000
4 years	7.00	15,000	30,000
5 years	8.75	25,000	50,000

Contestants and Votes Received.

Following is the list of contestants and votes received:

District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Maud LaSalle,	200,525
Julia M. Shearer,	200,520
Dorothy Marie Burns,	199,735
Frances Freeman,	186,210
Frances Tyers,	166,465
Martha L. Johnson,	161,700
Francis McBride,	151,200
Lillian LaFord,	150,245

District No. 2 — Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Sam Cole, Three Rivers,	200,110
Mollie Mansfield, Bondsville,	200,065
Berton Parker, Thorndike	188,895
Mildred Loftus, Thorndike,	169,180
Elizabeth Riddle, T. Rivers,	151,005
Elizabeth Russell, Bondsville,	72,590

District No. 3 — Monson.

	Votes
Milton Makepeace,	200,905
Walter Pease,	163,030
Ralph Entwistle,	159,045
Bertha Stebbins,	150,155

District No. 4 — Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Clarkson Ringwalt, Brimfield,	201,680
Lillian Stanton, Wales,	200,195
Helen Squier, Wales,	200,080
Mrs. M. E. Streeter, Brimfield,	199,945
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, Brimfield,	195,925
Marjorie King, Brimfield,	153,865
Myrtle Guimon, Wales,	85,372

MONDAY'S ELECTION.

W. E. McDonald Wins Place on Board of Selectmen.

TWO NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

McKelligott Retains Highway Surveyorship By Narrow Margin. Big License Vote.

The annual town election Monday brings a new member to the board of selectmen, William E. McDonald. He has served the town several terms as a member of the school committee, but this is his first experience as one of the "Town fathers." The fourth candidate, John Wilson, was only 46 votes behind. The contest for the position of highway surveyor was close, Michael McKelligott retaining the position by the narrow lead of eight votes. Patrick Crowley succeeds himself as overseer of the poor by a lead of 49 over his opponent, Charles Collis. Daniel J. Dunn, a member of the license commission for the past two years, falls by the wayside and there are two new members, John W. Fay and Harry Haley. Samuel Phillips wins a place on the board of cemetery commissioners, replacing F. M. Ralton. The town remains in the license column, the majority being 441, an increase of 31 over last year.

About the usual vote was cast, a total of 1130. B was the first precinct to bring in the result, at 4.10; C was second at 4.20, followed by A at 5.53, D being the last at 6.16.

The vote in detail by precincts is given below, a star indicating election:

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
Selectmen.					
*H. W. Brainerd,	369	124	157	80	730
*C. D. Holden,	385	141	152	95	773
*W. E. McDonald,	322	180	71	70	643
John Wilson,	231	121	196	49	597
D. L. Bodfish,	1				1
Blanks,	270	199	126	51	646
Assessor, Three Years.					
*John O. Hamilton,	415	184	174	95	868
Blanks,	111	71	60	20	262
Overseer of Poor, Three Years.					
C. H. Collis,	242	69	111	48	470
*Patrick Crowley,	226	152	85	56	519
Blanks,	58	34	38	11	141
Town Clerk, Three Years.					
*J. F. Foley,	418	185	183	89	875
Blanks,	108	70	51	26	255
Town Treasurer.					
*G. E. Clough,	411	182	174	78	845
Blanks,	115	73	60	37	285
Tax Collector.					
*J. A. Hawkes,	405	176	193	89	863
Blanks,	121	79	41	26	267
Highway Surveyor.					
C. T. Brainerd,	287	50	136	52	525
*Michael McKelligott,	208	193	75	57	533
Blanks,	31	12	23	6	72
Board of Health, Three Years.					
*Dr. H. C. Cheney,	405	165	167	73	810
Blanks,	121	90	67	42	329
School Committee, Three Years.					
*W. B. Kerigan,	327	164	145	81	717
*Dr. J. F. Roche,	336	172	135	70	713
Blanks,	389	174	188	79	830
Cemetery Commissioner, Three Years.					
*S. M. Phillips,	285	99	120	44	548
F. M. Ralton,	144	87	52	33	316
Blanks,	97	69	62	38	266
License Commissioners.					
D. J. Dunn,	212	170	104	23	507
*J. W. Fay,	386	104	144	95	729
*Harry Haley,	313	186	125	64	688
*H. R. Paine,	369	95	139	97	700
Blanks,	298	210	190	66	764
Auditors.					
*E. W. Carpenter,	323	105	132	49	609
*C. K. Gamwell,	267	139	80	52	538
W. E. Stone,	213	86	118	52	469
Blanks,	249	180	138	77	644
Constables.					
*G. A. Bills,	369	129	132	65	695
*Michael Collins,	349	159	133	88	729
*J. J. Manning,	331	138	161	71	701
*J. F. Mansfield,	284	128	80	85	577
*E. F. McKelligott,	324	181	122	73	700
David Ritchie,	138	56	118	21	333
Blanks,	835	484	424	172	1915
Fence Viewers.					
*R. L. Bond,	229	88	117	62	496
C. H. Collis,	147	64	94	51	356
G. H. Damon,	125	48	82	19	274
E. J. Fuller,	137	98	55	38	328
*Dennis Mahoney,	169	120	58	39	386
*P. M. Shearer,	230	82	58	26	396
Blanks,	541	265	238	110	1154
License.					
*Yes,	233	193	142	78	746
No,	157	48	71	29	305
Blanks,	36	14	21	8	79

The selectmen held a meeting Monday evening and organized with H. W. Brainerd as chairman and C. D. Holden as clerk. They made the following appointments: Night police, T. J. Crimmins, J. F. Mansfield, M. J. Sullivan; special officers, C. B. Thomas, J. F. Luman, M. Roche, A. F. Bennett; burial agent, H. S. Hobson; forest warden, James Summers; moth inspector, C. H. Keith. The meetings of the board will be held on Thursday evenings, as during the past year, and the next meeting will be on Thursday evening next week.

Harold W. Brainerd.

Charles D. Holden.

William E. McDonald.

Palmer Selectmen, Elected Monday for the Ensuing Year.

Electric Co's. New Office.

Change Distribution System For Improved Service. Quick Repairs.

Visible proof of the change in management of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company was given this week when a brand new store and office was opened on the ground floor at 401 Main street, where the barber shop was recently located.

The new quarters are bright and cheerful, in strong contrast to the office formerly occupied by the company over the waiting room across the street, which could only be reached by climbing a dingy flight of stairs. The new store is easily accessible for everyone, and will be made one of the most attractive places on Main street when Manager Parsons has completed equipping it with fixtures, lights, signs, etc. His aim is to make it the most inviting spot in the centre of the town — where people can drop in and enjoy the display, whether they are customers or not. This is the kind of place the company thinks an electric store should be.

Another visible proof of the new management's advent is in the presence of three new automobiles in Palmer, a touring car, a runabout, and an auto truck. The touring car and the runabout are for the use of the manager and his men who will be enabled, by means of the machines, to give prompt and thorough attention to all the business of the company and all the needs of the customers wherever and whenever occasion may demand. The motor truck has been purchased to facilitate the carrying of supplies and gangs of men from point to point, so that no time may be lost in improving the lines and building new constructions.

The new truck has even now become very useful, for the company has already begun the work of changing its entire distribution system. Manager Parsons has a large force of linemen at work changing transformer locations and putting in heavier secondaries so that a higher voltage may be obtained and the service thereby vastly improved.

To insure the same and quick accomplishment of this end Mr. Parsons has recruited a large number of skilled linemen from Springfield and Worcester, who have materially reinforced the local gang and made it possible to undertake this enormous job with assurance of a rapid and successful accomplishment.

Mr. Parsons has also created a complaint department which will have at its disposal all necessary supplies for repairing unsatisfactory services at a moment's notice. The stock room for this department is located in Holbrook's barn on Main street, which has also been turned into a garage for the company's cars. Thus the repair men have their supplies and their transportation at hand so that they can care for any trouble immediately, no matter how distant it may be.

The management has installed a new business department under the charge of an experienced solicitor, T. J. Collins of Boston. Mr. Collins has several men working with him who will take care of all orders for service and "rush" them with all possible speed.

Hampden Town Meeting.

The town meeting in Hampden Monday resulted in the election of the following officers: Moderator, A. F. Ballard; town clerk, C. I. Burleigh; treasurer, C. I. Burleigh; tax collector, Walter S. Beebe; selectmen and overseers of poor, N. M. Carew, L. O. Howlett, Patrick E. Wall; assessor, John Bartlett; school committee, Marcus S. Beebe; constables, Matthias Casey, E. P. Lyons, A. H. Harris; tree warden, E. P. Lyons; highway surveyor, Ernest W. Howlett; library trustee, Kenia Carew.

Appropriations: Schools and textbooks, $1809.93; library, $125; highways, $1200; town debt, $1000; interest, $300; contingent account, $800; discount on taxes, $250; street railway committee, $500; total, $6184.93.

License. Yes, 54. No, 56.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Palmer Woman's Club Holds Interesting Meeting.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION.

Review of Work by Past Presidents, and Entertaining Address By Club's Founder.

The tenth anniversary of the formation of the Palmer Woman's club was observed with an appropriate program last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street, a generous proportion of the members being present. A pleasing feature was the presence of all the former presidents of the club but three, one of whom is deceased.

Mrs. J. T. Tipper, president of the club, called the assemblage to order, after which there was a piano duet by Mrs. Frank S. Keith and Mrs. Vernon C. Faunce. As first president of the club, Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs of Brookline congratulated the club members on the success of the organization and expressed best wishes for continued prosperity. Mrs. Minnie F. McGregory of Hamilton, N. Y., the second president, was unable to be present, but sent a letter containing congratulations and best wishes. The third president, Miss Helen L. Robinson, read numerous clippings from the Journal giving a history of the organization of the club which proved extremely interesting; they showed that 32 were present at the formation, and that 79 were admitted as charter members. Mrs. Blanche H. Rathbone, who followed Miss Robinson, spoke entertainingly of the work and incidents under her regime. The next president, Mrs. Rachel B. Holbrook, was unable to be present. The next presiding officer was Mrs. Margaret L. Bard, the only one to have died, and her work was touchingly alluded to by Mrs. Katherine C. Holden, the next president; Mrs. Holden also alluded to the society for district nursing, which the club stood sponser for and which took place during her term of office. The last of the speakers was Mrs. Katherine B. Holbrook, the president of last year.

After a vocal solo by Miss Doris Paine, Mrs. Ada Wing Mead of Providence, R. I., under whose inspiration the club was founded, gave a most interesting talk of nearly an hour on the life and work of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, for 40 years instructor in chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and pioneer in the science of household economy. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of — Phebe A. Holman, late of Wilbraham, William H. McGuire, Jr. of Wilbraham administrator; William Sutcliffe, late of Monson, Sophy Sutcliffe of Monson administrator; William Hurd, late of Wilbraham, L. U. Hurd of Wilbraham administrator; Porter Noble, late of Monson, George E. Clough of Palmer administrator; Nancy Alice Wales, late of Monson, Elisha L. Wales of Monson administrator.

Will proved in the estate of — Ann Hennessey, late of Monson, Richard P. Doyle of Monson executor.

Accounts allowed in the estate of C. F. Place, late of Palmer.

Miscellaneous decrees in the estates of — Florence Sherman, a minor of Palmer, Frederick C. Sherman of Palmer appointed guardian; Joseph Merriam, late of Palmer, decree of compromise and arbitration, two decrees.

Street Railway Troubles.

Five Cars Derailed as Result of Last Friday's Storm.

The street railway company had its full share of troubles with the storm of last Friday, which for a time in the latter part of the afternoon resembled a miniature cloud-burst. Five cars were off the track at one time, owing to sand on the rails, and the service was considerably demoralized for a time, through no fault of the railroad officials.

The first car to start on an overland trip was the 5.45 out of Palmer for Springfield. As it left the private land at Green's the forward truck left the rails, shot across the road and dropped down the bank; the end of the car tilted somewhat, but the slope was not steep enough for it to be dangerous. This was at 6.05 and at 6.15 a car left the rails opposite the railroad station at North Wilbraham. There was no car between the two and traffic on that line was at a standstill. Orders were at once given to send passengers from North Wilbraham to Palmer by steam, and from Palmer west by steam, until the road was clear again. This was not until late in the night, a wrecking car and crew coming from Springfield to the aid of the car at Green's; the end of the car was lifted and placed on a temporary truck, and reached the the barn in Palmer the next morning about 8 o'clock.

The Bondsville car was reported off about 6.10 at the Yellow block in Thorndike, and 6.33 another took to the highway at the high school building on Thorndike street in Palmer. At 7 one left the rails at the Gibbs crossing on the Ware line, This settled down into the soft sand and had to be shoveled out later. On the Thorndike and Ware lines there were trolley express cars back of the derailed passenger cars and they were used to transport passengers until the regular cars were running again. All the lines were cleared during the night except that at Green's, although the positions of the cars rendered it impossible to work more than two wrecking crews. In all the derailments no one was hurt with the exception of one man, whose leg was slightly wrenched.

Slight Blaze Monday.

Started By Spark From Locomotive. Quick Time By Truck.

The firemen were called out again about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for a blaze on the roof of the former bakery building on Church street, now owned by Lewis Conant. The building is unoccupied at present, but Mr. Conant was at work on it at the time; he knew nothing of the fire until told by persons on the street. The blaze had started from a spark from a locomotive probably, and a small hole was burned through the shingles and boarding underneath. The fire was extinguished with small chemical extinguishers carried on the auto truck; the firemen took a line of hose into the building with a shut-off nozzle attached, but as no water was needed there it was not used and no damage was done from it. The auto truck again demonstrated the wisdom of its purchase. In spite of the mud on the streets the truck was at the fire and the chemicals were in use in just five minutes after the first stroke of the fire alarm. It reached the fire before the horses which were to haul the combination hose and ladder wagon left the barn, and it was 10 minutes from the alarm before they reached the fire with that piece of apparatus. The steamer came a little later but fortunately was not needed.

Strike at West Warren.

Weavers Want More Pay Than the Increase Already Granted.

About 50 weavers in the No. 3 mill of the Thorndike Company at West Warren went on a strike Monday, and were joined Tuesday by 200 weavers from No. 1 mill. In the afternoon they were joined by many in other departments of the mills, and the authorities at once proceeded to shut down all the power in mills No. 1, 2 and 3, and in No. 4 mill, east of the village.

The strike is the result of dissatisfaction over the increase in wages, the trouble being over one style of work only. They demanded three-quarters of a cent a cut more than was given in the general raise. The mill authorities state that the increases were made after careful study of the conditions and that, as in other mills, the prices offered were as equitable to all the operatives as could be determined.

A short meeting of the operatives was held Tuesday afternoon and they decided to hold together. In order to be prepared for any possible outbreak, 25 special police were sworn in yesterday morning.

The Girl in Yellow

By Louise Merrifield

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It was dark and fragrant in the garden Nevin left the crowded rooms with a quick sense of relief. He hated dancing with a lot of other girls when the only one he wanted avoided him. But he had caught her at last. And he was sure that no one would miss either of them.

Down through the shadowy alleys of shrubbery he strolled keeping in view the faint gleam of her gown. It was a pale yellow one. Mighty few girls wore yellow. It suited Irma's dark, piquant face perfectly. And she wore no jewels. He had noticed that also.

Nevin knew that she must have seen him. His cadet suit would have betrayed him if nothing else in the moonlight. But even the moon barely gave any light here under the pines. He set his teeth and followed the trail desperately.

For four weeks the cadets had encamped at Point of Pines and had owned the place, but none of the boys had received a worse wound in the lists of love than Ted Nevin.

"You've got about as much show as Puffy Blake," the boys told him. Puffy was the homeliest and happiest boy in the troop, and absolutely impervious to love. "You pick out your colonel's niece and you're only a year out of the Point."

"The old man's got five nieces and three daughters."

"As if that lessened their value, Ted, lad. Go to, child; go to."

But Ted had met her eyes and he was not afraid. Diligently he attached himself to the entourage of the colonel's wife. Valiantly he became tame cat, and fetched and carried for all of her three grown-up daughters, and some of the other nieces, all to get a quick, flashing smile and a shy, sidelong glance of amused understanding from Irma's

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eyes. Understand? Of course, she did. Who could help it, when his hungry, pleading gaze haunted her day after day?—and the touch of his hand was different from all other hands, when they happened to dance together. They did not talk while they danced, and Irma smiled when she thought of those dances. Even Aunt Frances could not guess the possibilities of a dance for getting better acquainted, even when one did not talk.

But this was positively the only opportunity he had had of seeing her alone, and Ted seized it. Yet when he finally caught up with her he was speechless. She had stopped, too, at sound of his hurrying footsteps in the narrow, hedge-bordered walk. It was so dark he could not see her face, and even that she turned from him Before he knew or thought of what he would do next, he had reached out and taken her hands. She drooped her head and Ted bent quickly and kissed her—not on the lips. She gave him no chance, but on the cheek, her dear, soft cheek, with the fluffy, fragrant hair curling around it.

And then, just as he was about to speak, there came the sound of laughter and merry, girlish voices in the garden close by.

"Where are you?" they called. "We're going down to the shore. It's too warm to dance."

The next instant Ted found himself alone. The yellow dress had vanished precipitately down the dark pathway, and he went back to the hotel, glowing, triumphant and full of such assurance that when he saw the colonel's wife he went over and famed her as if he already called her aunt.

It was only after their next waltz that he found a chance of speaking to Irma She seemed so self-possessed and gentle that he envied her. He almost trembled as he asked her if she would go into the garden with him. He wondered how she could help hearing his heart beat as they passed away from the crowd together.

There was a Roman seat out on the terraces that overlooked the sea, and Ted led her there.

"I am afraid Aunt Frances will miss me," Irma said, doubtfully. "We should have asked her first, I think."

"Nonsense. I left her talking to four subs. She's good for an hour. Irma, you darling, isn't it great to be alone for half a minute Great Scott, but I've worked for this."

Boyishly, he threw his hat on the ground and turned to her.

"I never was sure until tonight, you know."

"Sure of what?"

"Of you, just you," he said softly, under his breath.

"I think you are almost too sure, don't you, Mr. Nevin?" Irma asked demurely.

"Don't scold. I'll be humble and good But you and I know, don't we, dear? We've known all the while, every time we met, and every time we danced together, every time you looked at me. You did care, didn't you? Look at me now. I can see your eyes in the moonlight, and tell, Irma."

The girl caught her breath, and leaned back from his reaching, eager arms, but they caught her and drew her close to him. When he raised his head from hers his voice sounded husky and with a new ring of manliness

"I'm going to the colonel in the morning. I'm twenty-four, and will have my commission this year, and, by Jove, we'll be married as soon as he'll let you. Will you take this world-wide trail with me, love?"

She pushed him back from her laughingly, her eyes full of tears.

"That's the nearest approach you've made to a real proposal of marriage sir, do you realize it?" she asked. "You take a great deal for granted, sir, after one kiss."

"Two," he corrected.

"One. Of course—it was—it was—long enough for two, but it was only one, really."

Ted hesitated, and thought hard.

"Did I only kiss you once tonight, Irma?" he asked.

"You should know."

"Oh, of course, of course, I should know. Guess I do know, you sweetheart," he added fervently.

"There comes the girls," whispered Irma, suddenly. "They've been down to the beach for a stroll. I think you know them all excepting Phyllis, my other cousin; the girl in yellow."

Very dignified Ted looked as he stood up to face the ordeal when the flock of girls came up to them. Much he trusted to the discretion of Phyllis, much to the memory of Phyllis but even he was not prepared for the frank, cheery greeting he got from this new cousin of his love's.

"I'm ever so pleased to meet you, Mr. Nevin; but you won't mind if I forget you, will you? I simply can't keep track of you boys all in gray uniform. Why, I was just telling this girl. A gray uniform followed me out into the garden and kissed me without a blessed word and then vanished. How can I find out who wore it? Isn't it a mystery and a romance, all in one?"

"It—it's a tragedy," said Tel fervently, but Irma's hand closed on his arm.

"I wouldn't look too closely, Phyllis," she said, shyly. "You know love is blind."

NEW KINK FOR THE DRUMMER

Moving Picture Machines to Help Them Sell Goods Is the Latest Brought Out.

To bring a machine to the buyer's office and to show it in action without the noise and grime of the factory is virtually what is suggested by an Indianapolis company. The company manufactures a motion picture machine of a size fitting into a salesman's traveling case.

In addition to enabling the salesman to enter a prospect's office and give a demonstration of the machine in operation, says the Iron Age, films may be shipped to prospective buyers when it may not be necessray to send the entire machine. Then the film can be shown at the regular motion picture institution of the neighborhood at little cost.

The picture machine is equipped with an attachment for showing single slides, which of course may be colored or may be reproductions of drawings to elucidate features of the design not conveniently explained with the motion picture. Of course with a motion picture machine the reels may be stopped at any point and a definite operation studied with care.

The possibilities of the application of the motion picture machine are of course great and it is interesting to add that the company has had such a degree of success in introducing the machine that on October 1 it expects to have a plant of double present capacity for turning out films, slides and picture machines.

Lost on Steamship.

A new plot for the writers of sea-tales became public property the other day when the Olympic, the largest ocean liner in the world, arrived at New York and reported that two stowaways found aboard soon after the liner left Southampton, England, broke out of the ship's jail and managed so successfully to hide themselves in the vessel's vast interior that they had not been discovered up to the time the passengers landed. The two stowaways after their discovery were locked in a third-class stateroom. They escaped and disappeared somewhere within the ten miles hiding space which the Olympic's myriad passages and places of concealment present. Every exit was closely guarded as the passengers disembarked, but no trace was found of the wily stowaways. If they escape altogether their adventure will become an epic in sea tales.

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EAST BRIMFIELD.

Rev. F. S. Child has handed in his resignation as pastor of the church here, to take effect May 1.

Miss Yvonne Straight left Saturday for her home in Pawtucket, R. I., after a visit with her uncle, W. O. Smith and family.

Miss Vivian Lane, who recently gave up her school work at the academy on account of poor health, has gone to Vermont to spend a few weeks with her aunt.

BRIMFIELD.

Monday, March 25, is town meeting day.

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist will meet with Mrs. Fred N. Lawrence next Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wetherel and family have moved to the Booth place, which they bought, on Prospect Hill.

The dancing class is still being held in the hotel hall on Friday afternoons, and are much enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and family have moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Brown's father, on the Warren road.

George K. Hitchcock, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out and will resume his duties as rural mail carrier in a few days.

Lawrence Bissell had a party of young people at his house on the Warren road this afternoon from three until six o'clock. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a supper was served.

The regular meeting of the local Grange was held Tuesday evening and the literary program consisted of a mock town meeting and two violin solos by Elmer Booth. The officers of the town meeting were: Moderator, Charles S. Tarbell; town clerk, Rev. W. L. Jennings; constables, George W. Sherman, George E. Hitchcock. The town warrant consisted of eight articles and there was a lively discussion on each article. The women as well as the men took part in the discussion. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stowell resigned their offices as overseer and lady assistant steward, as they are to leave town and will be unable to attend the meetings.

WALES.

Charles Dreehsler of Palmer spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dawes Perry has returned from a week's visit with friends in Cushman.

Mansir Lamphear of Athol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lamphear.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Winona Shaw of Springfield were in town last Saturday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Rourke Thursday afternoon.

O. P. Royce has purchased Mrs. Julia Parker's large house and will move into it in about a month.

Walter Heck has moved from the Hall cottage at the lake to the Ezekiel Dimmick place on the Palmer road.

The Germania Manufacturing Company has begun extensive repairs on the flume connected with their plant.

A union meeting, in the interest of temperance, will be held in the Baptist vestry Sunday evening. The meeting will be addressed by speakers from Westfield.

A union temperance meeting will be held next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be Seth L. Buck, who will take for his subject, "Memories." All are invited.

There is considerable talk about the desirability of a night policeman in the village. A. A. Hubbard met with an unpleasant experience on the street last Monday evening about 9 o'clock. His dog barked at some men who were much the worse for liquor. They kicked at the dog and when Mr. Hubbard told them to stop they seized him and threw him down. As there were three of the men they proved too much for Mr. Hubbard, but his call for help was heard by Roy Needham, who went to his assistance. The men disappeared when they heard the latter coming and Mr. Hubbard escaped with a few bruises.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist James P. Lynde that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The results has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, James P. Lynde will return your money.

Strange.

Small Nina was two years older than the baby and had come to realize that the little creeper was likely to be in some mischief when quiet. One day she called to her mother: "Mamma, you'd better see about baby. I hear him keeping still."

New Australian Diamond Field.

New South Wales reports an important new diamond field, in the northeastern part of the province. As usual the diamonds are found near the crater of an extinct volcano.

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A gruesome incident was reported at an inquest at Biggleswade, England, a few days ago on the body of Horace Endersby, aged 20. After a quarrel with his sweetheart, the youth cut his throat, having first written the girl's name in blood on his bedroom floor. He then bound up the wound in his throat, walked a mile to a lake, and there drowned himself.

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7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

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6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 49, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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COOKING THE LORDLY TURKEY.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

The lord of the winter party or wedding anniversary feast is, of course, the turkey—and know ye, good housewives, one and all, that he can be cooked to a delicious turn by M. Soyer's method of paper bag cookery! In fact, the entire dinner can be prepared and cooked to perfection in paper bags, and after it has been eaten to the last turkey bone and last slice of pumpkin pie, the good housewife will not be confronted by a great pile of pots and pans to be cleaned—a task that has taken the edge off the happiness of many a housewife who has served one of her old-time famous meals for her guests, or her children back home to help the old folks celebrate their anniversary.

Menu

Grape Fruit aux Rhum, or with Raw Oysters
Salted Nuts Toasted Cheese Crackers
Roast Turkey
Sweet Potatoes in Syrup
Spanish Onions
Baked Pears Cranberry Sauce
Celery
Olives Radishes Sweet Pickles
Creamed Salsify
Smothered Chicken
(Alternative to Chicken Pie)
Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Hickory Nuts Apples Pears
Grapes Black Walnuts
Black Coffee Water Wafers
Pimento Cheese
Beverages
Cider Cup Mineral Water Tea
Lemonade

Grape fruit, with rum, is, to my mind, the ideal appetizer, but if oysters are insisted upon, put three small raw ones in the middle of the prepared fruit and season with salt, pepper, Worcester sauce and tobasco. Keep the oysters very cold, and add them to the fruit very shortly before serving, thus the two flavors remain distinct to accent rather than to muddle each other.

Salted Nuts.—I made two bags—almonds and pecans—and hereafter shall never buy them ready prepared. The almonds were blanched and dried, the pecans, bought ready hulled, picked over, scalded by pouring boiling water through them in a colander, and instantly dried. Then both were put in thickly-buttered bags, set in a very hot oven for half a minute, then the heat was reduced three-quarters, and the nuts left to brown for ten minutes. They came out crisp and beautiful, needing only a sprinkling of salt.

The Toasted Crackers I prepared were tiny oyster crackers, as fresh as possible. They were put in buttered bag, lightly sprinkled after they were in, with melted butter skimmed clean of froth, then given a tablespoonful of grated Parmesan, which was shaken well through them before sealing the bag. Sealed, it went into a very hot oven, which after two minutes had the heat turned as low as possible. Eight minutes of it made them not quite brown enough—a peep-hole in the bag top assured me of that—so I left them in three minutes longer. A few of them stuck together, but in the main, they looked as good as they tasted.

The Turkey.—Choose him as young, as tender, as fresh as you can. But if by ill chance you must take an old bird, therefore a tough one, then, indeed, you will find in paper bag cookery, surcease from the sorrow of toughness. A tough bird will require a lot of grease in the bag with it, also long and slow cooking. But the end will crown the means—he will come forth tender and delicious, also well browned, but not too brown, and simply bursting with juice. Extra care must be taken in trussing him—tie down legs and wings beyond any possibility of springing. Tough fowls have a way of stretching out their joints under the influence of heat, that, without this precaution, may make the legs and wings dangerous to the integrity of the bag.

Get the bird in hand early—the night before if possible. If he comes drawn, so much the better; if in a state of nature, pick, draw and singe at once, taking pains to get off all pinfeathers, and cutting out the oil-bag upon the "parson's nose"—otherwise known as the root of the tail feathers. Wash the bird thoroughly in very cold water. If there is the least sour smell, scald out by pouring through boiling soda water, followed by a cold rinse water. Drain well, wipe dry, inside and out, salt very lightly, and hang up in a cold place until morning—outside, unless the temperature is below freezing, or there is danger of thieves, four of two-footed. A city housewife will do well to cover the turkey while thus hanging out with either a loosely fitting grocer's paper bag or a square crash or cheese cloth. This keeps away soot and dust, which, once settled on the skin, defy washing off. Get the stuffing ready before taking in the bird. Dash cold water over and through it before putting in the stuffing, wipe inside and out with a soft, damp cloth, then resalt but very lightly outside and in.

Since the turkey is apt to require the whole oven and long, slow cooking, better put him on early, and take him up before beginning the other things.

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Some people think they are guests, but others find them jests.

At The Nickel Show

Little Girl—Mamma, is it going to begin now? Is it?

Mamma—Yes, dear. Hush!

Little Girl—Mamma, what makes that lady wear her hair like that? Oh, what are those men doing in the picture?

Mamma—It's in Africa He's reading a letter.

Little Girl—Who's it from? His mamma?

Mamma—No, it's to his sister He's telling her to come down to see him. A friend of his, named Joe, will see that she gets there safely.

Girl in Front—Oh, ain't that swell? Gee, I'd like to go on that boat! Some class!

Little Girl—Mamma, is that his sister? And, mamma, where did that man come from?

Mamma—'Sh! One's the man named Joe and the other's a new friend she has just met.

Little Girl—O-oh, mamma, does she like him? Does she, mamma?

Mamma—I guess so. 'Sh! Evidently that other fellow wants her to talk to him, Sally. How silly he acts!

Little Girl—Was he silly, mamma? Was he?

Mamma—I was speaking of your Aunt Sally. Be quiet, child.

Girl at the Back—What do they bring such little kids for, anyhow?

Little Girl—What is it? Oh, mamma, what is it? Lookit! Lookit!

Mamma—Hush! They're just getting shipwrecked, that's all. It's nothing.

Little Girl—Oh, what is shipwrecked? What is it, mamma? Does it mean getting spilled out like that? There goes the silly man! O-oh! Look at the water? Where'd that man go?"

Mamma—He fell in, that's all. Now, see, they'll be saved. They've been three days on the life raft

Little Girl—Oh, mamma, where'll they get anything to eat?

Girl in Front—Gee, ain't this swell? I hope that fresh kid gets drowned

Little Girl—What's the matter with Joe? What makes the new man act so?

Mamma—Joe hasn't been nice and the new man makes him behave by hitting him. See, now, they come safe to shore.

Little Girl—Will they have something to eat now, mamma? Will they?

Mamma—Yes, they will. See, they're building a fire.

Little Girl—O-o-oh, mamma! Are those real lions? Oh, where did they get 'em?

Mamma—Out of some show, I guess Say, Sally, that certainly is a fine stockade Pretty, ain't it?

Little Girl—What makes the man take his ax?

Mamma—He's the new man He's going to chop trees They'll build a bonfire on the shore so that ships can see they are there and pick them up.

Little Girl—I guess he's gone to chop now and left Joe, ain't he? Oh, Joe's going to sleep. Why doesn't the girl tell him to look out? Oh, here comes a lion! Oh, mamma, why doesn't the chopper chop the lions? Oh, mamma, what are the lions doing? What are they doing?

Mamma—Don't say anything, Sally. I can't explain that they're eating him, can I?

Little Girl—Oh, eating who? Oh, mercy, why doesn't the chopper come?

Mamma—Here he comes It's all right.

Little Girl—What's the chopper carrying away? What's he taking Joe off for? Is he all dead from the lions? Oh, dear, why didn't he chop 'em? How long have they got to stay there, just the girl and the new man?

Mamma—Two years, it says.

Little Girl—Ain't they going to have anything to eat for two years?

Girl in Front—Oh, see, her brother hears that their signals have been seen! I was getting scared for fear they weren't ever going to find them

Little Girl—Oh, look at the man and the elephant! Are they good men, mamma?

Mamma—Yes, yes, it's her brother come to look for her

Little Girl—Oh, goody, goody! Why do they bring the elephant? Why do they?

Mamma—To ride on, of course. Don't be foolish.

Little Girl—Oh, see the lions coming after 'em! O-o-oh, lookit! Lookit! Why doesn't the chopper chop 'em? Why doesn't he?

Mamma—It does look like a tight place, doesn't it, Sally? He can't shoot both those lions with one arrow.

Little Girl—Oh, why hasn't he got more? When they get eaten all up will they go to heaven? Will they?

Mamma—Here comes her brother. My, but that was a close call! Look at those *lions fall over! Good shots,* weren't they?

Little Girl—Oh, mamma, why does she kiss him? Why does she? Does she like him better'n the chopper? Oh, does she?

Mamma—It's her brother, child. Hush!

Little Girl—Oh, that's all. Oh, what became of it?

Girl at the Back—Oh, shucks! What ever did they shut it off so fast for? I wanted to see the brother and sister glad to see each other. I wonder if she married the other man

The man who despises little things seldom gets rich.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Jessie Newell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Raymond.

Metachanna council, Degree of Pocahontas, from Greenfield, of which Mrs. Hiram Raymond is a member, paid Mr. and Mrs. Raymond a surprise visit at their home in East Wilbraham Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner and refreshments were served. The council presented Mr. and Mrs. Raymond with a large picture.

BELCHERTOWN.

Selectmen's Appointments.

The selectmen have made the following appointments: Sealer of weights and measures, M. A. Shaw; superintendent of roads, J. A. Peeso; special police, D. G. Shea, E. F. Shumway, J. A. Peeso; inspectors of meat, A. C. Smith, W. D. Randolph, Henry Paine, Henry Gould; registrar of voters, F. F. Dewey; care of town clock, G. B Jackson; public weighers, R. E. Fairchilds, J. J. Fairchilds, Edith Towne, D. D. Hazen, E. A. Fuller, F. M. Fuller, Arthur Warner, Frank Morris, Robert Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey have been reappointed to have charge of the town farm.

Victor Blackmer is spending his vacation in town.

E. Dudley Walker Jr. of the Maine University is spending a vacation in town.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Bell.

Mrs. Margaret Bell, 71, wife of Joseph Bell, died suddenly Tuesday at her home on Clifford avenue. She had been in ill health for some time, but was about as usual and attended church Sunday. She complained of feeling ill Tuesday morning after she arose. She ate a light breakfast and a few minutes later a convulsive attack caused unconsciousness, from which she never recovered. Dr. W. W Miner, medical examiner, was called and pronounced death due to heart disease. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home.

William and Clifford Bebeault have sold their farm on the road to the old poor farm to Wilfred Chicoine of North street.

The body of Samuel E. Sprague, who died in Orange Friday, was brought to Ware Monday for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mr. Sprague was an old and well-known resident of Ware for many years, leaving about 12 years ago to make his home with his daughter.

WARREN.

Barrett--Creswell.

The marriage of Miss Annie Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett of West Brookfield, and A. C. Creswell of West Brookfield took place Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Olney I. Darling of Richardson street. George W. Creswell acted as best man and Miss Ruby Gilbert was maid of honor. Rev. Mr. Darling performed the ceremony. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Creswell will live in West Brookfield.

At a regular meeting of King Solomon chapter of Masons Tuesday evening, the Mark degree was conferred.

A grass fire near the bridge just west of the Warren station Tuesday evening caused some excitement but little damage.

William F. Duncan attended the banquet of the Irish charitable society at Hotel Somerset in Boston Monday evening.

Lewis Mason and Everett P. Sheriden have been chosen delegates from Court Warren, F. of A., to attend the annual convention in North Adams in May. The alternates are Henry Forant and John Ryan.

The Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway have been having a hard time this week to maintain their schedule, owing to the frost coming out of the ground, the cars being derailed by the spreading of the rails and uneven rails. The cars missed one or two trips Monday and several trips were lost Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Freight engine No. 3635, in charge of Conductor Sands, ran off the track at Sayles & Jenks' mill Tuesday morning about 11.30, and as the cars of the eastbound local freight had been left upon the main line the noon passenger train, No. 6, east bound, was delayed a half hour until the engine was replaced upon the rails and was able to draw its train out of the way.

Light of the Firefly.

The statement that the light of fireflies and other phosphorescent animals is produced without any sensible degree of heat has often been repeated without any information as to the quantity of heat that would be required to produce a similar amount of light by artificial methods. This information is supplied by Professor McIntosh He says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man. The very simplicity of the mechanism employed by nature in phosphorescent animals is baffling. Harper's Weekly.

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Ahern & Hannifin beg to announce that they are now prepared to show the season's models, and Specially Designed Hats, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. Holden's Block, 245 Main St., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Prize Speaking Contest.

To Be Held In Memorial Hall the Last Week in April.

Much interest is being shown in the high school prize speaking contest that will be held the last week of this term, the week of April 22d, in Memorial hall. This contest is open to the members of the sophomore class of the Palmer high school. The reason for limiting it to this class is that the work of rhetoricals is begun in this year. Twenty members of the class have volunteered to participate and are now being trained by Miss Jennie M. Linton of the English department of the high school. A little later a preliminary speaking contest will be held in the high school and five boys and five girls will be selected for the final contest. There will be two parts to the program, a contest for the boys and a contest for the girls, with musical selections between the two. Two firsts and two second prizes will be offered, a first and second prize for the two boys who make the best showing, and a first and second prize to be awarded two girls upon the same basis. The first prizes will be five-dollar gold pieces; the second prizes two and one-half dollars in gold. The fifteen dollars in gold was placed in the hands of the school officials to be used for some such purpose, by Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer, who was prompted to such action by his interest in the schools in general and particularly in work of this character. Announcement as to judges, exact date, and other matters pertaining to the contest will be made later.

Will Finish Work To-Night.

Committee of 15 Still Has Some Knotty Problems to Solve.

The committee of 15 appointed to consider and recommend on the articles in the town warrant calling for appropriations, held a second meeting Tuesday evening. They were unable to finish the work however, and another meeting will be held to-night.

There is naturally much interest and speculation as to what the committee will recommend, especially in cases where several sections of the town desire much the same thing, such as macadam roads and sewers, and it is a foregone conclusion that some of them will be reported adversely upon. There are those who believe that the committee should make a report—or make the results of their findings public—before the town meeting; they say that it is not possible for the committee to secure all the information on some subjects, and that a knowledge of what they are to recommend will tend to bring out a larger attendance of voters and a more thorough discussion along many lines. Because of the declination to give any advance information, the committee is looked on with distrust as a star-chamber body by numerous of the voters. While following the usual custom this year, reports which have come from the meetings make it certain that some of the recommendations to be made are pretty sure to stir up a good deal of discussion next Monday.

Fire Hydrants Frozen.

Palmer Water Company Finds Two Which Needed Thawing Out.

An attempt to use the fire hydrants at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets last Friday morning to flush a sewer revealed the fact that it was frozen and useless. The Palmer Water company set at work at once to remedy the difficulty, and had it thawed out by the use of hot water some time Saturday. One on North Main street near the A. T. Wing house was also found frozen, and this was put in condition for use as quickly as possible.

For National Republican Convention.

The Taft managers in the second congressional district, in looking about for delegates to send to the national convention, have picked David F. Dillon of Palmer as one of the alternates.

Brook Trout Fry Placed.

Only About 25 Per Cent of Them Expected to Survive.

Last Saturday the fish and game commissioners liberated 165,000 brook trout fry in streams in this vicinity, and it is expected that about 25 per cent of them will make a live of it. While the commission intends to raise the trout to fingerling size before planting them just as soon as possible, they are unable to do so just now, and the young fry have to be liberated and allowed to take their chances.

Failed to Show Up.

Worcester Bowling Challengers Fail to Keep Engagement.

Lawton and Moon, the Worcester challengers of Barsalow and Shearer, the champions of Palmer, to a ten-string match, which was supposedly arranged for Tuesday evening, failed to put in an appearance, consequently the Palmer men still retain the honors they secured some time since.

High School Baseball Team.

A meeting of the boys of the high school was held Monday to discuss the baseball situation. It was decided to have a team, and Principal Lee T. Gray was elected manager and George Summers assistant manager. It is proposed to have a try-out as early in April as the ground will permit. It is also hoped that a coach may be secured for the team. Thomas Cole was elected vice president of the athletic association in place of Isaac Cole, who has left school.

Interesting Lecture Next Week.

The Men's League has arranged with W. S. C. Russell of Springfield to give his illustrated lecture on Iceland in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies will be welcome to this lecture, which is said by those who have heard it to be intensely interesting. On account of the expense connected with the lecture a silver offering will be taken during the evening.

Woman's Club Will Entertain.

The Palmer Woman's club will entertain the members of the Warren and Ludlow clubs in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting, when there will be an address by Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of women's clubs. Refreshments will be served.

Fred Disley has moved his family from North Main street to Arnold street.

Ahern & Hannifin are holding their millinery openings to-day and to-morrow.

W. E. Holland of West Brimfield reports having seen a herd of 13 deer near the Jonas Blodgett place recently.

John Smith is building a large piazza and making other necessary improvements on the upstairs tenement of his house on Pine street.

J. P. O'Connor has moved his barber shop to its new location in the store adjoining the one he formerly occupied in the old Caryl block.

A large doe was struck and killed in the Blanchardville cut of the Boston and Albany railroad Monday, the body being cut nearly in two.

The body of Mrs. Frances D. Stacy of New London, Ct., widow of George M. Stacy, who died in that city the 17th, was brought to Palmer Wednesday for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Friends of John Hurley of Holy Cross College, formerly of Palmer, have received invitations to the second annual assembly of undergraduates in Apollo Hall, Springfield, Monday evening, April 8th.

The Palmer friends of Irving R. Shaw, who is now studying at the Boston Law school, will be interested to learn that he has been elected president of the Republican club of the law school. Mr. Shaw is a graduate of Palmer high school and Taft's college.

The fire department was called out Wednesday noon to extinguish a grass fire on North Main street, on the E. Brown property, east of the residence of Charles F. Grosvenor. It was extinguished with no damage. The blaze was started by a spark from a passing locomotive.

James Du Fresne was sentenced to three months in the house of correction Wednesday on a charge of abandoning a minor child. The charge was brought under the new law of 1911. Du Fresne left the child in July and has just been found. The boy was brought before the court Saturday and was bound over to the state board.

In the district court Wednesday morning six Poles were found guilty of disturbing the peace. They were arrested in Bondsville the night before by Officer Mansfield. Sentences were imposed as follows: Marcian Midura, 30 days in the house of correction; Joseph Strychrz, $25; Joseph Lapa, $25; Michael Strychrz, $10; Michael Milulski, $5; Joseph Ubon, $5.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a silver tea in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 7.30 o'clock. During the time the tea is being served there will be a meeting devoted to missions, with a varied and interesting program. At 7.30 o'clock there will be a talk by Mrs. George M. Darby of Holyoke on "Missions." Other speakers will be announced later. The program at both sessions will be instructive and will well repay the attendance of any interested in missions. The public are cordially invited to both services.

Personal Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Fox street is ill at her home.

Mrs. F. J. Brown is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

S. A. Ramsden is ill at his home on South Main street.

Harold K. Taylor is spending a few days in Readfield, Me.

A. H. Parker went on a business trip to Boston Wednesday.

H. W. Smith of Springfield spent Tuesday with Palmer friends.

Miss Edna Brissette of South Main street spent Sunday in Thorndike.

Mrs. M. J. Barrett of Vaille street visited relatives in Ware Monday.

Miss Alice E. Banister of Bondsville spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Charles Sanderson has resigned his position with the Palmer Trueking Co.

Miss Maud Fillmore is home from Mount Holyoke college for a short stay.

Many young people of the town attended the Shamrock party in Thorndike Monday evening.

Miss Irene LeGro of Keene, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeGro on Converse street.

George Van Buren of Worcester spent Sunday with F. D. Thompson and family on Chestnut street.

William A. Thompson of Springfield spent the first of the week at his home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw have moved from Chestnut street to Abner Podrat's house on South Main street.

Miss Gladys McGregory of Springfield spent Thursday with Miss Ethel Oakes on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens of Lawrence spent Sunday with the family of Jerry Myers on Chestnut street.

Arthur Hitchcock has resigned his position with F. C. Sherman and returned to his home in Brimfield.

Mrs. A. E. Parks of Springfield has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock of Squier street.

Mrs. F. L. Jones and children of Park street are spending a few days with her sisters in Brookfield.

Grover O'Brien of West Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, J. L. O'Brien on South Main street.

Miss Mildred Munsell has resigned her position as bookkeeper for A. H. Parker and has taken one in Monson.

Mrs. John B. Hall of Ashley Falls was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Leach the first of the week at her home on Church street.

Dr. E. S. Douglas, who has been at the Monson State Hospital for a year, has resigned and will practice in Barre Plains.

Thomas Askins has resigned his position with the Palmer Trueking Co. and taken one with the Merrimac Wet Wash Co.

W. H. Rogers, who has been confined to his home for the past four months with a dislocated hip, is able to be out once more.

Miss Gladys McGregory of Hamilton, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, was a guest of Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street a part of the week.

Miss Lillian M. Allen, postmaster at Deerfield and her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Couillard of Greenfield, were the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen of Church street.

Miss Bertha Cross and Miss Ethel Oakes have resigned their positions with E. A. Buck & Co., and Miss Margaret Sargent, who has been employed in the Worcester office, has returned to the Palmer office.

Dr. A. V. Cooper, who has been at the Monson State Hospital for the past seven years, left Tuesday for Hinesburg, Vt., where he will practice medicine. He was tendered a farewell reception one evening last week by the attendants, nurses and doctors.

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Fraternity Notes.

There will be a meeting of the Grange this evening, when an address will be given by Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of schools.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening, when Great Sachem Ermond of Holyoke will pay the tribe an official visit.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A., Tuesday evening, when delegates for the annual state convention were chosen as follows: W. G. St. John and Albert Ayres; alternates, G. F. Callahan and J. E. Dalton. The convention will be held in North Adams in May.

Among the Churches.

H. L. Hunt of Springfield will speak in the Advent church on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The pulpit at the Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday afternoon at 3 by H. L. Hunt of Springfield. All are welcome.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of the Universalist church, will take for his subject next Sunday "How can we establish a personal intimacy with Jesus?" Next Wednesday evening at 7.30 Rev. Willis A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., will be the speaker at the Lenten service which takes the place of the regular Thursday evening service.

"The city that hath foundations" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6, a temperance meeting, subject, "The saloon and its allies," leader, Robert Bodfish; at 7 the pastor will continue his series of sermons on interviews, the subject being "Christ's interview with a lawyer."

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, H. L. Jones and R. H. Stevens, carrying on business under the style or firm of Jones & Stevens, was on the 20th day of March dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said H. L. Jones, who will pay all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm.

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Her Restful Summer

"This going away for the summer," announced Whatcher at the beginning of the season, "is merely a fad. Why go away to some swampy lake and contract typhoid from the water supply and quarrel with all the other women there and have nerves over Johnnie's tendency to explore the bottom of the lake and Mamie's admiration for the ribbon clerk on his two weeks' vacation when you have a perfectly good spot to rest in right here? The street is wide and shady; the yard is large, the house is roomy and the porch is screened in. The motor car out in the garage probably won't blow up yet for awhile, and there are oodles of hot water. Why not be original and stay where you can enjoy life? Then when fall comes you will be rested and in fine condition for the rush of winter!"

So the Whatchers stayed at home

It was early in June that the Whatchers' cousins from Six Corners, Ia., wrote that they would be in Chicago in a day or two and that they would dearly love to see their relatives if the latter were in town. There was nothing for Whatchers to do but confess by letter that they were indeed in town.

When the cousins came they brought the baby and little Susan and Amanda and a rabid desire to see as much of the city as they could by working 24 hours a day. They said it was splendid that Cousin Whatcher owned such a nice touring car, because it was so easy to get about in it. So they burned up as many gallons of gasoline in a day as the Whatchers had used in two weeks.

After they got the hang of things, the cousins used to let Mrs. Whatcher stay at home and take care of the three children while they roamed the city. All day long while Mrs. Whatcher sat smothered in sticky children she thought of the cool lake breezes playing on the cousins' brows and how she had planned a daily drive through the parks and how she wasn't getting it.

When the cousins arrived home in time for dinner they would ask mother's darlings if they had been happy. Then as they dressed hastily for the theater they would give Mrs. Whatcher directions on how to put the three angels to bed. Sometimes they let Mrs. Whatcher go along if they wanted to be shown something, but she had to hold the two children to pay for her treat. When the cousins left Mrs. Whatcher burst into relieved tears and Whatcher, who was privileged to gaze upon his motor car for the first time in two weeks, swore in sympathy.

When Aunt Martha wrote that she had heard they were in town and would seize the opportunity to pay them a visit and do her autumn shopping at the July bargain sales the Whatchers ran around in circles, but Aunt Martha arrived before they had found cover.

Aunt Martha was a vigorous person, who did not mind that the hottest wave of the season made its appearance in her train. Hot weather always reduced Mrs. Whatcher to a pulp, but Aunt Martha, who was going to leave them some money some day if she ever died, insisted on having her dear niece's valuable judgment on her purchases. From eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock at night she dragged her dear niece through furnacelike basements, pouncing upon eight-cent gingham marked down from fifteen cents and cake tins that were ten cents less than they were at home. When the supply of basements ran out Aunt Martha took to stuffy corners, where she unearthed year-before-last's silks, in price reduced one-half.

After she had accumulated two trunkfuls of this sort of plunder, she tripped on a cobblestone and sprained her ankle. Then Mrs. Whatcher waited on Aunt Martha for two weeks, because Aunt Martha had a prejudice against trained nurses. After this visitor's departure Whatcher was able to catch an occasional glimpse of the wife of his bosom, but he asked at first who the strange lady was, for she was such a wreck that he didn't know her.

Just as Mrs. Whatcher was beginning to get rested Whatcher's sister and her family dropped off the train to visit the dear relatives and incidentally to shop. As Whatcher and his sister always got along together just as beautifully as do gunpowder and blazing matches, the visit reduced the Whatchers to still deeper misery.

Then the people next door got a phonograph and the young man across the street took to playing the cornet. In the midst of these afflictions two more cousins from Iowa came, because, as they said, the other Iowa cousins had had such a perfectly grand time that they didn't want to miss the chance, since the Whatchers were in town for the summer. They said they thought the Whatchers were very wise not to attempt to go away, since Mrs. Whatcher looked so sickly. The place for her, they said, was at home, where she could have absolute quiet and rest and do exactly as she pleased.

The cook left in the middle of this visit and the second girl gave notice, so Mrs. Whatcher celebrated the departure of the cousins by going to a sanitarium for a month.

Life is larger than mortality.

Elizabeth's Peril

A whoop of mingled rage, terror and pain penetrated to the upper regions and heralded the coming of Elizabeth.

Elizabeth's mother, for whom the sound, familiar though it was, has never been robbed of its terrors, ran out of her bedroom and half way down the stairs to meet her waiting offspring. She sank down upon one of the steps and instantly a pair of frantic arms were locked about her knees and a Dutch cropped head and a huge pink hair ribbon were buried in her lap.

Elizabeth's mother gathered into her protecting arms the head, the pink bows and as much as possible of the plump, pathetically heaving body.

"What's the matter with mother's baby?" she asked tenderly.

"Wow, wow, wow!" answered Elizabeth.

Elizabeth's mother clasped her little daughter closer to her. "Are you hurt, darling?" she queried, anxiously.

"Wow, wow, wow!" The pink bows vibrated violently, but indefinitely.

"Elizabeth, dear," said her mother, trying to uncover the hidden face, "you must stop crying and tell me what's the matter. Are you hurt?"

The head merely burrowed deeper into the friendly lap. "It's—it's my tooth," gasped Elizabeth, finally.

"Your tooth, sweetheart?" exclaimed her mother. "Does it ache?"

"No, I don't guess so." The answer came in a tone that was something between a bellow and a sniffle.

"Then what's the matter?" Elizabeth's mother was growing slightly peevish under the strain. "Elizabeth, you've got to stop howling and tell me." She raised the tear-stained face and held it firmly between her two hands.

"Now, tell me," she said, authoritatively. "If your tooth doesn't ache, what are you shrieking about?"

There was a fresh outburst of tears, but with the flood came the words: "It's—oh, it's coming out!"

Elizabeth's mother gave a little sigh of relief. She kissed the top of the anguished head. "That's nothing to cry about, precious," she said, comfortingly. "You'll soon have a nice new one in its place."

"Oh, I don't mind the tooth," wailed Elizabeth, "but Tom said—oh, dear! Oh, dear me! We was all out playin'——"

"We were out playing," corrected Elizabeth's mother, gently.

"Yessum. We was all out playin' and Tom he come along—"

"Tom came along, baby," Elizabeth's mother said, patiently.

"Yessum. And Tom he come along and he said—" The remainder of the story was lost in another whoop of woe.

Elizabeth's mother rose and led her small daughter to the bathroom and bathed her face thoroughly.

After that she took the very woebegone infant into the mother's own room and sat down in the big rocking chair with Elizabeth in her lap and rocked her until the sobs had ceased. When the much-to-be-desired result had been gained she went to her dresser and took out a paper bag of soft molasses candy. Elizabeth's eyes glistened.

"Now," said Elizabeth's mother, "we are going to have a perfectly beautiful treat, just us two."

Fairly radiating joy, Elizabeth buried her more or less uncertain little tooth in the piece of candy. Then she removed the candy hastily, gave it one look and immediately set up a shriek that made the plaster nearly start from the walls.

"Wow, wow, wow!" She took up the cry where she had dropped it a short time before. "Wow, wow, wow! My tooth's gone, and Tom said—"

The shriek ceased as suddenly as it had begun. Two large tear drops were arrested midway down her fat cheeks and a smile, beginning in a very small way, grew and grew until it threatened to bisect her face. She ran to the mirror and regarded intently the gap left by the departed tooth.

"Why, mother—Tom thaid, he thaid that when my tooth came out—he thaid that he knew a girl who looked just like me, with little poppy eyes and pink hair ribbonth, and when her tooth came—that when my tooth came out—that when her tooth wath gone—that I wouldn't know how to do anything but just whithle! He thaid that when that girl's tooth that looked like me wath gone she couldn't ever talk again. And, mother, it wathn't tho! It kind o' hitheth when I do it, but I can talk! I can talk jutht ath much ath ever!"

Elizabeth's mother fled hastily into the next room and buried her head in a thick bath robe which was hanging in the corner of the closet.

"The eternal feminine!" she choked. "How her father would enjoy it if I should tell him! But I don't believe I'll tell him. I think this is a case in which only a mother can thoroughly sympathize."

The Cause.

"How do you account for those half dozen houses of yours in the block going off so soon?"

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GAMBLERS OF HIGH POSITION

Great Ladies of England Formerly Played Continually and for the Highest Stakes.

A little over a century ago there were hundreds of great ladies in England who made their drawing rooms regular gambling dens, and many in the most exalted social positions lost, or won, as the case might be, thousands of dollars in a single night's play. The royal princesses did not hesitate to play for the highest stakes and a faro bank was a portion of the paraphernalia of Dame Fashion.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but she was inclined to be somewhat peevish and lost her temper at the game. Mary, Queen of the Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on a game. She would play continually from Saturday to Monday, and sacrifice her wardrobe, if necessary, to do so. Queen Ann of Austria was fairly pursued by ill luck, we are told, but she is said to have played without passion or greed.

Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VIII., with one exception—Catherine of Aragon did not gamble, as she had no love for the card table. Nell Gwyn lost 400 guiness one night to the niece of a notorious gambler, Mazarin, who afterward died insolvent, having lost at cards an enormous fortune left to her by her cardinal uncle. Cards are still popular among the hostesses of many of the English drawing rooms, but not to the extent they were a century ago.

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Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

Stumbled on Vein of Gold.

For seven pesos or about $2.55 a poor Chilean bought a few weeks ago the foundation of an old house in Putu near Constitucion, relates the New York Sun. As the man grubbed out the stones from the earth his attention was attracted to the yellow specks in one of them. He found it contained an extraordinarily large proportion of gold. He inquired as to whence the stones originally came and finally traced them to a hill in the vicinity. There he found in the slope a vein of gold-bearing rock, from a small portion of which in the course of a week's work he and a couple of friends extracted $75,000 worth of gold. A company has now been formed with a capital of $100,000 to open up the vein and determine its true value.

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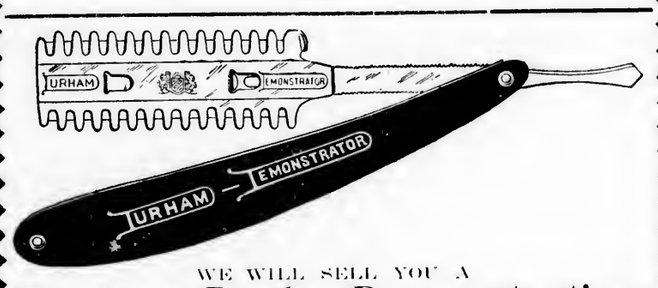

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John Murphy of New York city is in town for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Knostel of Cohoes, N. Y., is visiting friends on Bondsville road.

The Way of the Cross exercises will be held this evening at 7.30 at St. Mary's church.

The Misses Fleming announce their millinery openings for spring styles to take place next Thursday and Friday evenings.

There will be a month's mind mass of requiem to-morrow morning at 7.30 for the late Mrs. Griffin, mother of Rev. P. J. Griffin of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dullahan are entertaining their daughter, Miss Agnes Dullahan and friend, Miss Marguerite Casey, both of Hartford, Ct.

Miss Katherine Casey has returned from a few weeks' stay in New York, where she attended the millinery openings. She will hold her openings next Thursday and Friday.

The Forty Hours' devotion began Wednesday morning in St. Mary's church and closed this morning after the 7.30 service. Special services were held every morning at 5.30 and 7.30. Several visiting clergymen assisted the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin,

The Willing to Help Club will hold its annual party in Union hall Friday evening, April 12th. Hardy's orchestra of Springfield will furnish music. The club's dances have always been a success in every way, and this year's will equal, if not surpass, any of the previous events.

The Shamrock whist and entertainment in church hall Monday evening was a success in every way, there being a large attendance. Those who took part in the evening's program deserve much credit. After the entertainment whist was enjoyed. The candy table and ice cream booth did a good business, netting a snug sum. The whist prizes were awarded as follows: First to gentlemen, umbrella, won by Mr. Smith of Palmer; lady's first prize, bonbon dish, Miss Eveline LaPlant; first to children, picture, Miss Lizzie Sullivan; books, Clarence Gebo and Edward McKelligott. Among those present were people from Springfield, Monson, Belchertown and Palmer.

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Dennis Horgan is ill at his home on Main street.

A. S. Geer has recovered from his recent illness.

The work on the Hampden railroad is progressing rapidly.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

James Draper has resigned his position in the carpenter shop.

H. E. Willis is having repairs made on his block on Main street.

Alfred Richie is recovering from a recent attack of the mumps.

Felix Trombley has resigned his position in the machine shop.

Herbert Matchett is ill at his home on Main street with the mumps.

Milton Willis was the guest the last of the week of relatives in Ware.

Joseph Fournier spent the first of the week with friends in Springfield.

Raymond Root is ill with the mumps at his home on East Main street.

The Canadian Cercle have declared their intention of building again.

Clayton Mills is ill at his home on Springfield street with the mumps.

Archie Décharme has taken a position in the slasher room of Palmer Mill.

Herbert Seneeal has resumed work in the Palmer Mill after a recent illness.

Albert Pieotte has resigned his position in the spool room of Palmer Mill.

James Henderson has taken a position with the Worcester County Gas Co.

Thomas Connor has accepted a position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Andrew Fifer has resigned his position in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Leon Henrichon has taken a position in the carpenter shop of Palmer Mill.

Daniel Manning has been spending the week with his sister on Bourne street.

George Pleau has purchased a building lot on Ruggles street from Frank Rogers.

Harriet Cole is ill at her home on Main street with an attack of the mumps.

Horace Chalifoux is seriously ill at his home on Main street with the mumps.

John Squiers of Ware was the guest the first of the week of friends in this village.

Joseph Gibelean has resigned his position in the carpenter shop of Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen and son, Milton, spent Sunday with relatives in Chicopee.

Th Three Rivers Soccer team are planning to go to Brookfield Saturday afternoon.

James Barber is having his residence on Main street connected with the main sewer.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent the last of the week with his wife on Main street.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents on Bourne street.

Michael Boyko is repairing the house which he recently purchased on Bourne street.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent the last of the week with his mother on Ruggles street.

Miss Clarinda Boissy of Holyoke is spending the week at her home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Peter Beauchamp and child spent the first of the week with relatives in this village.

Doane Smith of Springfield was the week end guest of Miss Bertha Pulsifer on East Main street.

Florence, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of East Main street, is seriously ill.

William Bennett is moving his family into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Sarah Fenton.

A. Arnfield and son John of Lawrence have resumed work fixing pickers in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal school spent Sunday at her home on East Main street.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls was the week end guest of his mother at her home on Palmer street.

Miss Isabel Kettle of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffet on Main street.

At the Pastime Motion Picture Palace Monday evening, "Old Wyoming Days" will be the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seneeal were the week-end guests of his parents at their home on Pleasant street.

Misses Susie, Katherine, and Maeysi Twiss attended the funeral of a relative in Worcester, Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of the Westfield Normal school was the week end guest of her mother on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Sweet of Woonsocket is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter on East Main street.

Wenimissett Tribe of Red Men attended the second exemplification at the Court Square theatre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vennart of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. Abare on East Main street.

Mrs. M. Chisholm and son of Everett were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Front street.

William Ritchie of Thompsonville spent the first of the week with his parents at their home on Palmer street.

Mrs. H. Germain of Holyoke was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boissey on Prospect avenue.

The members of Union church, who are planning to give an Old Folks' Concert soon, have commenced rehearsing.

Men from the Corliss Engine Co., Pennsylvania, arrived during the past week to do repairing for the Palmer Mill.

The employees of the Palmer Mill have been given a raise of from 5 to 10 per cent. in wages during the past week.

Harry Ellis of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey on Palmer street.

Wenimissett Tribe of Red Men held a meeting Wednesday evening and a number of new members were enrolled.

The Boosters' Club held a meeting Monday evening in Pickering hall and a number of new members were initiated.

The Booster's Club are planning to have a baseball team this spring, and the prospects are pretty bright for a good one.

A. Coutre of Southbridge has accepted a position in the carpenter shop and has moved his family to the D. Occorsi block.

Mr. and Mrs. Potvin of Woonsocket, R. I., were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Potvin on Main street.

Elizabeth Hartnett of the House of Mercy Hospital of Springfield spent the last of the week with her mother on Belchertown road.

Miss Elinor Cavanaugh and Miss Casey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie on Springfield street.

A large number from this village attended the whist party and entertainment at St. Mary's church, Thorndike, Monday evening.

A Leap Year party was held Saturday evening by Misses Maria Moffet and Margaret Tennart at the home of Miss Moffett on Main street.

The machinery is being removed from the quilling room of Palmer Mill into the one which was until recently occupied by the machine shop.

A boarding-house is being built near the Hampden railroad for the accommodation of the engineers, foremen and others who are employed on the job.

The foundation for the new Dunn block on Main street is completed and the building will start soon. The work will be done by P. H. Provincial of Ware.

A meeting of the executive committee of the men and religion forward movement was held Tuesday evening at the home of F. A. Upham on Front street.

George Richardson, employed as electrician on the Palmer Mill power house, has received an appointment from Gov. Foss as state boiler inspector.

James Barber, for several years a member of the firm, Barber & Dupraw, general merchants, has sold his share of the business to his partner, Edward Dupraw.

William Purdy has resigned his position as master mechanic for Palmer Mill and has moved his family to Jamesville, N. Y., where he has accepted a similar position.

The contract for the D. J. Hartnett block has been let out to P. H. Provincial of Ware. The foundation is nearly completed and the carpentry work will be commenced immediately.

The program at the Pastime Motion Picture palace this evening will be "The Western girl's sacrifice," "On the warpath," Jennie's job;" Saturday evening, "The escaped lunatic," "Before the queen," "A Tennessee love story," "For the tribe's sake," "The sheriff's friend."

G. La Franchise was painfully injured while playing with his young playmates on Main street one day recently. One of the boys was holding a stick in his hand which he had whittled down to a sharp point. Young La Franchise, while running, ran against the pointed stick, which pierced his throat. He was attended by Dr. Giroux.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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FAIR A SUCCESS.

Ladies' Aid Society Net Snug Sum As a Result.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the vestry of the Methodist church last week Tuesday evening. The vestry was very tastefully decorated by the committee, Mrs. F. E. Albro and Mrs. V. C. Founce. Large arches were made between the posts, wound around with green, from which suspended large Japanese lanterns and other Japanese ornaments. A large Japanese parasol was suspended from the ceiling. The apron booth, in charge of Mrs. Charles Collis, was decorated in pink and white, as was also the fancy booth, in charge of Mrs. E. J. Loy. The food booth, in charge of Mrs. C. D. Holden, was in silver, green and white, many small electric lights being used. The mystery booth, decorated in cerise and white, was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Upham and Mrs. W. H. Morse. The ice cream booth, in green and white, in which ice cream was served by plate and cone, was in charge of Mrs. Harry Randall and Mrs. C. H. Banister. The post office, with Clayton Cole and several assistants, did a flourishing business.

Supper was served from 5 until 8, after which, the farce, "The Bachelor Maid Convention," was given by 17 talented young (?) ladies and A. Varley as Dr. Herman, scientist, and William Anderson as Teddy Boyd, the doctor's assistant.

The bachelor maids on their first appearance were gowned in costumes of long ago. At the meeting of their convention the worthy doctor appeared, and with his helper and the wonderful instrument, the formagraph, transformed the bachelor maids into young and beautiful maidens, with the exception of a widow, who was transformed into a negress. The latter, to show her dissatisfaction, transformed the doctor into a witch. The parts were very well taken and the play was much enjoyed by the audience.

The society will clear nearly $200.

C. D. Holden spent Thursday in Boston.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick is confined to the house by illness.

W. H. Morse spent Wednesday in Chicopee as a guest of friends.

Fred Buck of Worcester called on friends in this village Sunday.

Miss Marion Albro will visit her cousin, Miss Barbara Potter, Sunday.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard visited her son and family in Indian Orchard Sunday.

W. H. Morse was a guest Saturday of his cousin, Mrs. F. A. Towne in Ludlow.

Edward Fitzgerald was a guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas are entertaining their sister from Canada for a few weeks.

Helen Hall of New York city was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Michael Collins Jr. returned to Springfield Monday after casting his vote at the polls.

John Matthews of New Braintree was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. Mary McNason, who was a recent guest of Mrs. Charles Collis, has gone to Jefferson.

Oscar Fairbanks, who has been in the village for the past few weeks, has gone to Springfield.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Austin.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond.

The Country Club will serve a supper and have a social gathering at the clubhouse in the near future.

John Robinson and Mr. Valentine of Chicopee Falls were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billings.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

George Moulton Sr. visited his son George at the Massachusetts College of Chemistry in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Sunday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White in Springfield.

Richard Barker, whose foot was injured while at his work a few days ago, is improving slowly from the injury.

Miss Minnie McCarthy and sister of Thompsonville, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister, in North Brookfield Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wentworth and infant were guests this week of her sisters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis and son Randall of Springfield were the guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter, Violet, returned Tuesday from a visit of several days with relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson went Saturday to New Braintree, where she will make her home in the future with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Matthews.

Charlie Billings entertained his friend, Mr. Barker and two friends from Springfield at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Shea of Westfield Normal school spent the week-end vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea of South Belchertown.

Rowland McFarlane has taken a wiring position with the Ludlow Manufacturing Co., and will commence work Monday.

Ruth, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Catharine Quirk, a student at Westfield Normal School, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. William Taylor, with 13 present. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Randall.

Byron Moore, who has been draftsman for the Boston Duck Company for the past year and a half, has resigned his position, which is to take effect April 1.

The Bondsville boys' basketball team played the Unity church team at the training school gymnasium rooms in Springfield Friday afternoon. The Bondsville boys won.

The services at St. Bartholomew's church this week were Stations of the Cross Tuesday night; this evening the sermon will be preached by Fr. Sullivan of South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. George Gunn was a guest Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin in Monson. Mrs. Dustin, who was formerly a resident here, is quite ill, and unable to attend to her house duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis Jr. have returned to their home in this village. Mrs. Collis has been caring for her mother, Mrs. David Beverage in Thorndike, who has been laid up with a broken wrist.

An electric car which should have reached the village at 4.45 o'clock on Wednesday left the track at Bond's corner, and as a consequence no car entered the village for two hours, the first car going to the end of the line being the 6.45.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday morning. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Kennedy, and was with the singing in observance of the day, Thomas Donahue singing "St. Patrick's Day."

Several from here attended the whist party at St. Mary's church in Thorndike Monday evening. Frank Girouard of Hastings & Fitzgerald's market won a cake valued at $5 by holding the lucky ticket. His friends went to his home in this village to help enjoy it.

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"Everywoman" at Springfield.

It is not a frequent occurrence for a high class theatrical attraction to play a whole week in Springfield, and while Everywoman has not occupied the boards at the Court Square for an entire week on account of Monday being given over to the opening of the new hundred thousand dollar theatre in Hudson, N. Y., the production will be there seven times, five nights and two matinees, beginning Tuesday. The size of the production makes it next to impossible to tour it in cities where the engagement is for less than a week. There are three car loads of scenery and electrical effects, and at least ten hours are required to set the production even after it is hauled to the theatre and is upon the stage. The company carries a massive velvet curtain which is necessary to the peculiar performance, and at least eight hours are required in which to hang this. Then over sixty supernumeraries are required which are secured in each town the company visits. These men and women are carefully rehearsed for several days by a man who is sent forward for the purpose. They are used to represent the throng upon the street at midnight in New York when the old year is passing out and the new year is being welcomed in. This scene, which constitutes its fourth act or canticle, is the most effective in the play and never fails to rouse the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The third act, which represents the midnight orgie of a party of roisterers, is the most elaborate of any stage presentment Mr. Savage has ever offered to the public. The costumes and effects used in this act alone represents the expenditure of a good-sized fortune. The entire original production is offered here with the cast unaltered since the New York engagement.

BROWNING WAS NOT A SNOB

When a Cook Came to See Some Pictures He Offered Her His Arm.

A trivial anecdote occurs to me which has nothing to do with the "Countesses" who were supposed to absorb Mr Browning overmuch. It appeared that on one occasion Mr Browning's son had hired a room in a neighboring house in which to exhibit his pictures In the temporary absence of the artist, Mr Browning was doing the honors, the room being half filled with fashionable friends Mr. Browning was standing near the door when a visitor, unannounced, made her appearance; he immediately shook hands with the stranger, or tried to do so, when she exclaimed:

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir. I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett asked me to come and see his pictures." "And I am very glad to see you," said Mr Browning, with ready courtesy "Take my arm and I will show you around." —Mrs. Andress Crossee, "Red Letter Days of My Life."

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ahern & Hannifin beg to announce that they are now prepared to show the season's models, and Specially Designed Hats, Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, Holden's Block, 245 Main St., Palmer.

HOLD INDIAN MEET.

Fine Work By Students of Monson Academy Seniors Secure Most Points.

The second annual indoor meet of the Monson Academy Athletic Association was held in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening before a large audience. Both the exhibition and class competition work were finely executed and Physical Director French deserves much credit for the showing made by his pupils. The seniors came out victorious over the juniors by six points, securing 37, while the juniors won in the exhibition work, winning a silver shield in the Indian club drill.

The juniors won eight points on the first number on the program, while neither team gained any advantage in the next five events. Harper and Pease got eight points between them in the bar vault. Massey and Flynt kept the sophomores in the running by some very good work, Flynt showing up particularly well in the high jump with a leap of four feet nine inches. Dewing and Gillette saved the freshman from a shut-out, Dewing tying Massey for second place in the high jump and Gillette by some splendid running for a third place in the 20-yards dash. The surprise of the evening came when Bowker scored first place in the 12-pound shot-put with a a heave of 38 feet. Harry Elliot, who won this event in the Springfield meet a short time ago, was third. Barnikow, captain of the juniors, was high scorer with 14 points, while Dunbar picked up 10 for the seniors. The summaries.

20-yards dash—Won by Barnikow, 1912; Wild, 1912, 2d; Gillette, 1915, 3d; time, 3s.
Shot put—Won by Bowker, 1912; Barnikow, 1912, 2d; Elliot, 1913, 3d.
Relay race—Won by juniors; seniors, 2d; sophmores, 3d; freshmen, 4th.
High jump—Won by Flynt, 1914; Massey, 1914, and Dewing, 1915, tied for 2d; hight, 4ft. 9 in.
Standing broad jump—Won by Dunbar, 1912; Barnikow, 1913, 2d; Massey, 1914, 3d; distance, 9ft. 9 1-2in.
Broad jump—Won by Dunbar, 1912; Barnikow, 1913, 2d; Oefinger, 1913, 3d; distance, 28ft. 7 1-2in.
Bar vault—Won by Harper, 1912; Pease, 1912, 2d; Wild, 1913, 3d; hight, 7ft. 5in.
Skin the snake race—Won by Kirov, 1913; Harper, 1612, 2d; Sullivan, 1914, 3d.
Basketball race—Won by sophomores; seniors, 2d; juniors 3d.

The final basketball game for the class championship was between the sophomores and the seniors. The game ended, 6 to 0, in the seniors' favor. Pease was the star of the game. The lineup:

Seniors.	Sophomores.
Mason, l f	r g, Bardwell
Pease, r f	l g, Strickland
Leehman, c	c, Hillard
Harper, Flynt, l g	r f, Leake
Bowker, r g	l f, Knight

Score, Seniors 9, Sophmores 0. Goals from floor, Pease 2 Mechman. Referee, D. W. Ellis. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 300.

Death of Frank A. Bills.

Frank A. Bills, 56, died at his home on North Main street Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock of a complication of diseases after a long illness. He had been a leading citizen of Monson for many years, conducting the only jewelry store in town for many years. He retired from business two years ago, when his health failed. He was born in Washington November 24, 1855, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bills. When he was very young his parents moved to Springfield and he came to Monson when he was but eight years old. He was educated in the public schools in Monson and in Monson Academy. After graduating he learned the jeweler's trade. On January 1, 1877, he married Miss Ida Smith of this town, and for a few years they lived in Orange and in Chester, where he was employed as a machinist. He soon returned to Monson and established his jewelry business, which he conducted until two years ago. He was a charter member of the Monson lodge of Odd Fellows, a member of Day Spring lodge of Masons and a member of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons; he was for 18 years financial secretary of the lodge. He is survived by a widow and his mother, Mrs. G. A. Grout of this town. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was in charge of Day Spring lodge of Masons, assisted by Rev. G. A. Andrews. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Squier.

Mrs. Mary A. Squier, 78, died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home on Green street. She was a well-known resident, both socially and in business. She was married on Nov. 15, 1860, to Arba Squier of this town, and upon his death, which occurred in 1888, she formed a partnership with her son, Wesley A. Squier, to carry on the lumber, grain and coal business that had been founded by her husband. She is survived by one son, Rev. A. F. Squier of Cambridge, and one daughter, Miss Nellie F. Squier of Monson, and four grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church and Rev. E. Stewart of Malden officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in Memorial hall Monday night. Carlos M. Gage was chosen moderator and E. R. Cook secretary. A total of 164 votes were cast. These officers were nominated: Town clerk, C. L. Peek; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; collector, Henry F. Miller; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Sherman M. Stebbins, Frank R. Sutcliffe, Elmer E. Thompson; assessor, Franklin O. Bliss; school committee, three years, E. W. Capen, N. P. Dempsey; water commissioner, three years, Rufus Fay; cemetery commissioner, three years, R. P. Cushman; constables, Herbert A. Aldrich, Levi Bert Bliss, Walter J. McDonald, John Royce, Charles H. Stacy; fence viewers, John C. Maguire, Edgar Squier, Herbert D. Vaille; auditors, A. J. Buffington, Myron E. Wright.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held in Memorial hall Tuesday night. P. V. Spolford was elected chairman and David Meaney secretary. The total vote cast was 61. These nominations were made: Town clerk, Carlos L. Peek; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; tax collector, Frederick J. Sullivan; selectmen and overseers of poor, J. P. Herlihy, J. S. MacQuaid, Lavater Webber; assesssor for three years, E. J. Donovan; school committee, three years, N. P. Dempsey, J. J. Pendergast; water commissioner, three years, C. J. Leary; cemetery commissioner, three years, Ralph Darling; constables, Herbert A. Aldrich, Edmund Henault, Walter J. McDonald, Eugene Howlett, John Royce; fence viewers, Horace Bumstead, Cornelius J. Foley, James Tupper; auditors, Frank C. Park, William P. Welch.

Council of Boy Scouts Formed.

At a meeting in F. A. Wheeler's office Friday night a council of Boy Scouts was formed, about 25 men of the town being members. The following officers were elected: President, H. E. Kendall; vice president, F. A. Wheeler; secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Ricketts; executive committee, C. L. Ricketts, F. A. Wheeler, H. E. Kendall, John Colleton and Guy Pelton. The council voted to accept the constitution of the national body and will apply for a charter at once.

Reckless Air Gun Shooting.

A prominent man of the town narrowly escaped serious injury Friday on Main street by a shot from an air rifle. The man was hit in the eye, breaking his glasses and leaving a sear under his eye. Some of the boys around town shoot leaden pellets in air guns and *much damage is done by them. The selectmen have notified the officers* to arrest any boy found on the street with an air rifle.

E. J. Lyons has returned from a trip to Boston and Hudson.

Miss Bessie McCoy of New York is visiting Miss Sara Sweet.

Louis Sault has taken a position as clerk in Gage Bros.' store.

J. B. Murray has taken a position in James Pendergast's store.

James Moran of Bethel, Vt., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Harry Hannon is seriously ill at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. J. G. Carew was operated upon for gall-stones in Springfield, Monday.

Miss Ilene Kennedy has returned to her home in Milford after visiting Monson friends.

Mrs. R. F. Bradway gave a dinner Monday evening, after which bridge was played.

Miss Sargent of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. McConnell on Green street.

Misses Bessie and Kittie Pendergast of Park avenue spent Sunday in Indian Orchard.

Thomas Faulkner has returned to Springfield after spending a few days with Monson friends.

James T. Faulkner, who has been visiting at his home on High street, has returned to Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

The Teachers' Study club will meet this evening with Superintendent F. A. Wheeler on Flynt avenue.

Miss Lula Ford has returned to her home in Southbridge after visiting Miss Maud Rees on Main street.

Mrs. James Tobin, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Norwich, Ct.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright died Saturday morning at their home on the Stafford road.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters before the election will be held to-morrow from noon until 10 p. m.

Mrs. William Rogers, who was operated upon at the House of Mercy, Springfield, last week, is recovering.

Mrs. R. R. Sheriffs and Mrs. E. D. Rees of Cushman street have gone to Jersey City for a visit with relatives.

William Hanson has returned to Holyoke after spending a few days with his mother on Hampden avenue.

J. V. Colleton has resigned his position at Heimann & Lichten's factory and has taken one with R. P. Cushman.

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George L. Leonard has resigned his position in Barre and has taken a similar one in the Ricketts & Shaw mill.

William E. Hynes, who has been visiting his parents on Washington street, has returned to Tolley, North Dakota.

Rev. F. W. McConnell will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7. All are invited.

Harold Shaw and Theodore Hubbard have returned to their studies at Amherst college after spending Sunday in town.

Miss Mabel Fuller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fuller on Lincoln street, has returned to Holland.

The Doreas society will meet for a quilting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Miss Cora Bond and brother, Roscoe Bond, leave this week for California to join their parents and where they will make their future home.

Miss Jones, pastor of the Stafford Hollow Congregational church, was the guest of Mrs. Brown of State street the early part of the week.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sisson were entertained at their home Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Sisson's birthday.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a social and whist party in their rooms Tuesday evening The Sons of Veterans and their families were invited.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church will serve a baked-bean and salad supper Tuesday evening. There will be an entertainment following the supper.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie of Three Rivers will conduct services at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon if the weather and condition of the roads permit.

Mrs. Mary Neff, 87, died suddenly at her home at Silver street Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time and death was due to old age.

The Monson basketball team have arranged for a dance to be given April 19 and a grand ball will be given on May 15 with music by McKnelley's orchestra of Milford.

The selectmen have completed the balancing of the books for the past year. The copy for the annual town report has been given to the printer. The contract has been awarded to the Palmer Journal Company.

An Easter sale was held at the Bungalow Shop Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Dorcas society. A sale of American and foreign craft novelties, including leather, jewelry, metal, pottery and pictures was held.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Lancey at her home on Cushman street. "Current Events" was the subject of the meeting. Mrs. Fred Smith had charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Cooke, Mrs. F. A. Homer and Mrs. R. D. Tucker.

One of the largest crowds ever attending a wrestling match in Monson saw a most exciting match last night when Fritz Hanson won from Sandy McLeod in Memorial hall. McLeod secured the first fall, with a double bar arm and body scissors in 31 minutes 44 seconds, Hanson secured the next two falls, winning the match.

Selectman S. M. Stebbins, superintendent of highways, has had gangs of men at work on the roads in the rural districts, repairing the damage done by the recent rain-storms. The damage done by the storms of last week was greater than in former years as practically every culvert drain pipe under the roads are frozen up.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. have made arrangements to move the local exchange from its present location in the Heimann & Lichten block to the second story in the new Norcross block. The change is to be completed June 1st. A new switch board and other improvements will make a modern and up to date exchange.

The Fortnightly club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Brown of State street. After the literary program, which was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Potter, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. O. C. McCray, Monday evening, April 1, and will be a social, the committee for which is composed of Mrs. D. B. Needham, Mrs. G. L. Fuller, Mrs. O. C. McCray, Mrs. Flora Martin and Mrs. John Cross.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 22 years. All Druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DEEP MYSTERY OF THE LAW

Man Who Won't Support Family Is Imprisoned and Wife Really Pays Penalty.

Mysteries, far beyond the comprehension of the average mortal, are constantly revealed in the law and its administration. The other day a much-harassed woman appeared in a Boston court and complained to the judge that her husband refused to support their two small children. She could get along without him, she said, but she demanded that he be compelled to go to work and help support his offspring. Her story was corroborated by witnesses.

So the judge found the man guilty and sentenced him to one year in the house of correction.

Here was what seems on the surface to be an easy problem. A husband and father, either through disinclination or through inability to find work, is brought into court on a *charge of non-support. In order to relieve the situation,* he is sent to the house of correction, where he will be kept at work. That he is not able to send his pay envelope home to his family every Saturday night—because there is no pay envelope in such cases—is, in the eye of the law, a minor circumstance. The main thing seems to be that the man has been guilty of an offense and that he is punished for it. He is punished, but it is his wife and his two helpless children who pay the penalty.

The law may be ironical, but it has no sense of humor. "You have been found guilty of not supporting your children," it says, "and therefore I will send you where you cannot support them."

Scientific.

After reading that milk may contain some million of germs in a cubic centimeter, one wonders if there's room for much of any milk.

Source of Slang.

For I said, Perhaps they might rejoice over me; when my foot slippeth, they might magnify themselves over me.—Psalms 38:17.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

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THE WOMAN'S STORE.
Springfield, Mass.

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Continue Throughout the Week

Our preparations for the Spring Opening are so diversified that one day would hardly compass them, so we've planned to have every day opening day throughout this week. To add to the enjoyment of this display of fashion we've arranged for daily concerts by the

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These instrumentalists from Sunny Italy will render a select program of gondolier music sure to interest and entrance.

2.30 to 5.30 o'clock Daily
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Unrivaled Even in Metropolitan Centers

The exclusive character of our Exhibit of Fashion during Opening Days lends dignity to our display. If we'd gathered our exposition of style in the open market as most do, there'd be nothing to distinguish it above others, but that's just what we didn't do. Our showing is largely of our own creation and design, created for us in the smartest of American workrooms from fabrics and fashions of our own selection.

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Carries that hall mark of creative genius that lifts it above the level of the commonplace. Our designers have spent much time in the best New York shops absorbing all the latest ideas from the smartest Parisian milliners. These they've embodied in wearable designs of their own conception. So it's quite true that while others may exhibit with pride Parisian models, we exhibit with greater pride the exclusive product of our own skilled designers and makers.

Visit the Store During Opening Days

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100,000 -- EXTRA VOTES -- 100,000

This is the Last Special Offer of the Contest

100,000 Extra Votes over and above the regular schedule will be given every Candidate in the Palmer Journal's Great Popularity Contest for every $17.50 worth of subscriptions, either old or new, turned in between the dates of

Friday, Mar. 15, 8 a. m., and Wednesday, Mar. 27, at 8 o'clock in the evening

TURN IN EVERY POSSIBLE SUBSCRIPTION

This Offer will not be repeated and is positively the BEST and LAST Special Vote Offer of the Journal's Great Prize and Popularity Contest.

This Is Positively the Best Period in the Contest to Increase Your Standing

There Will Be No Better Offer of Any Kind. This Is Final.

In purchasing the Diamond Rings and Gold Watches for our Great Prize and Popularity Contest, we patronized a house with a reputation, and when the lucky contestants are awarded the Watches and Diamond Rings at the close of the Contest, they will know that they are getting their awards from a store of quality.

The Diamond Rings and Watches were purchased from E. S. BROOKS, and are now on display at 423 Main street.

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The Palmer Journal, Palmer, Mass.

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Battle of Ballots Now A Matter of History

Most Stupendous Undertaking in Annals of Hampden County Weekly Newspaper Journalism.

Marks a New Epoch in Circulation Contest.

The Number of Votes Cast the Last Day is Evidence Enough of the Furious Dash for the Wire—From Every Point of View the Mammoth Contest a Grand Success—Remarkable Gain in Circulation Valuable to Advertisers—Yearly Subscriptions Predominate List—Unusual Interest Shown by Business Men and General Advertisers—Paid in Advance Circulation—Intense Interest Prevailed Throughout the Contest—Absolute Fairness Shown to All—And Voting Has Been Officially Certified—Winners Are Proud.

JUDGES' REPORT

Judges Report the Winners of the Palmer Journal's $250 cash, Prize and Popularity Contest

We, the undersigned judges, appointed to canvass the official vote of the Palmer Journal's $250 cash, prize and popularity contest, do hereby state to the best of our knowledge and belief, the contest was conducted upon fair and business-like methods, every contestant receiving treatment alike, and it is our opinion that the contest was conducted impartially in every detail, and upon official count of each vote we find the following named persons to be entitled to the prizes offered by the Palmer Journal, under the rules and regulations governing the distribution of the prizes in the various districts.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. BROWN,
H. M. HOWE,
JAMES SUMMERS.

Winner of the Grand Capital Prize ($250).

Milton Makepeace	District No. 3	1,303,290 Votes

Special Period Prize, $25 Cash.

Julia Shearer	District No. 1.	

Special Period Prize, $25 Cash.

Mrs. F. Edgar Brown	District No. 4.	

Winners of the First District Prizes, Four Genuine Diamond Rings:

Julia Shearer	District No. 1	1,151,102 Votes
Sam Cole	District No. 2	1,293,140 Votes
Bertha Stebbins	District No. 3	259,605 Votes
Mrs. F. Edgar Brown	District No. 4	1,274,475 Votes

Winners of Second District Prizes, Four Gold Watches:

Dorothy M. Burns	District No. 1	942,900 Votes
Mildred Loftus	District No. 2	780,392 Votes
Walter Pease	District No. 3	163,150 Votes
Clarkson Ringwalt	District No. 4	615,850 Votes

Milton Makepeace.

Monson voted Milton Makepeace the grand capital prize. To those who followed the progress of the contest, or to those who know the efforts of the others, this is a story in itself.

Milton Makepeace won the $250 cash, and more: he has made new friends, as well as renewed acquain-

Milton Makepeace.
Winner of Grand Capital Prize, $250.

tances, by calling, writing, by using the telephone with the people who were anxious to assist him. A sister of Milton's carried on the campaign for him.

Certain qualities are necesary if one aspires to first honors in a contest of this kind. First, one must have more than a host of friends. Mr. Makepeace had an unlimited number. One's friends must be willing and able to help to the extent of giving six-months' to five-year subscriptions. One must have an energetic first lieutenant, and this was the position he assigned his sister, who must be given full credit for her untiring efforts. It was this combination that made it possible for Mr. Makepeace to poll 1,303,290 votes and entitled him to the $250 cash.

Another pleased contestant is Miss Julia Shearer of district 1. Miss Shearer's friends worked faithfully during the contest to make her a winner, and they helped her in an amazing way, the result being that she captured the diamond ring, also the $25 special period prize in district 1.

Sam Cole of district No. 2 captured the diamond in that district. Mr. Cole gave Milton Makepeace an exciting race for the first grand prize. Mr. Cole was very close to Milton at the finish, and the fight between these two contestants was very interesting.

Miss Mildred Loftus was an active contestant from the beginning, and her work, together with the assistance of her many friends, places her name among the honored ones. Miss Loftus captured the gold watch in district No. 2.

Miss Bertha Stebbins wins the first district prize, the diamond ring, in district No. 3. She worked very hard from the beginning of the contest to the finish, with the end in view of win-

Miss Julia Shearer.
Winner of Special Period prize and Diamond Ring.

ning one of the valuable prizes, and her friends rejoice at her success.

Mrs. F. Edgar Brown of district No. 4 captured first prize, a diamond ring, and it can be said there is hardly a better known woman or one who is more beloved and admired than is Mrs.

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APPROPRIATION MEETING.

Only $84,000 Voted, But More Will Be Added Later.

$50,000 PROPOSED FOR HIGHWAYS.

Macadam to be Put In, and Paid For at The Rate of $5000 a year For 10 Years.

Monday's appropriation meeting passed off most harmoniously, thanks to the excellent advance work done by the committee of 15. The total appropriations were $84,000, against $101,000 for last year, though this amount is likely to be raised about $10,000 if the proposed plan for macadam roads is adopted at the special meeting in April, as it is pretty certain to be, and appropriations are made for one or two other matters which were passed over until the later meeting.

A most important action was taken by the town in regard to macadam or permanent roads, and one which is likely to have extremely beneficial

Mrs. F. Edgar Brown.
Winner of Special Period prize and Diamond Ring.

results. The committee of 15, convinced from the articles in the warrant and from interviews with voters in the several sections of the town, that a policy of permanent roads is desired, recommended that the town consider the appropriating of $50,000 for this purpose, building about ten miles of road at once and paying for it at the of $5000 a year. The committee figured that, by this means, the town would get vastly more for its money—by attracting large contractors to bid on the work—than by building about a mile or a little more yearly, with the increased cost on account of small contracts. The saving was estimated to equal the amount necessary for interest during the life of the loan. In addition, the road would all be available for use immediately and the town would be a large gainer thereby. A committee of five—Charles L. Waid, Roscius C. Newell, Charles A. Tabor, Samuel Stewart and Charles A. LeGro—was appointed to make investigation as to the sections to be covered, the kind of road and the amount of money necessary, what terms the loan could be made on, etc., and report at a special meeting to be held on the evening of April 22 at 7.30.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Foley, and Thomas J. Moran was elected moderator. A report of the high school addition committee was read by Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson. H. E. W. Clark reported for the town farm water committee, and D. L. Bodfish for the committee on markers for soldiers' graves. Purlin M. Shearer and Thomas Johnstone were chosen field drivers, and J. M. Allen, Rufus Bond and Charles H. Keith, measurers of wood and bark and surveyors of lumber. Charles H. Keith was appointed tree warden. The reports of the town officers as printed were accepted. The treasurer was authorized to borrow $35,000 in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

A new departure is made in the method of paying for the services of the highway surveyor. An appropriation of $1000 was made for this purpose and placed in the hands of the selectmen, they to draw an order on the application of the highway surveyor, covering the amount of his services, the intent being to limit his salary to an amount not exceeding $1000 for the year. The committee on new quarters for town officers reported that there were none available at the present time, but expected something in the way of a new building in the near future, when there would be a possibility of suitable space.

It was voted to make a contract with

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Mangled Body Found.

Warren Man Killed By Freight Train Early Sunday Morning.

Edward J. Keyser, 26, of Warren was struck by a freight train and instantly killed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning on the railroad track about 150 yards east of the passenger depot at West Warren. The body was discovered about 7.30 a. m. by Michael Smith, who is employed as a track walker. The selectmen were notified and Medical Examiner E. W. Norwood was summoned and viewed the body. He gave as his opinion that death was instantaneous from a railroad accident and he found the back of the skull badly fractured, both legs and the left arm broken. The body was turned over to Undertaker Charles H. Walker, who took it to his rooms in Warren.

Mr. Keyser had been a resident of Warren about six months and made his home with his brother, Wakefield Keyser, on East Main street. He was employed as a machinist by the Perkins Machine Company. He was a member of the Mattawamppe club. Mr. Keyser came to West Warren in company with Jason Fosket, Jr., and spent the evening with him. According to the latter, the last he saw of Keyser was when he started to run from Main street to catch a passing freight, as it is reported he had often done, and Mr. Fosket supposed he got on all right. From the position of the body it is probable that he was first thrown upon the west-bound track and later a train threw the body over the east-bound track.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Annie Keyser, and a son Chester, six years old, who live in Brockton; seven brothers, Martin, Wakefield and Judson in Warren, Louis in Westboro, George in Berlin, Charles and Lester, and one sister, Mrs. Susie Blanchard, in Lynn. Mr. Keyser was born in Chester, N. S., but came to Massachusetts about 10 years ago and had lived in the vicinity of Boston most of the time since.

Funeral services were held from the home of his brother Tuesday afternoon at 2.

Women's Clubs Addressed.

President of State Federation Speaks to Palmer Club's Guests.

Representatives from the Women's Clubs in Warren and Ludlow were entertained by the Palmer Woman's Club in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a visit from Mrs. Henry Coolidge Mulligan, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, who wished to meet the clubs in this section. The president of the Palmer Club, Mrs. T. J. Tipper presided and introduced Mrs. Mulligan, who gave an interesting talk on the work of Women's Clubs in the state and country. A social hour followed the address, during which refreshments were served.

Sam Cole.
Winner of Diamond Ring.

Burglars Monday Night.

Plant of New England Metal Culvert Company Raided.

Burglars broke into and ransacked the plant of the New England Metal Culvert company at Tenneyville some time Monday night, and made away with a quantity of saws, bits, wrenches, etc. As the equipment of the plant is principally heavy machinery, there was little which could be carried away. The only disposition which can be made of the loot is at private sale or in some pawn shop, and the amount realized is sure to be small in either case. Entrance was effected by breaking a window. Officer Crimmins was notified and made an investigation, but there was little to be learned. The plant is located in an isolated place, and there is little likelihood of persons with burglarious intent being disturbed or discovered at their work.

TWO TOWN MEETINGS.

Brimfield and Ware Select Their Officers Monday.

BRIMFIELD VOTES "NO," WARE "YES"

Ware Appropriations Made. Brimfield Meeting Adjourned Until April 6.

The annual town meeting at Brimfield Monday brought out a small number of voters, there being 66 votes cast for the regular ballot and 11 votes cast by women for school committee. The appropriation for sidewalks of $1100 was for a strip on the street north

Bertha Stebbins.
Winner of Diamond Ring.

of the common in the Center village, and one in East Brimfield from the station to the church. It was voted to allow the First Congregational church to take water from the reservoir supply. It was also voted to paint the interior of the town-house. The question of street lighting was referred to a committee, consisting of Orrin Hicks, Merritt Dunham and Edward Brown. The meeting was then adjourned until Saturday, April 6, at 1 o'clock. Dinner was served by the women's benevolent society in the town hall dining-room. The summary: Moderator, George M. Hitchcock; clerk and treasurer, Miner H. Corbin; selectmen, Merritt F. Dunham, Orrin Hicks, John Shanley; overseers of the poor, Samuel H. Adams, Charles C. Brown, Robert V. Sawin; assessor, three years, Charles G. Brown; school committee, three years, John H. Noyes; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; tree warden, George E. Hitchcock; constables, Charles H. Filer, Orrin Hicks, George E. Hitchcock, Horace Lombard, Patrick McIntyre; library trustees, three years, George F. Kenney, Rebecca M. Lincoln. Appropriations: Town officers, $750; school and school houses, $4125; library, dog fund and $300; paupers, $800; highways, $1898.38; sidewalks, $1100; suppression illegal sale of liquor, 150; suppression of gypsy, brown-tail moths and elm-tree beetle, $300; insurance on library, $100; Memorial day, $65; miscellaneous, $1500. Liquor license; Yes, 15; no, 41.

Ware held its annual town meeting Monday and there was a large vote cast. The following officers were elected and appropriations made:

Moderator, Henry K. Hyde; clerk and treasurer, Edward P. Morse; selectmen, Arthur F. Thayer, Hormisdas St. Onge, Thomas E. Haley; overseers of the poor, Moise Deslauriers, Thomas W. Emerson, Samuel P. Rohan, assessor, Amable Gareau; school committee, George W. Dunham; water commissioner, James A. Byrns; auditors, Frederick B. Clark, Henry F. Lamoreux; tax collector, F. W. Farrar; highway surveyor, Felix Bombard; tree warden, Fred E. Zeissig; constables, Albert Sweeney, William Connell, Michael Gilson, Alfred Renaud. Appropriations: Board of health, $1800; contingent, $2000; cemeteries, $700; discount on taxes, $3600; Grand Army relief fund, $100; highways and bridges, repairs, $6550; interest, $3300; library, and dog fund, $1500; Memorial day, $150; military aid, $600; overseers of the poor, $7000, paving, $500; preservation of shade trees, $500; police, $3700; salaries, $3875; street lights, $6325; schools, $37,590; street sprinkling, $2000; sewer maintenance, $1000; new sewers, $1000; sidewalk repairs, $1000; town hall, $1600; water, $625; treasurer's and tax collector's bond, $400; town debt, $11,330; county and state tax, estimated, $15,700; total, $115,555. Liquor license: Yes, 713; no, 344.

Leon Wilcox of Worcester has been visiting Palmer friends.

Improved Street Lighting.

New Company Makes Offer to Town. New Customers Coming In.

Critics of the imperfect street lighting of the past will be glad to know that there is likely to be a vast improvement in the near future, through the new management of the Central Massachusetts Electric company. The company proposes to change the present arc lamps to the more modern system of Tungsten clusters, at no expense to the town, and to substitute for the present "moonlight" schedule, whereby the lights go out when there is supposed to be a moon, for every night service until midnight. The company offers to make a contract with the town,—a thing which has never in recent years existed only as "between gentlemen."

The company offers to substitute for every existing arc light, one five-cluster light of street service Tungsten lamps, the lamps to be of 60 candle-power; or it will install one-three-cluster light-the lamps to be 32 candle-power, and two single lamps of the same power in places where this arrangement is desired. The price for the five-cluster lights is to be the same as that now charged for the arc lights. An offer is made to install a sample cluster light for inspection and proof of better light than heretofore. An advantage claimed for the cluster system is that, unless all the lights in the town go out, there is little likelihood of every lamp in the cluster burning out at the same time and leaving that spot without light, as happens under the present system. The company offers to make a contract with the town arranging for rebates to be paid if lights are out beyond a reasonable length of time for repair. The town is now paying $13.05 per light for a "moonlight" schedule; the company offers an every night service until midnight for $15.50 per lamp. The above was embodied in a letter to the town officials which was read at the town meeting on Monday, the result being that $6000 was appropriated for street lighting and and the selectmen instructed to make a contract with the company.

While the management has been busy working out these new suggestions and planning for the improvments, electricians and linemen have been kept at work improving the station and the distribution system. Both these tasks are of enormous importance and big problems to be met simultaneously. But every possible effort is being made to rush the work so that no time will be lost in making the service noticeably better. A most astonishing testimonial to the success of the new management's liberal policy has been given the company during the past week, for over one hundred new customers have sent in their orders for electric lights. This is a tremendout figure, and bespeaks most eloquently the responsive attitude of the communities served, and their appreciation of the co-operative spirit shown by the new management.

Dorothy M. Burns.
Winner of Gold Watch.

Badly Hurt By Horse.

Moses Stone Seriously Injured at Forest Lake Sunday.

Moses Stone, employed on the farm of C. W. Hastings at Forest Lake, was seriously injured Sunday while at work in the barn. After being absent about an hour Mr. Hastings went to the barn and found Stone lying unconscious in a stable under the feet of a horse. He had been kicked and trampled on apparently, and was in a serious condition. Dr. J. P. Schneider was called, and later in the day he was taken to the Mercy hospital in Springfield by Dr. H. A. Dunphy.

Nomination Papers Circulated.

Nomination papers in the interests of candidates for delegates to the national conventions are being circulated. They may be signed—before July 1—by any person on declaration of his political faith; after that date only voters who voted in one of the fall caucuses may sign.

Battle of Ballots Now A Matter of History

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Brown in the town of Brimfield. When the contest was inaugurated Mrs. Brown was named as a candidate, and her many friends throughout the town, and in fact those who were not her friends, have made a gallant fight to declare her a winner of a valuable prize offered by the Palmer Journal in this contest. Mrs. Brown also captured the special period prize, $25 in cash, in her district.

Dorothy Marie Burns wins second prize in district No. 1. Her friends were more than active in her behalf from the start. The total vote cast will indeed prove her popularity. Her friends are no doubt as much pleased as she is, and a more pleased contestant in the entire race cannot be found than Dorothy Marie. She captured the gold watch in district No. 1.

Mildred Loftus.
Winner of Gold Watch.

Walter Pease of district No. 3 takes a plum for the district in winning a gold watch. Mr. Pease has many friends who assisted him materially in the contest, and they rejoice in his securing the second district prize.

Much praise can be given Clarkson Ringwalt of district No. 4 for his magnificent showing, as a candidate who can get more than 615,800 votes is one who must have ambition and energy. Master Clarkson did not enter the contest until after the start. He is a very popular boy and his many friends will rejoice in his victory.

With the biggest vote ever polled in a similar contest in this section, the Palmer Journal mammoth prize and popularity contest closed Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. As announced, the contest was not a "something-for-nothing" scheme. The Palmer Journal meant that the prizes should be given as a reward for energy and ambition. The Journal did not vaunt itself as being engaged in the pleasant task of giving away valuable prizes for pure motives of philanthropy.

It was not a charitable undertaking, but a business proposition pure and simple. Its circulation was growing at a flattering rate, but there were yet people who had not found out what a superior paper the Palmer Journal is, and it was for the purpose of proving that the Palmer Journal is the paper for all the people, printing all the news all the time, "if new and true, not otherwise," that the contest was inaugurated.

By means of this contest, the Palmer Journal is a welcome visitor, "come to stay," in hundreds of homes not heretofore reached. Hence, with the marvelous gain in circulation, the Palmer Journal not only proves its superiority, but stands out as the leading exponent of upright principles, and clear, sound judgment, and is, to-day, recognized as the greatest weekly in this section.

The conditions of the contest were so easy that it proved attractive from the start, and before a week had passed, before the first announcement of votes, thousands of men, women and children in the surrounding country were engaged in friendly rivalry seeking votes for their favorites. Nip and tuck they fought for more than eight weeks, each vote adding to the interest of the contest. At no time, from the casting of the first ballot, was it possible to pick the winners, so close was the battle.

From time to time, many persons took a guess on the possible winners, but the opinion was hardly expressed before another big batch of votes was recorded and their choice was found among the lower ones. Thus it went throughout the whole contest, first one and then another forging ahead.

Whole United States Voted.

Votes came from all parts of the United States. In fact, many votes were cast for contestants from friends in states east, west, north and south of here for candidates in all of the districts, and with each ballot came undeniable proof that the Palmer Journal is the leading paper of this section, for the ballots meant new subscriptions to the paper. This was one of the conditions of the contest, nd as a result the paper, already with a large circulation, made a wonderful jump since the opening of the contest on January 26, when over 120 people entered the contest. Hundreds of new subscribers were secured through this novel contest.

Fairness of the Contest.

The Palmer Journal is receiving praise from every side from disinterested persons, from business men and from the contestants themselves for the treatment accorded each and every contestant. Everything possible was done to facilitate the work of the contestants and their friends, and the result is that everything has terminated in the most gratifying manner.

Some became discouraged and doubtful as to the outcome of the final count, but, giving the management the benefit of the doubt, which was greatly appreciated, they had personal interviews with the contest managers, and learned to their own satisfaction that the least evidence of unfairness or partiality was unfounded, and that a fair, square, and impartial deal was accorded each and every contestant.

It was because of this fact that the interest and enthusiasm was greatly increased. It caused the contestants to put forth their best efforts to be declared winners of the Palmer Journal's great enterprise—the Mammoth Prize Contest. No doubt everyone connected with the contest has been greatly benefited in one way or another in the experience gained in a business way, which is an incentive to greater undertakings.

Advertising Value.

No contest in the history of newspaper enterprise in this territory has been more successful than this one. In fairness to every one of the candidates who worked during the contest, it can be said that they have given their almost undivided attention to securing new subscribers and increasing the circulation list of the Palmer Journal in great numbers. For more than eight weeks the Palmer Journal and its great contest have been the topic of conversation in every town that can be reached by it. The public generally awakened to the fact that the Palmer Journal is certainly the paper for their homes, and to-day it has hundreds of new subscribers who are now among its staunchest friends.

A Main Feature.

If there is one class of citizens more than another interested in the great contest which has just closed, it is the business men and general advertisers, who have watched with interest the daily increase in the scores of the contestants who have drawn their own inferences as to the wonderful increase in circulation, which means an added value to their advertisements. This condition comes only as a natural result, since the greater the number of readers, the greater the value of the Palmer Journal as an advertising medium.

Walter Pease.
Winner of Gold Watch.

Received Enthusiastically.

It was impossible to anticipate such an enthusiastic reception as the one accorded this popular Mammoth Prize Contest. It has appealed to the public mind, and by the increased circulation resulting, the merchants and advertisers who use the columns of the Palmer Journal for the purpose of advertising, are the ones to be directly benefited; therefore, aside from awarding the prizes to the wide-awake contestants, it has conferred incalculable benefits on the merchants and advertisers.

Honors Deserved.

The successful contestants are named to-day as a result of the official count by the disinterested gentlemen acting as judges, and who have no motive in the contest other than to accept the invitation of the management to make a thorough and complete canvass of the votes. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen is assurance enough of their integrity. The ballots were counted and tabulated by Messrs. Harrie M. Howe, manager Palmer Carpet Co.; James Summers, chief of the Fire Department, and David Brown, chief clerk in the Palmer post office. These are three of the leading and best known citizens in Palmer. These gentlemen are known and highly esteemed by their business associates and by all with whom they come in contact, as thorough and honorable business men.

Winners Feel Proud.

The winners may well feel proud of the fact that they have run one race in a thousand and have come out with the deserving honor of having outrun and outclassed workers who have themselves done exceedingly well, and would, under ordinary conditions, have had enough votes to win.

The honor attached to winning is considered by some of the candidates as being worth many times the value of the prize itself. Friends of the contestants have boosted them all along the line, and nothing seemed too hard for them to do where a subscription was gotten and the votes cast for their favorite.

There has been quite an army of fair contestants who have made it their special business during the past few months, to early and late exploit the virtues of this paper. In all of the districts there have been many contestants at all times during the day, afoot, on wheels, or on horseback, hunting for some one who looked as though he did not take the Palmer Journal.

The contestants have done splendid work and some have been more successful than others, but this is due largely to the ability to hustle possessed by the winning candidates.

All Could Not Win.

It is a fact greatly to be deplored that all could not win one of the prizes in the contest, especially a grand capital prize, but this is impossible, and there is sympathy in plenty for those who have put in days and hours of hard labor, and at the end failed to receive a prize for which they have striven; but, even then, the work has not all been wasted effort. The honest striving after success, even though the immediate object is not realized, cannot fail to do good. The enthusiasm and energy which are developed are not lost, but react on one's character, putting iron into the nerve, encouraging one's confidence, stimulating courage, and rousing an honest belief in one's ability to undertake and carry to success any task which presents itself.

What the Contest Manager Says.

To the Palmer Journal Company, Mr. L. E. Chandler, Editor and Manager.

Dear Sir — In closing our work in your prize and popularity contest, we desire to say that in our experience covering many such events, this has been one of the most successful from a subscription point of view. The exceedingly large vote is sufficient evidence of this fact. The net gain in the Palmer Journal's already large circulation must be pleasing to you, and is in itself a striking tribute to the high esteem in which your excellent and up-to-date newspaper is held by the people of Palmer and surrounding towns.

We cannot help but feel that through the enterprise which prompted this unique affair, the Palmer Journal has been placed in a much stronger position with its readers, its advertisers and the general public.

Please express our best wishes to those contestants and their supporters with whom for a few weeks we have been so pleasantly associated.

May the winners enjoy their prizes, and those less fortunate be consoled with the knowledge that the loss of such a well-fought good-natured contest carries no disgrace, but, on the contrary, the greatest honor in having received the loyal support of so many friends and well-wishers.

Please accept our thanks for the manifold courtesies extended to us during our stay, and at the same time we express our best wishes to you and the faithful employes associated with you. Wishing you every success in the future, we remain, truly yours,

John H. Houlihan, Contest Mgr.
Thos. F. Houlihan, Contest Ed.

Following is the list of contestants and their vote standing:

Contestants and Votes Received.

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District No. 1 — Palmer.

	Votes
Julia M. Shearer,	1,151,102
Dorothy Marie Burns,	942,900
Lillian LaFord,	448,555
Frances Freeman,	396,800
Maud LaSalle,	392,250
Frances Tyers,	370,635
Martha L. Johnson,	344,680
Francis McBride,	207,330

Clarkson Ringwalt.
Winner of Gold Watch.

District No. 2 — Thorndike, Three Rivers And Bondsville.

Sam Cole, Three Rivers,	1,293,140
Mildred Loftus, Thorndike,	780,392
Elizabeth Riddle, T. Rivers,	678,650
Mollie Mansfield, Bondsville,	486,615
Berton Parker, Thorndike	415,560
Elizabeth Russell, Bondsville,	72,590

District No. 3 — Monson.

	Votes
Milton Makepeace,	1,303,290
Bertha Stebbins,	259,605
Walter Pease,	163,150
Ralph Entwistle,	161,575

District No. 4 — Wales, Brimfield And Holland.

Mrs. F. E. Brown, Brimfield,	1,274,475
Clarkson Ringwalt, Brimfield,	615,850
Mrs. M. E. Streeter, Brimfield,	549,990
Helen Squier, Wales,	477,105
Lillian Stanton, Wales,	232,230
Marjorie King, Brimfield,	154,110
Myrtle Guimon, Wales,	85,372

Ignorance Is Bliss.

"The humane society must be very active in some states," volunteered Miss Prim. "I read where a man in a small town was fined $50 for running a blind pig."—Judge

Importance of Tact.

Without tact you can learn nothing. Tact teaches you when to be silent. Inquirers who are always inquiring never learn anything.—Disraeli.

Cheaper to Save Than to Bury.

It is now said to be $15 cheaper to save a baby in New York than to bury one, and the economic argument in favor of the former policy seems conclusive.

SPRING EXHIBIT

We are prepared to show you anything you may need for spring. Handsome Suits, Stylish Hats, both soft and stiff. An elegant line of Neckwear. Beautiful assortment of Dress Shirts. Extra fine line of Hosiery. Dress Gloves, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. All new and up to the minute.

All orders taken for Custom-made Suits April 1 will be delivered April 6.

A call will convince you that we have the goods and at right prices.

C. K. Gamwell,
Up-to-date Clothier and Furnisher,
Palmer, = = = = = Mass.

Meekins, Packard & Wheat

We Personally Guarantee the Absolute and Literal Truth of Every Statement Made in This Advertisement.

A. A. PACKARD. W. G. WHEAT.

Carpet Week

Calling Special Attention to our Splendidly Complete Stock of

America's Best Carpets

For 36 years Carpet selling has been our hobby.

During all these years our stock has represented the very best products of the leading Carpet mills of America, and our stock to-day includes the same high-grade floor coverings from five of the same mills from which we bought when we began business 36 years ago.

Such a continuity of business relations is your best possible guarantee in buying Carpets of absolute reliability.

Nothing Quite Like Carpets

With all the growing popularity of Rugs, there is to many minds nothing quite like the good old Carpets that cover every inch of floor space, giving the rooms an indescribable coziness. So that, in spite of the tremendous increase in our Rug business, we find a strong and constant demand for Carpets of the good old reliable kind and the good old-fashioned wearing qualities.

And these old reliable Carpets grow more and more beautiful every year, being shown in a wealth of artistic patterns and colorings never dreamed of a decade ago.

The Carpet Center for Western New England

We open the new season with a stock which more than maintains our supremacy in the local carpet trade, a stock so large and so varied as to amply justify our claim to being the Carpet center of Western New England. Included in this magnificent new stock are all the leading American makes and nearly all in our own private patterns—the very choicest productions of each mill.

In practically all makes we show these Carpets in the good old-fashioned way, spreading out full rolls so that you can see the Carpet of your choice exactly as it will look in your own home. To this expensive but worth-while way of showing Carpets we attribute much of our success in being able to give our patrons the most complete and lasting satisfaction in the selection of Carpets. These carpets include—

THE SUPERB ROYAL WILTONS
THE SPLENDID AXMINSTERS
THE OLD RELIABLE BODY BRUSSELS
THE RICH WILTON VELVETS
THE STANDARD VELVETS
THE POPULAR TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
THE GRAND OLD INGRAINS
PLAIN CARPETS IN ALL GRADES AND COLORS

Grand Rapids' Best
Chamber Furniture

Grand Rapids leads the world in the production of Chamber Furniture, and as the accredited representatives of 12 of the leading makers of Furniture in Grand Rapids, we are able to show a stock of the very finest Furniture the market affords, absolutely unrivaled in variety, beauty of design and workmanship, and honest value-giving. Our new Spring stock, now complete, will bear us out in this statement, and we ask you to satisfy yourself whether or not we are not amply justified in making this claim.

High-Grade Bureaus and Chiffoniers at Moderate Prices

Whatever may be said of the high cost of living, it is a fact that it was never possible to buy good Furniture at such reasonable prices as it is to-day. The most conspicuous thing about our present stock of Chamber Furniture, more noticeable even than the beauty and variety of the patterns and the different woods, are the remarkable values — high-grade Furniture in the strictest sense, splendidly made and beautifully finished, at surprisingly low prices.

We mention a few examples in Bureaus and Chiffoniers—

Swell Front Bureau in Circassian Walnut—a very graceful design, well made and finished, and a remarkable value— Bureau, **$25.** Chiffonier to match, **$24**

Another handsome Walnut Bureau in a beautiful Sheraton design, with large French plate mirror— Bureau, **$28.** Chiffonier to match, **$20**

One of our greatest sellers, made in the most popular woods—a fine Bureau with the popular roll edge and oval mirror—

In Quartered Oak— Bureau, **$35.50.** Chiffonier, **$34.00**
In Circassian Walnut— Bureau, **$44.00.** Chiffonier, **$40.00**
In Selected Birds-Eye Maple— Bureau, **$40.00.** Chiffonier, **$35.50**
In Solid Mahogany— Bureau, **$38.50.** Chiffonier, **$35.50**

Our Special Colonial Set in Solid Mahogany

We are offering this season a special Colonial Set in Solid Mahogany at a price lower than we have ever been able to sell a really high-grade Mahogany Set before. This is an exact reproduction of a fine old Colonial pattern with the familiar broken arch top, graceful supporting columns and four-post bed— Bureau, **$42.00.** Chiffonier, **$34.00.** Four-Post Bed, **$33.00.**

WE ARE SHOWING THIS SEASON A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF
Novelties in Chamber Furniture
Including the White and Colored Enameled Sets Now in Great Favor for Both City and Country Homes.

Meekins, Packard & Wheat,
Springfield, Mass.

Relieves Backache Instantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

Here's Proof.

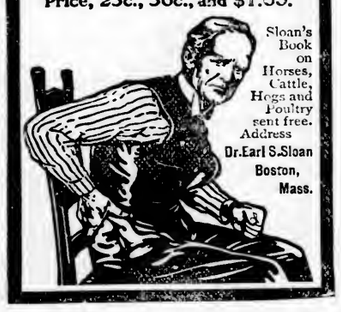
"I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."
FLETCHER NORMAN.
Whittier, Calif.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and sprains.

Miss E. Rim of Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "Sloan's Liniment is the best for rheumatism. I have used six bottles of it and it is grand."

Sold by all Dealers.
Price, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.



Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston, Mass.

Low Prices for Shoe Repairing

See these prices for machine work:

Men's shoes, half soled and heeled, sewed,	$1.00
Men's shoes, full soled and heeled, sewed,	1.50
Ladies' Shoes, soled and heeled, sewed,	.85

Better than hand work and much quicker. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. Platkin,
Bridge St., Palmer.

O'Connor's Barber Shop

PALMER, MASS.

Just across the street from the Waiting Room. (On Corner going to Depot.)

4 Chairs, No Long Waits

Everything absolutely clean.

Shavers' Supplies For Sale

Razors Honed and Handles Put On. Why pay more? We warrant our Razors at $1.50. Each one is tried, so we know what we sell you.

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided to grow hair and prevented baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. James P. Lynde, 385 Main St., Palmer

Central Vermont Railway Co.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains cannot connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

These trains run week days only.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

J. W. HANLEY, General Passenger Agent.

PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

TO GO WITH THE TURKEY.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

I will now explain how the remaining dishes of the anniversary day menu (cranberry sauce excepted) may be prepared by the paper bag method. The recipes given have all been found by actual experiment to be highly satisfactory in every respect.

Sweet Potatoes in Syrup.—Choose smooth, even potatoes of medium size, boil twenty minutes, drop in cold water, peel, dip in melted butter, roll in sugar, put into a buttered bag, with sugar, butter and lemon juice enough to make a fairly rich syrup. Seal bag, and cook for twelve minutes in a fairly hot oven. Pour the syrup from the bag around them into a hot dish.

Spanish Onions.—Parboil for fifteen minutes Spanish or Bermuda onions, chill them in cold water, then cut a V out of the hearts. Fill the space with butter, after dusting it well with salt and pepper, put the onions in a bag with a lump of butter and a very little water, seal and cook twenty minutes in a hot oven, or thirty minutes in a very moderate one.

Baked Pears.—Ripe, well-flavored pears are best for baking, but the ordinary cooking pear will answer if baked with sugar, lemon juice and spices. Peel the pears, cut off the stems and take out the core, but only a little way beyond the blossom end. Stick a clove, a shred of mace or bit of cinnamon in the core-space, fill in around it with sugar and roll the fruit in dry sugar before putting it in a buttered bag. Put in half a gill of water also to the half dozen, seal bag, and cook at slow heat fifty minutes to an hour.

Creamed Salsify.—Boil tender, drop into cold water, peel and cut in two-inch length strips, steep in a dressing of butter and cream, lightly seasoned with pepper and salt. Put in well-greased bag, seal and leave in the oven a few minutes only.

Smothered Chicken.—Have a good-sized broiler cut into joints, taking care not to leave sharp bones to the joints. Salt and pepper them lightly, dredge with flour and lay in a well-greased bag upon thin slices of bacon. Cover with more bacon slices, taking care to keep the chicken spread rather flat. Add a teaspoonful of water, or a couple of peeled and sliced tomatoes. Shreds of green pepper add somewhat of flavor to the tomatoes. Seal in bag and cook for forty minutes, slacking heat almost half after the first five minutes. Make a peep-hole in the upper side of the bag near the middle, and if the bacon and chicken are not as brown as you like, cook five to ten minutes longer. Serve on a hot dish with gravy from the bag.

Good pies demand good crust—shorter than any temper, easier broken than promises. Make it by M. Soyer's recipe, then surely it will be up to grade. Here is the recipe: Take one pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter. Mix the flour with water and sat lightly until the consistency of butter. Leave this dough for half an hour, then flatten with your hand and lay your butter on the top of the paste. Then fold four-corner way, and give it two rolls, as usual. Leave your paste in a cool place for forty-five minutes, and then roll twice more. Leave it for forty-five minutes and then roll twice again.

Bake all your pies in bags; it may seem extravagant, but the gas-saving more than pays for the bags. Use thin pie tins. Roll out and fill as usual. Set pans inside bags and set the bags on trivets. Cook two pies at once, but shift them midway the cooking, from upper to lower shelf, and vice versa. Thus they will brown top and bottom. Grease the bags but lightly underneath; even though they crisp there it does no harm. The essential thing is to keep the upper surface covered and maintain steady heat. Have the oven hot at first, but slack heat after a little—as soon as the bag corners show rather brown. Average pies, with average heat, require twenty-five to thirty minutes. Make peep-holes on top in the bags when you think they are done; if not brown enough, raise the heat a wee bit and cook five minutes longer.

To make the cider-cup, cut thinly the yellow peel from six oranges and six lemons, squeeze out the juice and put in with the peel and three cups of sugar. Make a gallon of sweet cider very hot, but do not let it boil, pour it upon the peels and juice, and let stand in a cold place for twenty-four hours, stirring it several times. The peel can be strained out, but it looks rather pretty in glasses.

For tea lemonade, take the juice of a dozen well-washed lemons and three sweet oranges, cut the squeezed fruit in rings, and add it to the juice. Put in five cups of sugar and strain over the whole a gallon and a quarter of weak tea, boiling hot, then add a cupful of rum. This also is better for standing—it keeps several days in a cool place. The rum can be omitted if there are scruples regarding it. In that case the strained juice of a pineapple that has been shredded and allowed to stand twenty-four hours in sugar can take its place. Dilute this one-fourth with mineral water in the glasses.

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Life is larger than mortality.

Appropriation Meeting.

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the Central Massachusetts Electric company for lighting the streets, the contract to contain a rebate clause for lights out. Sewers were authorized on North Main street in Palmer, on the Belchertown road and Bourne street in Three Rivers, and in Bondsville. A balance of $569.48 due Caesar Rossi for sewer work in Three Rivers last year was appropriated. A tar walk was ordered on Maple street in Palmer, and ash walks in Three Rivers and Bondsville, the money to be taken from the sidewalk appropriation. Additional lights were ordered installed in Palmer, Three Rivers and Bondsville, to be paid for from the regular appropriation. Night police will be maintained as usual, and $100 was voted to reimburse officers for money expended in discharge of their duties. The town clock will be cared for at an expense of $100, and a concrete watering tub to be erected in Bondsville by the Boston Duck Company was accepted. The selectmen were instructed to sell the stone crushing plant located near Palmer Center. For cemeteries $500 was appropriated, in addition to the earnings and the unexpended balance. It was voted to insure the auto fire truck, and $300 was appropriated for this and the running expenses of the machine. A public dumping ground will be purchased, and $1000 was appropriated for this purpose; $500 was also appropriated for the town's share of the expenses of the district court.

The library association was given $1800, $300 of which is reimbursed for repairs made on the building, and $200 was given for the suppression of illegal liquor sales. The tax collector was given a salary of $600, the increase to cover increased expenses in the way of postage, etc.; the conditions of collection are the same as last year, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be added after October 1. It was voted to give any right which the town may have possessed in the past in a certain tract of land in Bondsville to John C. Austin, to perfect a title. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 365 of the acts of 1912 relating to the public use of school buildings were accepted. A committee of three, H. W. Brainerd, H. M. Howe and J. J. Conway was appointed to investigate water conditions on South Main street and report at the next meeting.

The appropriations:

Rent of lockup,		$235.00
Memorial Day,		100.00
Cemeteries,		500.00
Night police,		1,600.00
Reimbursement police officers,		100.00
Support of poor,	$10,000	
Contingent fund,	500	10,000.00
Contingencies, Selectmen,		4,000.00
Salary of Assessors,	550	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	200	
Town Treasurer,	300	
Selectmen,	450	
Clerk of Selectmen,	100	
Secretary Cemetery Commissioners,	150	
Town Clerk,	100	
Board of Health,	150	
Clerk Board of Health,	25	2,025.00
Tree Warden,	100	
Overseers of Poor,	430	
Highway Surveyor,	1,600	
Precinct officers and polling places,	185	4,430.00
Auditors,	40	
Tax Collector,	600	
Bonds of town officers,		185.00
Use of Board of Health,		1,000.00
New walks,		500.00
Ash walks,		500.00
Tar walks,		1,000.00
Repairs of bridges,		1,200.00
Repairs sewers and culverts,		1,000.00
Railings,		250.00
Repairs permanent highway,		500.00
Repairs and maintenance highways,		1,000.00
Schools:		
Salaries teachers and superintendent	25,000	
Janitors,	2,400	
Music,	600.00	
Manual Training and Drawing,	1,150	
Transportation pupils,	1,900	
Fuel and lights,	3,000	
Contingencies,	500	
Medical inspector,	200	
Repairs buildings,	500	
Equipment of schools,	500	
Text-books and supplies,	1,800	
Commercial course,	2,000	
Insurance,	500	40,050.00
Suppression illegal liquor sales,		200.00
Library Association,		1,800.00
Street lights,		5,000.00
Sewers in Three Rivers,		700.00
Sewer No. Main street, Palmer,		475.00
Sewer in Bondsville,		4,500.00
Expenses District Court,		500.00
Due on Three Rivers sewer,		569.48
Care town clock,		100.00
Insurance auto truck,		300.00
Moth suppression,		500.00
Public dumping ground,		1,000.00
		$84,359.48

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. T. A. Fuller this week. The hostess won first prize and the second was won by Miss Gertrude Chase. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. A. L. Damon.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Clara Moulton is spending two weeks in Springfield.

The Ladies' Whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. N. Lawrence.

John Witherell has moved his family into their new home on Prospect Hill, formerly the Gould place.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.

The Easter Outfits Are Ready

And the Time for Selecting Is Short, Less Than Two Weeks

The advantages of completing the Easter costume this week are apparent—the opportunity to choose unhurriedly and the greater certainty of having everything just right.

A Rarely Beautiful Collection of Correct Styles in

Easter Coats, Suits, Dresses and Costumes

Is Shown in Our Great Second Floor Apparel Displays

Assortments are complete and so varied, that any style, color or price preference is easily met.

New Easter Suits,	$14.75 to $29.75
New Easter Coats,	$10.00 to $29.75
New Easter Dresses,	$7.95 to $29.75
New Easter Waists,	98c to $5.95

A Special Display of Girls' Easter Apparel

Is Given Prominence in This Week's Attractions

The showing splendidly illustrates the care and thought we give to the selection of appropriate beautiful styles for girls of 13 to 20 years.

Tailored Suits,	$14.75 to $29.75	Taffeta Dresses,	$7.95 to $25.00
Foulard Dresses,	$10.00 to $29.75	Party Dresses,	$19.75 to $39.00
New Spring Model Coats,			$12.50 to $29.75

Forbes & Wallace

Springfield, Mass.

WARE.

Selectmen's Appointments.

The board of selectmen met Tuesday morning and organized with Thomas E. Haley as chairman. They have made the following appointments: Police department, chief, Bartholomew W. Buckley; special police, Albert William H. Connell, Martin J. Caven, H. N. Fisherdick, F. E. Crawford, Gilbertville; E. E. Richardson, W. A. Conkey, A. H. Eldredge, C. Berube, Joseph Dupre, E. E. Peeso, John T. Casey, Fred E. Zeissig, Patrick H. Shea, George Lamberton, John E. Moriarty, William Hutchinson, Harry A. Tucker, James Harrison, Herbert M. Bacon, Tobias Roach, Felix Bombard, Albert Sweeney, George O. Wheeler, Michael Roach, Michael J. Houlihan, Ulric Bouchard, E. R. Foster, Thomas Fitzgerald, C. Fitzgerald, J. Henry Fletcher, L. S. Charbonneau, Dennis F. Shea, J. Donaldson, L. M. Beauregard, T. C. Gleason, Henry A. Marsh, George Lebossiere, A. Myron Ramsdell, Alfred Renaud, John O'Brien, F. E. Marsh, D. Otis Holden, Pierre Mailloux, J. O. Deslauriers, Thomas J. Lester, Alphonse Tremblay; public weighers, Albert N. Malboeuf, Hugh H. Kennedy, James E. Allen, Hiloire Berube, Thomas F. Hurley, Fred N. Brown, Alphonse Lemoine, H. N. Fisherdick; measurers of wood and bark, Jonah W. Cummings, George D. Moore, Hugh H. Kennedy, Wilfred Beauchemin, D. J. Bushey; sealer of weights and measures, Frederick E. Marsh; inspector of petroleum, Louis S. Charbonneau; inspector of animals, James E. Kennedy; town counsel, Joseph A. Plouff; janitor of town hall and lockupkeeper, Thomas Fitzgerald; forest fire warden, Louis S. Charbonneau. Bartholomew W. Buckley was appointed a constable. No action was taken in the matter of filling the vacancy in the regular police force. The vacancy is to be filled Monday night.

The overseers of poor met Tuesday evening and organized with Samuel P. Rohan as chairman and Thomas W. Emerson as secretary. Dr. H. D. Gaffney was appointed town physician, Thomas Naylor town almoner and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Peeso warden and matron of the town farm.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

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I also have a fine line of Children's Coats and Dresses.

To the men and boys I can show a fine assortment of Suits at very popular prices.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

A Graphophone free for you. Come in and learn how to get one. Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central.

Millinery Opening.—On and after Friday, March 29, Miss K. I. McMahon will have a choice line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas.

PALMER NEWS.

For Disturbance on Car.

Five Young Men Arrested—Two Will Pay Fines of $25 Each.

Trouble on the last Saturday night electric car to Bondsville has been about as sure of late as the car was to run, and the road officials got tired of it. So after the muss last Saturday they caused the arrest of William Fitzpatrick, Michael Sullivan, Edward Murray, Thomas Donahue and Dennis Sullivan for creating a disturbance, using profane and obscene language, and making trouble generally. The cases came up in the district court Wednesday, when Fitzpatrick and Michael Sullivan pleaded guilty and were fined $25 each, being given until May 26 in which to find the funds. The others pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued until next Thursday for trial.

Land Pumping Station.

Boston and Albany Secures Site at Tenneyville for Its Use.

The Boston and Albany railroad has purchased of Mary M. Nelson at Tenneyville a tract of land comprising about 7650 square feet, for a pumping plant. The tract fronts 81 feet on South Main street and 77 feet on the Quaboag river, from which water will be taken and pumped to the big tank recently built beside the tracks in that locality. Two gasoline engines and large pumps have been in storage here for some time, and when the plant is complete and in working order the railroad will cease to be supplied by the Palmer Water company.

McPheters—Maxwell.

The marriage of Edwin Clayton Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell of this town, and Miss Lottie Estelle McPheters of Orono, Me., took place last week in Orono. The bride is a native of that place and was graduated from the high school there in 1902 and from Bangor Business college in 1903. For four years she has held the position of computor in the experiment station of the University of Maine. Mr. Maxwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell of Palmer. He was graduated from the University of Maine last year with the degree of civil engineer. He is employed by the Alberthaw Construction company of Boston, and at present is working on a large print mill in process of construction in Lawrence. He is soon to go to St. John, N. B., for the same company.

School Committee Organizes.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized with J. C. Sullivan as chairman and Clifton H. Hobson as secretary. These committees were appointed to look after the several school buildings: High school and wire mill, J. C. Sullivan; Palmer grammar, Dr. J. F. Roche; Thorndike grammar, G. D. Mooers; Three Rivers grammar, James Wilson; Bondsville grammar, John Shea; Palmer Center and Shorley districts, William Kerigan.

Trout Season Opens Next Monday.

The law will permit the catching of trout next Monday, but the strings that day will not be large, if indications count for anything. The recent snow is filling the brooks with cold water and trout will be few and shy. Previous to the snow the prospects for good fishing the first day were excellent.

Two Deer Killed By Train.

Two deer were killed by a train eastbound on the Boston and Albany railroad near the Calkins crossing about two miles west of the village Tuesday forenoon. The carcasses were viewed by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner John F. Luman, who gave order for their disposal.

The young people who took part in the farce given in the Congregational church last week paid a surprise call on Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street, a member of the cast, Tuesday evening, taking refreshments with them.

A fire escape is being placed on the rear of Caryl's new block on Main street.

The warrant for the annual fire district meeting will be found in another column.

Mrs. Benjamin Shaw of West Warren visited friends in town one day this week.

A new floor is being laid in the Converse House office, and other improvements made.

The silver tea which the women of the Baptist church were to hold Wednesday afternoon was postponed.

Miss K. I. McMahon is holding her millinery opening to-day. An extensive line of ladies' furnishings are also displayed.

Warren A. Roper, an instructor in Kent Hill seminary, Me., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper.

The board of health has organized with Dr. J. P. Schneider as chairman, J. F. Foley clerk, and H. R. Paine agent of the board.

A regular meeting of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening, when the entered apprentice degree will be worked.

Miss Doris Brooks of Spring street gave a party to a number of her young friends Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

The assessors will be in session in the selectmen's room next Monday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to receive statements of property taxable in this town.

The regular meeting of the Mission Circle of St. Paul's church is postponed to one week from Monday on account of the Holy Week services in the church.

Mrs. Julia E. Ellis, 79, died this morning at her home on Central street after a long illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her late home.

G. M. Atkins has sold a building lot on Central street, between the residence of H. A. Northrop and the Atkins four-tenement house, to John McBride of Converse street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Neff, who died in Monson, was held from *Phillips' undertaking rooms* Saturday afternoon at 1, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. Burial was in Wilbraham.

The license commissioners announce in an adv in another column that all applications for liquor licenses must be in the hands of Horace R. Paine, clerk of the commission, before 8 p. m. next Friday.

Miss Margaret O'Neil, a life-long resident of Palmer, died at her home in Blanchardville yesterday morning after a long illness of a general breakdown. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Eliza Conelly af Westfield.

There will be a whist party this evening at the Quaboag Country Club house, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

Mrs. D. O. Taplin has broken up housekeeping and gone to live with her granddaughter, Miss Linda Holbrook, on North Main street. An auction sale of personal property will be held to-morrow at 12.30 at her former home on Church street.

Hazel I., the 10-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Damon, died in the Mercy hospital in Springfield Sunday night. The funeral was held in Phillips' undertaking rooms Wednesday afternoon at 2, with burial in the Four Corners cemetery.

News has been received in town of the death in Calgary, Alberta, of Miss Alice Small. Death was the result of an accident. Miss Small was struck by a trolley car and died a few hours later. She was a graduate of the Monson State hospital and had a number of friends here.

The body of Dr. William E. Holbrook of Lynn was brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Holbrook was the son of Dr. William Holbrook, who was for 50 years a practicing physician in Palmer, and was himself a noted physician in Lynn. A committal service was held at the grave.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold its annual ball Monday evening, April 8. Bryant's singing orchestra of Orange will furnish music. The committee of arrangements consists of Everett W. Carpenter, Freeman A. Smith, William C. Millen, Edwin E. Brooks, David J. Brown and Grover C. Goodes.

The selectmen at their meeting last evening appointed George D. Storrs of Ware town counsel for the ensuing year. C. H. Babcock of Palmer was appointed a special police officer, also Maurice Haley of Thorndike. J. J. Manning was appointed night police officer at Three Rivers, and Edward McKelligott at Thorndike.

The Boston express, due in Palmer at 10.52, was held here for a few minutes last night on account of a slight accident which occurred on the train just east of Palmer. A small Italian child received a bad scalp wound as the result of being struck by falling glass. A physician was called and attended the child upon the arrival of the train in Palmer.

Among the Churches.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of Providence, R. I., will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Babbitt of Spencer will be the speaker at the Lenten service in St. Paul's church Sunday evening.

The pulpit at the Advent chapel will be occupied Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Clarence Seamans of Springfield. There will be special singing.

Next week, which is Holy Week, will be observed in St. Paul's church with special services. Half-hour services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with the following subjects: Monday evening, "Peter;" Tuesday evening, "Pilate;" Wednesday evening, "Judas." Holy communion will be celebrated Thursday evening, and candidates for affiliation will be received by letter or by the right hand of fellowship at this service. The subject to be spoken on will be "Barrabas." Friday evening will be a union service in the Congregational church, the subject to be "The Crucifixion."

Passion-tide services will be held at the Congregational church as follows: Sunday, March 31, Palm Sunday, at 10.45, the pastor will speak on "The Manifestation of the Kingship of Jesus." Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock; subject, "The Foreign Missions of my denomination," leader, Mrs. G. B. Loux. At the evening service at 7, Rev. S. A Barrett of Longmeadow will preach. Tuesday, April 2, at 7.30 p. m., cottage prayer meetings will be held as follows: At the home of F. H. Allen, Holbrook street, leader, Rev. F. S. Brewer; Mrs. George Hastings, Pleasant street, leader, Theodore Normand; Alfred Swann, Knox street, leader, D. L. Bodfish. Wednesday, April 2, there will be a service in the church, preacher, Rev. George B. Hatch of Ware. Thursday, service in the church, preacher, Rev. W. L. Jennings of Brimfield. Friday, service in the Congregational church, uniting with the Universalist and Baptist churches, under the leadership of local pastors. Sermon by the pastor Easter Sunday on "He goeth before you into Galilee." Communion service at 4.15.

Personal Mention.

John Stevens spent Thursday with relatives in Boston.

Miss Annie Entwistle of Monson visited friends in Palmer Wednesday.

Misses Doris Paine and Olive Thompson visited friends in Ware Friday.

T. J. Conroy Jr. of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

The K. N. Whist club met with Miss Alice Shaw on Park street Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith attended last week a double funeral of relatives in Westford Ct.

Mrs. Walter Alger, who has been ill with erysipelas at her home on Park street, is much improved.

Miss Ethel Rich, teacher in Stafford Springs, Ct., is spending the week at her home on Foster street.

Miss Maude Fillmore of Mt. Holyoke College is spending the week at her home on Knox street.

Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield spent a part of the week with Mrs. J. H. Shaw on Chestnut street.

Miss Margaret Bradley, teacher in the Palmer Grammar school, spent Sunday at her home in Holyoke.

The members of the sophomore class of the high school are rehearsing for the prize speaking contest which will take place in the Memorial Hall, April 23.

Charles Chapman has moved his family from School street to the Holden house on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Almon McNally of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

Miss Esther Lombard of Brimfield has taken a position as stenographer for the Worcester County Gas Company.

Rev. Willis A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., former pastor of St. Paul's church, spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish on Walnut street.

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Money deposited on or before Thursday, April 4th, will commence interest from April 1st

BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m to 12 m.
Friday Evening 7.30 to 9.

CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

No Frayed Cuffs.

Historical note from the Wichita Beacon: "Shirts were unknown until the Crusaders. Gents didn't send anything to the laundry. They simply perfumed what they had on."

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampden ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer. You are hereby notified to meet in the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act on the same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Company.

Art. 10. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purchase of new hose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $104 for the purchase of two new fire alarm boxes, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the said to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

Art. 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 for Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the District will vote to make any change in the fire alarm system, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1912.

C. A. LOGIRO,
Clerk of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

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Mann's Green Bone Cutter

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In Brass and Gun Metal Finish that are just the latest thing in Alarm Clocks. The alarm does not show on the face of the clock. It can be used as a straight or intermittent alarm or without the alarm. The clocks are right and also the prices which are

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Juanita Forge Coal.

Guaranteed to be the best forge coal mined. Blacksmiths are requested to give it a trial.

Feiner Charcoal.

I have the wholesale agency for Palmer, Monson, Ware and Wilbraham.

W. F. Fillmore, Palmer

James P. Lynde, Reg. Ph.

Easter Novelties

The designs for Easter Post Cards are more beautiful this year than ever, and we have a very large and select stock to choose from. Some very pretty cards at one cent each, some very select ones at a higher price.

Paper Napkins
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Crepe Paper
FOR EASTER

A Special in Toilet Soap

An 8-ounce cake of VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP. As fine an article as can be made, and should sell for 25 cents, but we shall sell it for

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James P. Lynde, Reg. Ph.
Palmer, - - - - Mass.

Step Across the Street and Save a Dollar

We are selling standard hardware at a less price than it can be obtained elsewhere in this vicinity. Our stock is complete and all goods guaranteed.

E. Brown Co., Agents, Palmer, Mass.

Your Heating and Plumbing Work Solicited.

Card.—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herran.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seneeal.

Three Rivers, March 29, 1912.

DIED.

In Palmer, 28th, Miss Margaret O'Neil.
In Three Rivers, 22d, Walter B. Herran, 40.
In Monson, 25th, Mrs. Anthony Hill, 87.
In Monson, 27th, Mrs. Mary A. Underwood, 84
In Monson, 28th, Emma C. Peterson, 46.
In Warren, 24th, Edward J. Keyser, 26.
In Lynn, 23d, Dr. William E. Holbrook, formerly of Palmer.
In Hopkinton, 23d, Mrs. E. E. Ryther, 65, formerly of Bondsville.

FOR SALE—Set of second-hand heavy team harness. H. D. CONVERSE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A new business wagon. H. D. MOULTON, Monson.

EGGS for setting.—Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds. 50c per 13 eggs. R. E. WEBSTER, Monson Road. P. O. Address, Palmer. 52-4

A PLEASANT SIX-ROOM TENEMENT at 35 School St. Apply G. A. BRANFORD, Willow St. 46-1

DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 44-26

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FOR SALE.—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs. 46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

WANTED.—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card. 44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

SINGLE Comb Buff Orpington Eggs for hatching: 15 eggs $1. Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. C. H. NORTON, Pinney Street, Palmer. 52-8

A few settings of eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale; 50 cents a setting. L. W. PARKHURST, 242 South Main Street, Palmer. Telephone 1-2. 52-1ks

TO RENT—A good tenement and barn to a reliable family of adults; also large garden space. BLANCHARDVILLE, Palmer, Mass. R. F. D. Box H.

SINGLE comb buff and white Orpingtons "Cooker and Kellersterass strain. Eggs $1 per setting to local trade. 51-tf H. M. NOBLE, Monson, Mass.

WE have a few pieces of our "Rust Proof" wire fencing, in odd lengths, for sale cheap. Inquire of WRIGHT WIRE CO., NO. 3 MILL. M. F. Gleeson, Supt. 51-2

EGGS for hatching from Bradley's strain Barred Plymouth Rock, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, also Young's strain Single Comb White Leghorns; $1 per 13, $4 per 100. Utility S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, 50c per 13; $3.50 per 100. GEO. E. BUCK Jr., Palmer. 52-tf

NOTICE.—Pass Book No. 24599 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass Book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding Pass Book No. 24599 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.
Milk Inspector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Chapter 405, Acts of the General Court, 1909, that the undersigned was duly appointed an inspector of milk for the Town of Palmer and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

EDW. P. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.
Palmer, Mar. 29, 1912. 52-2

TOWN OF PALMER.
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for liquor licenses in the Town of Palmer must be in the hands of Horace R. Paine, 228 South Main Street, Clerk of the Commission, on or before 8 o'clock p. m., of Friday, April 5th, 1912. 52-1

JOHN FAY,
HORACE R. PAINE,
HARRY HALEY, } License Commissioners of Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, Monday, April 1, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving statements of property taxable in the town for the year 1912.

R. E. CUMMINGS,
J. O. HAMILTON,
H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

FARM WANTED.

I have a new eight-apartment brick block, steam heat and all modern conveniences, located on Main Street. All apartments rented in advance. Pays 10 per cent on price asked. Only one mortgage on it at bank at 5 per cent. I wish to exchange for a fine farm, with or without stock and tools, for a summer home. Deal direct with owner and save commissions. E. A. PIERCE, 275 Main St. 52-3 Springfield, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 18, Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that under date of March 25, 1912, the undersigned was duly appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, and has been sworn to the performance of his official duties. I will be at the Selectmen's Room, Palmer (Depot Village) April 1 and April 2; also at Palmer Town House (Four Corners) April 3 and April 4, where any one residing in the town may have their weights, scales, measures, milk bottles, etc., sealed and tested free of charge. After said dates I shall call at all places of business and test, seal or condemn all weights, scales and measures found in their possession in compliance with the law as provided in above mentioned section of the Public Statutes, and collect such fees as provided by law, the same to be paid to the Town Treasurer. EDW. P. BROWN,

Sealer Weights and Measures.
March 29, 1912. Town of Palmer.

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Eggs by the setting or by the hundred.
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Wanted, middle age, who has had experience and made good. *Permanent place to competent man, with increasing yearly income.* Address, giving age and confidential references. XYZ, Palmer Journal Office.

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Light Repairing of every Description.
Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Shears, Lawn Mowers, Skates, Sewing Machines, Saw Filing, Clocks, Pattern Making, Etc.

When Angeline Came Home

"Yes, we're awful glad to get back to town," confided the twelve-year-old sister of the young woman whose special young man was calling for the first time since the family returned from the lake.

"Er—Miss Angeline—your sister—is she glad, too?" inquired the young man craftily.

"My goodness, yes!" said the small girl in surprise. "She's the gladdest of us all. Angeline didn't seem to care for any of the things that were real fun, like Ted and I did—she was always afraid of getting sunburned or something. I don't think when you grow up there is much left in life to enjoy. All Angeline wanted to do was to put on another dress and do up her hair and moon around with the count.'

The young man sat up straight. "The count?" he repeated inquiringly, with a hasty glance at the stairs. "Who was he?"

"Why, didn't you know there was a real count at the lake?" asked the small girl in surprise. "I should have thought Angeline would have written you about him, because that was all she could talk or think about.

"When she found his name on the register," went on the small girl, "I thought she'd have a fit or something, for she came rushing upstairs and dragged out her best white embroidered linen suit.

"'Why,' she said to mother, 'did I put on this horrid, cheap blue gingham for breakfast this morning? Do you suppose he was the one who sat at the next table?'

"I was excited, too, but when I asked her if he would walk on a tight rope, or something, she pushed me out of the room.

"All the grown up women were just as excited as Angeline and rushed around whispering together. Ted and I decided that he must have two heads, or something, so we started out to find him. There was a strange man reading a magazine in the arbor and when we walked in and asked, 'Are you a count?' he stared and then he laughed. After that he said he wasn't, but he'd be pleased to direct us to the end of the pier, where we could pursue our inquiries.

"There was another strange man there and I didn't like him half so well as the first one. He kept jumping around and his eyes snapped and we stared at him a long time, till he almost jumped at us. Then I asked him, 'Are you a count? And please tell us what you count?'

"I don't think he liked us, because he threw up his hands and dashed away.

"He acted different with Angeline. He was always leaning over her chair and smiling and his voice sounded like the inside of marshmallows. There wasn't any other girl there as pretty as Angeline, so, of course, she cut out all the others."

"She did, did she?" remarked the young man in tense tones, with another glance at the stairs. "Go on!"

"Oh, my, yes!" said the small girl. "She told mother she guessed if any of those washed out, uninteresting girls there thought they were going to get ahead of her they were mistaken. Mother got real patronizing to the other women and was always talking about estates and family trees and how Angeline was such a sweet and lovely and brilliant girl that she had always known her fate would be different from the common run of young women. 'No honors,' she said once, 'no honors ever heaped on Angeline's head would ever make her forget to be nice to those beneath her.'

"The other women just sniffed and left Angeline alone, but she had the count, so she didn't care. She used to talk about it to mother and say, 'Won't the other girls back home be simply crazy jealous when they hear about it, though?' And mother would say, 'If only father doesn't act up!'

"It was real fun to see Angeline sweep through the hotel lobby like a queen and smile sweetly at the other women and see how cross they'd look and how they'd rock fast and talk after she'd gone.

"One afternoon the count was going to take Angeline riding and she came downstairs all rigged out and he wasn't there. Finally she asked the man behind the desk, 'Have you seen the count? I am waiting for him.

"There were a lot of people around and they kind of laughed. Then the man behind the desk coughed and said: 'Well, there were two men waiting for him, too, while he was in at lunch and they took him away. They—er—had a warrant. He's been jumping board bills all summer and the detectives just ran him down here. They said something about a forged check, too.'

"So Angeline was just as glad to come home as the rest of us," said the small girl. "She got terrible homesick after that. Ted and I were glad to come, because father wrote that there were some new puppies in the barn.

"Oh, here's Angeline! Say, Angie, why didn't you write to Mr. Hopingon about the count when you wrote to him all those times from the lake? He didn't know a thing about him."

Up to Date.

"I had a nightmare last night."
"You mean a night airship."

If all dreams came true, people would quit eating mince pie.

John H. Houlihan.

Thomas F. Houlihan.

These are the gentlemen who conducted the Mammoth Prize Contest for the Palmer Journal, and largely instrumental in making it a grand success.

Ballarag's Point.

If we are made in the image of God,
Endowed with nature to damn,
The Father, God, with a similar rod
At last may smite every sham.
Your man can curse, tho' imperfect this oath,
The thing displeasing to him:
Can swear like pirate of devilish growth,
Whene'er possessed with the whim.
Such trait but proves that the Infinite Love
Condemns and makes no mistake.
Whose perfect curse, when pronounced from above,
Destruction brings in its wake.
For, man is made like the One in the skies,
So God must know how to damn.
There are some folks who declare otherwise.
They see on high but a Lamb,
Where sits our Sovereign Father and King.
Their view of God is their loss.
When God to man his salvation would bring
Went Christ, like lamb, to the cross.
But add a fact, to be o'er the race flung,
All cursing people, take note:
The tongue: Divine far transcends a lamb's tongue.
A Captain governs man's boat.
Aye, God, the Admiral! Men who condemn
With language hasty and queer
Direct our minds and our hearts to this gem—
The crew Commander should fear!

—Yule Yan.

WALES.

Post Office Broken Into.

The post office was entered some time between Saturday evening and Monday morning and a small sum of money and some shoes and stockings taken. Entrance was gained by breaking glass in a window in the rear of the building.

Dr. A. H. Fuller of Barre Plains was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hibbard moved into their new home this week.

Mrs. Rourke and Miss Ida Rourke spent Thursday with Mrs. W. B. Whittemore in Monson.

Stewart Bunnell of Worcester Academy is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. I. C. Bunnell.

Word has been received that Mrs. E. N. Hibbard is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Peel, in Nashua, N. H.

Frank Bailey has moved from T. J. Haynes' house to E. L. Needham's block, and John Lynch has moved into the Haynes' house.

Rehearsals are in progress for an Easter concert, to be given by members of the Baptist Sunday school. The program will consist largely of music.

Louis Bradway has moved his family to South Amherst, where he is to be with a steam mill during the summer. W. N. Nichols has moved from the lower part of the village to the house vacated by Mr. Bradway.

The union temperance meeting, which was planned for last Sunday evening and postponed on account of the weather, will be held next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Mr. Bush of Westfield will address the meeting. His subject will be "Memories."

The body of Mrs. Willian Underwood was interred in the Laurel Hill cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Underwood was for many years a resident of this town, but died in Monson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Harvey, with whom she had lived for several years.

Energy has made more men famous than merit.

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"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

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When Artists Can't Agree.

Lodging complaints against artists is a common diversion of their fellow tenants who lack the artistic temperament, but the most unusual grievance and from her standpoint the most vital has been registered by the janitress of a building largely occupied by struggling painters.

"Let them daub away all they please in their own rooms," she said; "that is nobody's business, but for goodness sake let them leave the clothes poles in the backyard alone. They paint them fresh every few days because no two of the artists can agree on an appropriate color, and when plain people who don't mind looking at a plain clothes pole hang out their wash the clothes get all smeared with fresh paint."

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

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THORNDIKE.

Miss Katherine A. Casey respectfully invite the ladies of Thorndike and vicinity to attend her opening of Spring and Summer styles in Millinery at Shiel's Building, Commercial Street, to-night and to-morrow night.

Rev. P. J. Griffin went to Holyoke on Tuesday to attend the funeral of ex-Mayor Grillin.

Miss Marguerite Casey of Chester is passing a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents.

The "Way of the Cross" exercises will take place this evening at 7.30 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield is visiting this week with her sisters, the Misses Fleming of Main street.

Benjamin Murphy has taken the agency for the sale of nursery stock, representing a Connecticut firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chabot of Harvey avenue are entertaining relatives from the eastern section of the state.

The choir at St. Mary's church are preparing special music for Easter under the direction of Miss Katherine Holden.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley and children passed Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan of Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop have returned from a short stay in Hartford, Ct., with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

A trolley car from Ware to Palmer left the track near Forest Lake Junction Saturday afternoon, delaying traffic for about an hour.

Dr. and Mrs H. A. Dunphy of Main street have been entertaining relatives from Easthampton at their home the first of the week.

William Andrews of New York city has been spending several days in town visiting at the home of his mother on Main street.

Charles F. Mooers is doing jury duty in the superior court, Springfield. Thomas F. Donahue will begin his duties as juror on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Hartnett has resumed her work in the Perfection store, Springfield, after a few days' illness at the home of her mother.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday special services will be held in St. Mary's church. The palms will be blessed and distributed to the congregation at the 10 o'clock service.

Posters are up announcing the annual party of the Willing to Help club which will take place in Union hall Friday evening, April 12th. Tickets will be on sale within a few days.

Edwin Dailey, a student, who is studying for the priesthood in Canada, is home on a vacation, which he is spending at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dailey on Main street.

James G. Hutchinson has been chosen delegate and Daniel J. Sullivan alternate from Court Hampden, F. of A., to the Grand Court State Convention to be held at North Adams, May 21st to 23rd.

The F. T. Ley Co. of Springfield has been awarded the work of constructing the seven concrete bridges to be built by the new Hampden railroad company. A large house to be occupied by the men is now under construction.

Miss Katherine A. Casey will hold her millinery opening of spring and summer styles this evening and also to-morrow evening in Shiel Building, Commercial street, to which the ladies are respectfully invited to attend.

Employes engaged in running one of the steam shovels on the new Hampden railroad, now under construction, came across a nest of snakes one day this week. They were coiled together and imbedded in the earth to a distance of fully 10 feet. The reptiles, being in a somewhat dormant condition, were killed without much difficulty.

The season for trout opens Monday, April 1st, and closes August 1st. The prospects are not very promising for the opening day. The recent snow storm will be the means of setting the season a couple of weeks backwards. The trout will not be likely to run while the weather continues cold and with a large amount of snow broth running into the streams.

The work of hatching out young trout fry at the Forest Lake hatchery on the Gates farm, which was inaugurated as a test by the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commissioners on March 7th, has proved thus far a decided success. A little over three weeks ago something like 150,000 eyed eggs, consisting of 50,000 brown trout and the remainder brook trout, were placed in the hatching house. As a result the brown trout are all hatched and the brook trout are nearly all hatched also.

THREE RIVERS.

Plans For Fire Protection.

Another meeting was held the last of the week in the interest of fire protection for the east side of the village. It was found that some of the property owners are unwilling to pay the needed cost, and as those who are willing to pay their share are not inclined to do more than that an attempt has been made to get each property owner to pay an apportionment based on assessed valuation. Not much more than half the necessary funds have been received. It was found the extension would cost $3500, including 1000 feet of hose. This divided proportionally would make about a charge of $17 for every $1000 worth of property, and an effort has been made to get that. At the meeting the 11th, Charles Tracy was appointed to make a canvass. After doing so and reporting it was found that the amount was quite a bit smaller than what was needed. If the plan is carried out it will be necessary to make arrangements with the Palmer Mill for pumping water into the pipes. R. C. Newell was consulted and he promised they would do all they could in that line if the property owners would pay other necessary expenses, and this was considered a very generous offer.

Announcement Party.

Friends of Miss Mabel Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer, will be much interested in the announcement of her engagement to Albert Jenks, which was made at a birthday party held in her honor Saturday evening. Miss Geer, who is a student at the Northfield Seminary, was entertaining two of her schoolmates. The favors at supper were two hearts with the young people's names inscribed on them linked together. Both formerly attended the Palmer high school, Miss Geer later going to Northfield. Mr. Jenks was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College recently and is at present one of the faculty having charge of the correspondence courses, being also a specialist in fruit raising. Guests were present from Northfield and Amherst and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Death of Walter Herran.

Walter Herran, 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Herran of Marion street, died at his home Friday afternoon after an illness lasting several months. Mr. Herran was born in Cheever, N. Y. He came with his parents to live in this village about twenty-five years ago. He was employed for several years in the Palmer Mill, but resigned on account of ill health about a year ago. He failed steadily, and had been in bed for several weeks. He leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, Miss Ethel of this village and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield; also one brother, Will. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles McDuffie officiating. The bearers were James Trickett, H. A. Shaw, Thomas H. Cole and Peter Senecal. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Archie Rogers has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. E. Jackson has recovered from her recent illness.

Albert Senecal was the guest Sunday of friends in Ware.

Edward Camerlain is ill at his home on Springfield street.

Ovila Fredette spent Sunday with friends in Bondsville.

Romeo Lafare spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Alcide Barber spent the week-end with friends in Spencer.

Mrs. Benjamin Sinclair has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Frank Rochford spent the last of the week with relatives in Boston.

Merrill Fenton has taken a positon in the cloth-room of Palmer Mill.

F. W. Adams has taken a position in the weave-room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss K. H. Twiss will hold her millinery opening to-day and to-morrow.

Doane Smith of Monson was the week-end guest of friends in this village.

Mrs. M. Frederick has taken a position in the card-room of the Palmer mill

Miss E. Cavenaugh of Thorndike was the guest the first of the week of friends here.

News was received recently of the death of Robert Blair's mother in Ireland.

W. Daniels of Plymouth, N. H., was the guest of friends here during the week.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Palmer street.

Enoch Brown is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Arthur Reopel has accepted a position with G. Authier & Sons, painters, in Palmer.

Miss Hazel Trask of Dartmouth was the guest of Miss Clara Holmes here Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Palmer was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Annie Ritchie of Kelley street is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Napoleon Labelle of Chicopee Falls was the week-end guest at his home on Palmer street.

Mrs. Frost of Waltham is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Trickett on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stearns of East Main street are spending the week with relatives in Lowell.

Thomas Wood of Easthampton was the guest of friends in this village the last of the week.

Homer Chalifoux of East Main street has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent the first of the week at his home on Belchertown road.

Another new steam-shovel arrived here the last of the week, to be used on the Hampden Railroad.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was the guest the last of the week of her parents on Athol street.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair on Main street.

Elton Trickett of Waltham spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

There will be no moving pictures at the Pastime Motion Picture Palace next week, it being Holy Week.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burse on Springfield street.

Work is begun repairing the house on Kelly street, owned by Mrs. O'Connor, which was recently damaged by fire.

Mrs. W. Herran of Plattsburg, N. Y., spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herran on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough have taken charge of the new boarding-house at the C. W. Blakislee & Sons works.

Fred T. Ley Construction Co. has taken the contract for the arch over the Belchertown road on the Hamden railroad.

Thomas Connors of Palmer street has returned to work with the F. T. Ley Co. of Springfield after a vacation of several weeks.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson arrived here Monday from Ireland and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proctor on Springfield street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, was the guest the first of the week of her mother on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Lester Chisholm and son Bruce have returned to their home in Everett after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

The Polish night school closed last evening with addresses by John Ramonkaurteh, president of the Polish National League and Dr. Tupper, president of the International Y. M. C. A.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Mrs. Georgianna Fleming, 65, wife of Edwin E. Ryther, was brought to Palmer Monday and the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist church. Rev. F. J. Hale of the Trinity church in Lynn, assisted by Rev. C. H. McKay of Hopkinton, officiated. Rev. F. J. Hale was her pastor for three years, having charge 16 years ago of the Methodist church in Bondsville. The bearers were Leon E. Ryther, W. H. Haldier, H. A. Holland and Rev. A. L. Squiers. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery. Mrs. Ryther was born in Silver Street, Monson, and was well known and greatly beloved in this village, where she spent the greater part of her married life. She was a woman of rare Chistian character, having an influence for good over all with whom she chanced to come in contact. She was a member for years of the Methodist Episcopal church and an earnest and faithful worker therein. As a member of the Ladies' Aid Society, she was an ever faithful worker. She was also a member of L. L. Merrick Auxiliary, Woman's Relief Corps of Palmer. Seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ryther moved to Hopkinton, where they have since made their home. Just before leaving they were tendered a reception in the church vestry which was very largely attended and it was truly said no family ever left town whose departure was more deeply regretted. Mrs. Rythers' death took place at the Deaconess hospital in Boston, following an operation, and was the result of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, E. E. Ryther; two sons, Harry L. Ryther of Enfield and Leon E. Ryther, head master of Rockridge Hall, Wellesley Hills; also two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Squiers, wife of Rev. A. L. Squiers of Cambridge, and Miss Mabel Ryther, who has a government position in the State House, Boston. She also leaves six grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Wilbur Holdridge of Monson and a brother, Louis Fleming, also of Monson. The funeral was attended by the Relief Corps in a body and many relatives and friends. The profusion of beautiful flowers showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Ernest Sagalyn of Springfield visited friends last week.

Mrs. Thomas Callahan is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Will Rose of Chicopee was a guest of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard visited her son in Indian Orchard Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Lyman of Hartford spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Richard Baker is able to be out after the recent injury sustained by him.

Daniel Austin spent Monday with relatives in Holyoke and Springfield.

Harry Ryther of Enfield was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan.

James Hearn of Worcester spent Sunday with his brother, John Hearn.

Mrs. Olin Parent of Ludlow spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Marion Albro returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Next Sunday will be observed as Palm Sunday in St. Bartholomew's church.

Mrs. Lucy Ward of Enfield was a guest Monday of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

W. H. Morse was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shannon in Springfield.

A. Jenkins sprained his thumb badly Saturday while working in T. D. Potters' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell in Springfield.

Miss Marie West was a guest over Sunday of her cousin, Miss Elva West of Springfield.

Eugene White of Springfield was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Oliver Shannon of Springfield was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. George Moulton was a guest Saturday of her daughter, Mrs. Olin Parent, in Ludlow.

John Broderick of Thompsonville, Ct., is visiting his sister, Miss Mary Sullivan this week.

Rufus L. Bond and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow, went this week to Canada.

Mrs. Frank Girouard of Canada is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Laceas.

Mamie Callahan of Palmer spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Potts of Ware is a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Charles O'Connor of High street.

Mrs. C. D. Holden and Mrs. W. H. Morse were guests Monday of Mrs. Edward Shaw of Palmer.

Misses Mary and Sarah McGrath of Ware were week-end guests of their aunt, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Miss Delia Dolan and Miss Mary Mitchell of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

William Finley of Hudson N. Y., was a week-end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield was a guest Wednesday of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Charles Shumway and Mrs. Charles Kempton of Palmer called on old friends and neighbors Thursday.

Morgan Ryther and sister, Miss Lucy of Enfield, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan Monday.

Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Fred Davis and son Kendall of Springfield spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Mrs. John Callahan and babe of Monson are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of High street.

John Austin of South Belchertown was taken to a hospital in Springfield Thursday, suffering an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary Redhead returned Monday to her home in Lowell after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. William Simpson.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Ludlow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, in South Belchertown.

Charles D. Holden of this village gave a magical entertainment in Barre Wednesday evening at an entertainment of the Methodist society.

Mrs. Bertha Randall, Mrs. Lutie Barnes and Mrs. Daisy Hirst of Monson were guests Thursday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury.

Frankie Monat, the ten-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monat, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning at a hospital in Springfield.

Miss Ora Parent returned to her school duties in South Framingham Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The Lenten service this week at St. Bartholomew's church was a sermon Tuesday evening by Rev. Fr. Lucy of Ware. This evening there will be the Stations of the Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and son Lester were guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien in Barre. Mr. Lupien was former pastor of the Methodist church in this village.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Randall. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

A. J. Campbell has moved his family from Forest Lake district to the vacant tenement in Lawrence Sullivan's house, lately occupied by Michael Sullivan. Mr. Campbell is employed in the construction of the new Hampden railroad.

The two large pine trees which were cut down Tuesday in front of John Shea's house were old land marks and while they will be missed, it is thought best for the property to have them removed. Tree Warden Bond superintended their removal.

Tenements are in great demand, it being almost impossible to secure a rent. Mrs. Jerry Hannifin is repairing her house lately occupied by Greeks and has rented it to L. E. Cummings, who is employed on the Hampden railroad.

Rev. W. H. Farr of Blandford will preach in the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. H. Upham. Mr. Farr is a student in Boston Theological school. The following Sunday is the last Sunday of the conference year.

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Monson News.

Death of Mrs. Anthony Hill.

Mrs. Anthony Hill, 87, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rock on Elm street, Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock, of old age and dropsy. Mrs. Hill was born in Canada October 14, 1824. She was married 50 years ago and had 15 children, nine of whom are living. She had spent the most of her life in different towns in this state, and had resided in Monson but two years. She had been in remarkably good health for a woman of her years up to a few days previous to her death. The nine children that survive her are Alexander Hill and Frank Hill of Leominster, Anthony Hill of Desplain, Ill., Joseph Hill of Pittsfield, Mrs. Rose Turcott of Boston, Mrs. Charles Rock of Stafford Springs, Ct., Mrs. George Booth of Providence, R. I., Frederick Hill of Indian Orchard and Mrs. Joseph Rock of this town. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, with services in St. Patrick's church at 9.30, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Burial was in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Death of Mrs. Martha Underwood.

Mrs. Martha A. Underwood, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Harvey on South Main street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from asthma and bronchitis. Mrs. Underwood was born in Westerly, R. I., in June, 1822. In 1844 she was married to William O. Underwood. Mr. Underwood died in 1900 and since that time she had resided with her daughter. Besides her daughter she is survived by one brother in Sturbridge. The funeral was held to-day at 12 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church officiating. The body was taken to Wales for burial.

Miss Emma C. Peterson.

Miss Emma C. Peterson, 16, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson at North Monson, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after several months' illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by one brother, Walfred Peterson of Palmer, and one sister, Esther Peterson of Monson; she is also survived by her grandparents with whom she lived. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in No. 1 cemetery.

R. D. Barnes is visiting relatives in Providence.

Miss Annie Scannell of Bridge street is visiting Boston relatives.

Eugene Cady is confined to his home on Colburn Hill by illness.

Miss Margaret Smith spent Sunday at her home in Southbridge.

George Ellis of Green street has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Alice Bullfinch of Rutland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart.

Nelson Wright has taken a position as driver of the depot mail wagon.

Miss Florence Burt of Mt. Holyoke college is visiting relatives in town.

Ex-Senator John F. Malley of Springfield spent Saturday in town.

Barney Monty has gone to Orange, where he will make his future home.

Raymond Barnes of Main street has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Robert Sherriffs and daughter have returned from a visit in Jersey City.

Edward Maguire has returned from a visit to friends in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Lenton services will be held at St. Patrick's church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

William H. Cavanaugh of Pleasant street has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Addie Davis of Green street has been visiting friends in Northampton the past week.

Mrs. Mary Sexton of Springfield is visiting at the home of D. H. Barnes on Main street.

Mrs. R. F. Adams and children have returned from a several weeks' visit in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. F. T. Bradway and daughter of Willimantic, Ct., were visiting local relatives this week.

Edward Horne of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horne on East Hill.

Harold Shaw of Amherst College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on High street.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradway on Green street.

Miss Beulah Stacy, who has been visiting Monson friends, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pease have returned to their home in Pittsfield, after visiting Monson relatives.

The State Line school has been closed during the past week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Robert K. Squier of Green street has returned to his studies at Bryant-Stratton business school in Boston.

Edward Murphy, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to his home in Windsor Locks, Ct.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. O. C. McCray on Cushman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pease, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

There will be an illustrated temperance lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

There was a large attendance at the "Passion Play," given at the Roderick theatre Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Follis Gould is confined to her home on South Main street with diphtheria. The house is quarantined.

Tony LaRosa, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jacobs on Pearl street, has returned to New York.

The Women's Relief Corps held their regular meeting Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall. Four candidates were initiated.

John V. Colleton has resigned his position with Heimann & Lichten and has taken a position as chauffeur for R. P. Cushman.

Miss Florence Crocker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker on North Main street, has returned to Southwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holdridge were in Palmer Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Holdridge's sister, Mrs. Ryther, who died in Boston.

Roscoe Bond, Miss Cora Bond and their grandmother left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California where they will make their future home.

The Sons of Veterans held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Grand Army Hall. There was initiation and refreshments were served.

A large number attended the supper given by the T. C. S. C. in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The entertainment was also well attended.

The Dorcas society held a quilting bee in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tea was served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Lenten services were held at the Universalist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The subject of the pastor's sermon was "The law of punishment and reward."

Miss Carol Beckwith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith on North Main street, has returned to her studies at Windham Normal school.

Justin G. Carew has taken out nomination papers for the office of selectman which has caused much more interest in the contest. There are now seven candidates for the three positions.

The sixth Lenten service at the Congregational church was held last night in the chapel. "Bondage" was the topic of the pastor's sermon. Miss Patrice Atkins of Palmer was the soloist.

The Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ellis at her home on Elm street. "Current Events" was the subject of the meeting and was in charge of Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

Miss Eleanor Wilder of Somerville, a graduate of the Boston normal art school, has been engaged to take charge of drawing and manual training in the public schools for the remainder of the term.

Miss Eleanor Wilder of Somerville has been appointed supervisor of drawing and manual training in the Monson schools for the remainder of the school year. Miss Wilder is a graduate of the Boston Normal Art school.

Parker Moore, who was found in a helpless condition, suffering from a hemorrhage of the lungs, on the road between Monson and Wales on March 17, was taken to the state hospital in Tewkesbury by Selectman F. R. Sutcliffe Tuesday.

George Winter of State avenue has served papers on the selectmen and town treasurer for a suit that is to be brought against the town for damage to his property which is supposed to have been caused by the closing of a culvert near his property.

There will be a bridge-whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house at North Monson this evening. The committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

The selectmen have appointed the following men to act as election officers at the annual town meeting Monday: G. L. Keeney, Nelson A. Bugbee, E. J. Lyons, S. F. Cushman, Albert Stuart, H. M. Smith, J. F. Coyle and Omer Bradway.

Chemical Co. No. 1, of the fire department, was called out at 6.15 o'clock Monday night. The fire was in a chimney in the residence of Mrs. John Cunningham on Hampden avenue. The fire was easily extinguished and there was very little damage to the property.

The Century club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts at her home on Main street. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. W. Capen; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Chapman; program committee, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Mrs. A. J. Buffington and Mrs. C. L. Ricketts; lecture committee, Mrs. F. A. Homer, Mrs. A. H. Bennett and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

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Vanity is not altogether an attribute of the grown-up. One sees it frequently developed to an alarming extent in young children. Nor is it a matter for amusement. Rather should every mother strive to uproot this tendency. Ridicule is one of the swiftest ways of extinguishing it.

Children should be taught not to attach importance to whatever physical charms they may possess. Beautiful eyes, a lovely mouth or a delightful nose should not be subjects of comment, but if commented upon at all should be lightly done, for no child should be started in life with the handicap of vanity.—Exchange.

New Heat Unit.

The use of gas for heating as well as lighting has made obsolete the old unit the candle power, owing to the fact that this unit rates merely the brightness of the flame, not the heating power.

Deville and more recent experimenters discovered a remarkable proportion between the light and heat of a mantle, and using this, makers are rating burners according to the units of heat given to them per unit of time in standard calories. Gas of 5,200 calories efficiency a cubic meter has been recommended as the standard.

The latest designs of burners for heat and lighting require that the gas have a fairly constant composition, since the maximum efficiency of the burner is attained only when the relative quantities of air and gas are closely regulated. Water gas may be added to prevent excessive variation in calorific value.—America.

Long Sermons.

Of one of the sermons, preached by Dr. Samuel Parr in 1800, the lord mayor for the year is said to have remarked to the preacher that there were four things in the sermon which he had been very sorry to hear. "Dear, dear, my lord," exclaimed the doctor, anxiously, "what were they?" "Sir," was the reply, "I mean the quarters struck by the church clock."—London Chronicle.

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Daily Thought.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

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"Don't make so much noise," growled dad, a fussy little man with white eyelashes, following his son into the seat. "Here, turn around and take your dirty shoes off my clothes."

Giving a farewell wipe with the shoes, the small boy turned his attention to raising the window shade.

"Here, leave that alone!" grumbled dad. "Don't you see that lets the sun shine right in on me? Why can't you have a little consideration for other people?"

"What's consid—Say, dad, look at that kid out there. Say, looky! He hit that other kid right in the nose. Say, I bet if I was that other kid I'd punch him in the slats. Say, looky, dad!"

"If you don't shut up I'll drop you out of the window," observed dad, sourly. "Keep still, now. I want to read the paper."

"Say, dad, what're we stoppin' for? Oh, gee! Look at all the people get-tin' on. Where's they all goin' to sit? Say, dad, look at all the people."

Dad buried his nose in his paper and grunted.

An injured looking man with a receding chin stationed himself in front of the pair and fixed dad with a meek glare.

"Say, dad," remarked the small boy, punching his parent in the ribs, "that man's lookin' at you. Say, what's he lookin' at you that way for, dad?"

"Look here," muttered dad, in restrained but wrathful tones, "if you say another word I'll give you the worst whipping you ever had in your life the minute we get home."

The small boy stuck his thumb in his mouth and returned with a round eyed stare the glare of the injured looking man. At the next stop the injured looking man was pushed forward and his place was taken by two short sleeved, low necked, hobble-skirted damsels.

"Wisht I had some place to sit down," remarked one, glancing from dad to his son.

"Wonder he wouldn't make that kid get up and let somebody have that seat," observed her friend.

"Dad," said the small boy, in a loud, hoarse whisper, "she says it's a wonder you don't make me get up and give her my seat. Do I have to give her my seat, dad? Ain't she got nerve, dad?"

Dad, his head completely enveloped in his paper, made no response. The two girls giggled. The small boy amused himself for a few moments by sticking out his tongue at them. When this palled, he looked about for some other means of entertainment and hit upon the novel diversion of reclining upon the small of his back and running his heels up and down the back of the seat in front of him. The seat was occupied by a man who sat with hunched up shoulders and twisted legs, reading a railroad time table. He wore a dusty looking brown hat, with a rather wide brim, which the small boy kicked with each gyration of his feet.

"Dad, watch me kick that man's hat. Say, ain't that a funny hat, dad?"

No response from dad.

The train stopped again and the two girls gave place to a fat, perspiring man with a heavy suitcase. He planted the suitcase on the floor and drew a handkerchief from his pocket.

"Phew!" he observed to the public in general, mopping his face with the handkerchief. "This ain't the kind of a day to run for a train."

With the exception of the small boy, the passengers all assumed the stony, far away expression that is supposed to be appropriate when a genial remark is made by a stranger to nobody in particular. The man looked down and caught the eyes of the small boy.

"Say, son," he asked cheerfully, "don't you want to get up and let me have that seat? You can sit on my lap."

"Naw!" replied the boy, regarding his interlocutor dispassionately.

The fat man, with considerable effort, seated himself upon his suitcase.

"Well," he observed, as he seated himself, "I ain't in the business of bringing up other folks' children, but I must say that when I was a kid if I'd 'a' sat down when there was a lot of grown people standing my dad would 'a' fixed me so I prob'ly wouldn't 'a' been anxious to sit down anywhere for a week."

Then, suddenly, something happened. The hunched up man, thrusting the time table into his pocket, untwisted his legs and rose to his full height, which was about six and a quarter feet. The shoulders straightened to an astonishing breadth.

Without a word, he reached across the back of the seat, and, seizing the small boy under the arms, lifted him and set him down on his father's knees. Then he beckoned to the nearest woman.

"Here's a seat, lady," he said.

For a moment there was a tense silence. Then the fat man leaned over and touched one of the broad shoulders.

"Pardon me," he said, earnestly. "But would you mind giving me your address? I'd like to have 'em send you a Carnegie medal."

Burn the orchard rubbish.

He Changed His Mind

"Every once in a while I change my mind about a few things," remarked the youngish bachelor. "Just now I'm away out on a limb, scarcely knowing which way to jump in regard to the matrimonial possibilities of this life.

"You know, ever since I've been old enough to think out my wants for myself I've planned to wait until I could make satisfactory arrangements with some young creature with a fair assortment of personal charms and also a few bales of the negotiable yellowbacks in her own right, besides a sterling silver key ring containing keys to safety deposit boxes, summer homes and all such things.

"Of course, I never went into the boss and told him I was going to quit my job pending final arrangements for running out a home with eight baths and hired help. No, I've kept plugging along all the time, and it looks as if I ought to be fairly well heeled some day, even I should have to work for it all. But up to day before yesterday I was still counting on facing a world some day that would say: "Yes, he married her just for her money."

"It wasn't that I was so sordid as to leave all such items as mutual personal regard out of consideration. I figured that with all the hard working fathers there are dying off and leaving their money to daughters who don't know how to invest it or look after it, there surely ought to be one that would appreciate my true worth and who also would have every desirable personal quality that I would find in one with no chattels or prospects beyond a $40 trousseau.

"But I've changed my mind since I passed a day last week with a fellow whom I've been envying for several years because things seemed to break so well for him. The last time I saw him before this visit he was about to be married to the daughter of his employer. Her dad gave 'em a bungalow in this suburb for a wedding present, and she bought a red touring car as long as a five room flat, out of her own funds. Then an uncle of hers turned a summer camp of his in the St. Lawrence over to them to use when they wanted it. Since then I've heard from my old friend Jim by souvenir postal, first from different places in Europe, then from Palm Beach or New Brunswick, according to the season of the year.

"That was pretty soft for old Jim, it seemed to me, especially on hot days, when I would be sweltering away at my office and the letter carrier would bring me a card that he'd sent me from some big resort off in the mountains or at the seashore. I felt that I could enjoy that sybaritic life just as well as he could.

"Well, as I started to tell you, I visited Jim a day or so ago. He apologized for meeting me with the limousine on such a warm day, but he said the touring car was in the shop for repairs after a jaunt he'd made up to some lake in Wisconsin.

"I saw at once that Jim was changed. Four or five years ago, before he was married, he was one of those positive, table pounding fellows in his talk—had strong opinions about everything, and didn't mind telling them. Now he acted so subdued and had such a hangdog look that I wondered if high living had knocked all the old-time ginger out of him.

"After we got to his home and had handed our hats to a servant in the front hall I began to discover what was wrong. Jim's wife was a demure little thing to look at, but she had Jim jumping every minute of the time. Honestly, he didn't cut any more of a figure around that place than a four ounce piece of ice in a six-foot refrigerator.

"Nice sort of a girl, too, Jim's wife was, you understand. She fairly outdid herself to show me a good time. First, she had Jim hustle upstairs after some new records for the phonograph. Then she chided him for being so dilatory about getting me a fresh cigar. Oh, it was Jim this and Jim that all the time. She did it in a pleasant sort of way, but Jim knew what he had to do, all right. He came about as near being the head of that house as a minority stockholder does to getting on the executive committee of a trust. Jim just helped around, that was all.

"The next day he got to talking to me confidently. He said he was so sick and tired of Europe and summer resorts and winter resorts and society and money and the people who had it that he knew he would have been happy if he could just have married some miller's daughter in a jay town and then could have got a job as bookkeeper in a feed store and lived quietly in a drab cottage back of a sawmill.

"I saw where Jim was right, too."

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Doctor—Well, how are you today?

Patient—No better, doctor.

Doctor—H'm I think you had better leave off taking those pills I ordered you.

Patient—I haven't taken any of them yet.

Doctor—[illegible] take them [illegible]

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Where He Got The Pictures

By Adele Mendel

"Where did you get that photo?" almost shouted Bob.

"What's it to you?" retorted Bill.

"A great deal. I can't believe she gave it to you."

"Which one do you mean?"

"That one in the corner. Why, there's another and another. It's preposterous. It's disgraceful of Lucille to distribute her pictures around to grace another fellow's college room."

"Their mine. I decline to explain when, where and how I came in possession of them," said Bill, thinking he'd have some fun with jealous, suspicious Bob.

"If you won't tell, Lucille will."

"Lucille," commenced Bob, the next time they met. "Promise to tell me the honest, sober, naked truth, and nothing but the truth."

"Don't couple my name with a falsehood. Do you think I shade the truth when I confess you're the only fellow in the world for me?"

"Evidently not when other chaps have your pictures."

"My pictures? You must have been seeing spooks."

"Bill Thornton——"

"Who's Bill Thornton?" interrupted Lucille.

"Are you in the habit of presenting your fac-simile to young men whom you do not even know?"

"Are you sure he has my picture?"

"Not only one, but three. I saw them encased in gold frames in his room in company with a lot of cheap song and dance artists' pictures."

"Now deny it," added Bob in an exasperated tone.

"Indeed not. If you doubt my veracity in that manner you need never speak to me again. I'll give my picture to whom I please. Kindly return those I gave you."

For all her haughty indifferent manner, Lucille was miserable after Bob's

"Where Did You Get That Photo?"

departure. When her best friend made her appearance, she found a dejected woebegone-looking girl.

"Can't you come to dinner tonight?" began Edna. "I want you to meet my cousin, Bill Thornton."

"Of course I will," answered Lucille with alacrity. "It's the height of my ambition to know him."

"But I thought Bob and you—"

"Don't think so much, Edna. Introduce me to Bill Thornton and I'll be your friend for life."

When Thornton met Lucille he was dumfounded to recognize the original of the pictures.

"Were you ever at Mackinic?" he asked.

"Yes, last summer. Did you see me there? How strange I don't remember you," answered Lucille.

"I was there only a few hours. While trying to get a snapshot of the island from the roof of one of the cottages you came along and I have some dandy pictures of you."

"You have?" Will you give them to me?"

"If you insist, on one condition, and that is that you will never divulge to Bob how I procured those photos."

"Thank you. A little mystery now and then won't hurt the best of men," laughed Lucille.

Bob was overjoyed at receiving a message from his sweetheart.

"Enclosed find pictures," she wrote, "which were sent to me this morning. As you value my everlasting love, never, never inquire how Bill Thornton came in possession of them. Your own truthful Lucille."

"By Joe," ejaculated Bob. I'll have to let well enough alone. Suppose Lucille should question me as to where all the pictures I had taken were distributed."

Now They Don't Speak.

"Ever see a bat close up?" asked Mildred of Arthur.

"No, and I've never been on one, either, so there!" he returned indignantly.

"Well, don't get peeved. I refer to the flying kind, that you hear at night, that hum so loudly, you know, as they flit among the trees. I would like to see one at close range, but I wouldn't like to have one alight on my head."

"Why?" asked Arthur, innocently.

"Because I understand if one alights in one's hair it gets so inextricably wound up in it that one would have to have all her hair cut off to release him."

"H—mmm, but what about the rat—er—wouldn't there be a battle?"

Which terminated a summer friendship that had promised to be something of serious moment to both.

Tomatoes should be started early.

THAT CLINGING REST HABIT

Hard to Break, but It Can Be Done, Says the Amiable Mr. Glimmerton.

"For that don't feel like work feeling, with which," said Mr. Climmerton, "I fancy we are all of us more or less likely to be afflicted, I would in some cases prescribe rest, though in most cases no doubt the proper prescription would be exertion.

"The trouble with the rest cure is that it is like taking opiates; the more you take the more you want. The rest habit is easy to acquire and hard to break.

"The habit of exertion, on the contrary, is one that commonly we do not take to so kindly; it does not, as it were, spontaneously permeate us as the rest habit does; it may in fact require assiduous cultivation, and it takes quite a man to acquire this habit in a completely saturating and permanent form so that he is proof against attacks of the rest habit, which, if he has a trace of it left in him, is sure to develop on the slightest provocation.

"Exertion is the only real cure. It may be hard to take at first, but you'll come to like it. Persist and you'll find it vastly strengthening and then delightful; and then, while in taking the rest cure you are all the time paying money out, in taking this one you have money all the time coming in

"Try work, continuous, steady, hard work. Once get the habit of work embedded in your system and you won't be troubled any more by that tired feeling."

WAS THE FRIEND OF A KING

Merchant Told of the Strong Attachment of King Edward for John Bright.

An interesting account is given for the first time of an incident which began the friendship that existed between John Bright and King Edward VII. The story was told by Mr. Bright in the hearing of Mr. Connah, a merchant in Manchester. Mr. Bright, it seems, had, at a meeting in St. James' hall, rebuked those people who were criticising Queen Victoria for her rare appearances at public functions after the passing away of the prince consort. On the following morning the private secretary of King Edward (then Prince of Wales) called upon Mr. Bright with a special request from the prince to call upon him at Marlborough house. Mr. Bright at first demurred, but yielding to the pleading of the messenger, he went, and he was received in the most friendly manner by the prince and introduced to the family circle. The prince took Mr. Bright aside and as a son thanked him for his kindly words on behalf of the mourning queen, and asked to be granted the privilege of being counted among the tribune's friends. "Whatever may be my personal opinion of kings and princes," Bright said, concluding his narration of the incident, "the man before me was a son making an appeal on behalf of his mother, and I could not resist it. We shook hands, and have been close friends ever since."—Christian Science Monitor.

Stricken With Generosity.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theaters, suppers, cab-rides about the city, excursions into the country The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing.

When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm

"Na, na!" said he "Ye've been verra gude ta me an' mine this fortnicht past Mon, we'll hae a toss o' this lasht wee nippie!"—Success Magazine.

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Palmer, Mass.

Sick Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. Robert Blankenship, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. Gaston Blondeau, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. Mattie Hodnot, Box 466, Wauchula, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. Mary A. Hockenberry, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. Blayton, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

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WAGES RAISED AGAIN.

Mill Operatives to Get Another Advance Next Monday.

AFFECT 2200 EMPLOYES IN PALMER.

Thorndike, Bondsville, Three Rivers Mills Come Up to Other New England Schedules.

Announcement is made that the employes of the mills in Thorndike, Bondsville and Three Rivers are to reee ve another raise in wages to take effect next Monday. The amount is not stated.

In Thorndike and Bondsville it is stated that the inerease is made to bring the wages of the operatives up to the level of those in other places in New England. The recent inerease did not do this, and as the policy of the management is to keep wages in these places as high as elsewhere, another advance is to be made. In Three Rivers the statement is that "The employes of the Palmer Mill are advised that another adjustment of wages will go into effect Monday, April 8. It is the poliey of this mill to see that its employes receive as much wages as any mill operatives for the same kind of work."

The new schedule will affect about 2200 operatives and the increase is naturally gratifying to them. A readjustment was made only a short time ago. There have been no labor troubles, in spite of rumors to the contrary.

Threw Wife On Hot Stove.

Thorndike Man Does the Trick Twice, And Assaults Officer.

Angered at her for some unknown reason, Anthony C. Stone of Thorndike twice threw his wife on a hot stove last Friday evening, and in addition to the burns which she reeeived he choked her and inflicted other injuries. Mrs. Stone is a small woman, while Stone is a big husky fellow.

Stone came home from work at the usual time and asked his wife for some money. He got it and went out. Later he returned and without any warning seized her as she was at work getting the evening meal and pushed her over upon the stove. Her elbow was severely burned and as soon as she extraeted herself from her dangerous position he repeated the performance. Officer Manning was called, but Stone had made his boast that he would never be arrested, and when the offieer attempted to take him along he took a piece out of Manning's hand with his teeth. About that time Manning got a swing with the other hand, which held a club, and Stone went down and out.

In eourt Saturday Stone attempted to tell Judge Dillon that his wife had assaulted him, but his yarn was classed as a fairy tale and he was given six months in the house of correction for assaulting his wife, and three months more for the attack on the offieer.

Probate Court Bnsiness.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following local business was among that transaeted:

Wills proved of—Ella Charles, late of Monson, W. A. Charles of Monson exeeutor; Mary A. Squier, late of Monson, A. L. Squier of Cambridge exeeutor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Susannah Hirst, late of Monson, J. D. Hirst of Monson administrator; Jan Gaultha, late of Palmer, petition dismissed of J. J. Dunning for appointment as administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—C. F. Williams, late of Wales; Jennie Smart, insane person of Monson; Emily A. Stoddard of Hampden.

Sales of real estate decreed in the estates of—W.C. Eaton, late of Palmer: Margaret Leary, late of Palmer.

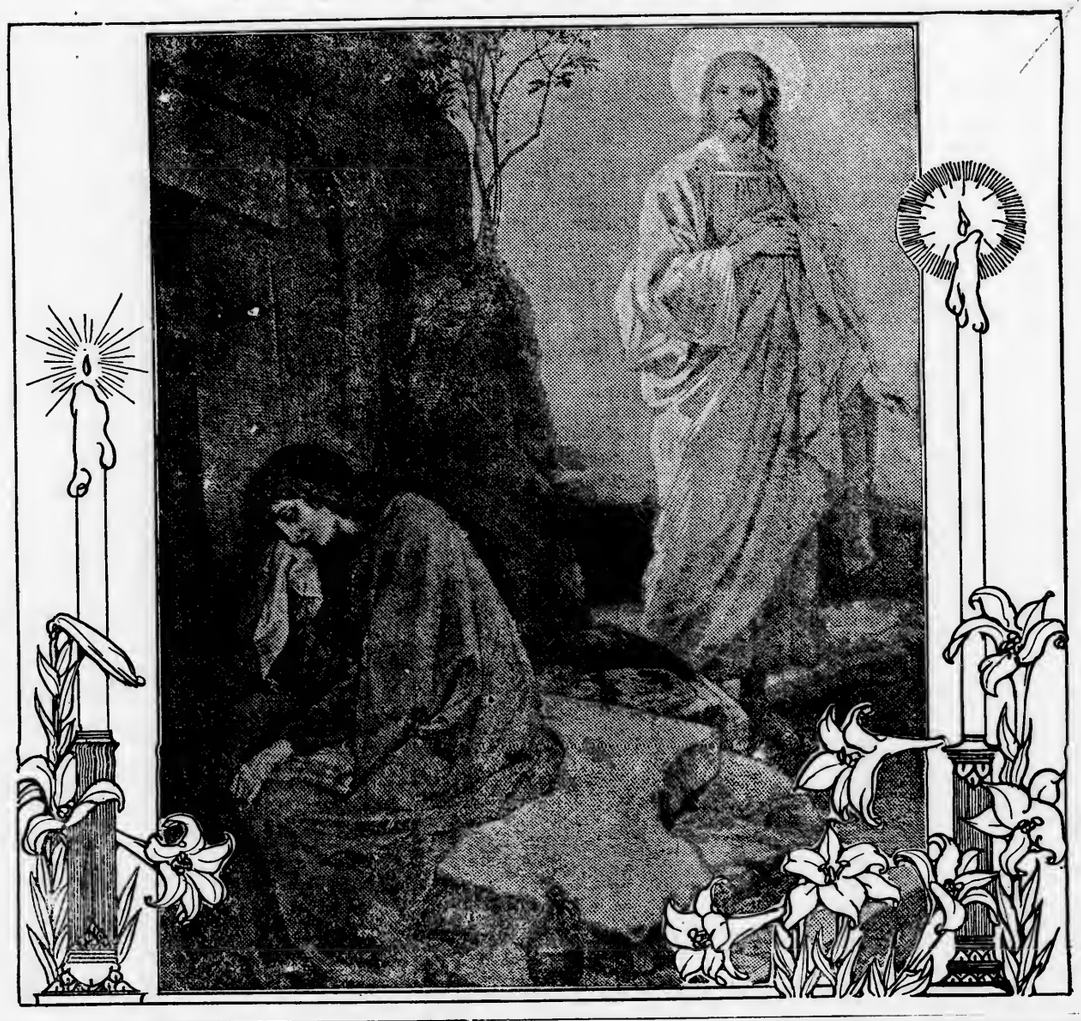
In the estate of C. F. Place, late of Palmer, deeree for assignment of real estate not exceeding $5000 in value.

Prize Speaking Contestants.

Names of Those Selected to Take Part in Public Contest.

The school committee heard on Monday the twenty members of the sophomore class of the high school who have been trying for places in the list of ten to be chosen for the prize speaking contest to be held the latter part of the month. The committee selected the following: Marion Andrews, Ruth Bullington, Frances Chandler, Alice Perry, Grace Swann, Leslie Cameron, William Collins, George Fitch, Clifford Geer, Joseph Winer. The contest was originally planned for the evening of the 23d in Memorial Hall, but the date has been changed to the 24th. There will be two prizes—$5 and $2.50 in gold—for the girls and the same for the boys.

He Is Risen!



Fire On School Street.

Overheated Brooder Gets Department Out Saturday Evening.

An overheated brooder in the rear room of a house on School street resulted in a fire which called the department out just after 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The house was owned by Mrs. Rebecca A. Palmer and was oeeupied by F. W. Simonds. The brooder had been built that day and was being tested. Mrs. Simonds and her mother were the only members of the family present at the time the fire was diseovered. The alarm was pulled by William H. Mason, who lives across the street, and when the department arrived the inside of the room was a mass of flames. A stream of water soon dissipated them however, and the damage was not great, although had the fire been given another three minutes' start it would have been much harder to control. A portion of the furniture in the house was removed and more or less damaged thereby. The loss on the house is estimated at $500, covered by insurance.

West Warren Mills Idle.

Only a Few of the Strikers Accept Offer Of Wage Increase.

Notices were posted in the Warren cotton mills at West Warren late Wednesday afternoon that the mills would start yesterday morning at the regular time, with an inerease in wages. The amount of the inerease is not definitely determined, but it will be the same as all the mills in this section. The increase will begin the 1st.

Contrary to expectations, however, the mills did not run yesterday. Only about 150 of the English-speaking operatives went as usual, but the Polish-speaking operatives, who largely compose the strikers and have reeently joined a loeal order of the United Textile Workers of America, all remained at home. There were not a sufficient number to run the mills, and those who reported had to be sent home.

Holland Town Meeting Monday.

The town meeting in Holland resulted as follows: Moderator, John F. Hebard; clerk and treasurer, Arthur F. Blodgett; selectmen, William S. Horton, John F. Hebard, O. L. Howlett; overseers of the poor, A. J. Bagley, Loring C. Howlett, Arthur E. Morse; assessor, William S. Horton; school committee, William S. Horton; water commissioner, Arthur E. Morse; auditor, Serran Worth; tax collector, C. F. Howlett; highway surveyor, Ernest M. Bennett; tree warden, Oliver L. Howlett; eonstables, John F. Hebard, Arthur G. Childs; library trustee, William S. Horton. Appropriations: Town officers, $300; schools, 300; medical inspection, 15; library, 65.25; paupers, 125; highways and bridges, 400; eontingent account, 150; miseellaneous, 15.45. Liquor license: Yes, 4; no, 14.

School Attendance Record.

Thorndike Leads For Last Month, With High School Second.

For the school month ending March 29, 1912, the record of attendanee in most of the schools in town is a little lower than it was during the month of February. This is due, to a considerable extent, to the frequent storms of the past few weeks and an epidemie of mumps, which has broken out in one of the villages.

The highest per cents of attendance by buildings for the month just elosed are Thorndike grammar school, 97.26; Palmer high school, 95.9; Bondsville grammar school, 95.8; with 3, 15, and no tardy cases, respeetively.

From the table given below, you will note the decrease of tardiness in the grades, especially in those of the Three Rivers grammar school, where 13 cases were recorded during Mareh, 1911, against one during March of this year.

The room having the highest per eent of attendance was that of grades 6 and 7, Bondsville, its per cent being 98.75. Grades 8 and 9 of Thorndike were second in this respect with a per eent of 98.5, while room of grade 9, Palmer, had the third highest, 98.1 per cent.

The record in detail is as follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	136	130.5	125.15	95.9	15	68
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	33	32.9	32.28	98.1	0	25
8	31	30.98	30.1	97.11	0	18
7	35	34.13	32.13	94.14	0	20
6	43	41.95	40 42	96.35	0	27
5	50	49.92	48.2	96.55	0	28
4	49	49.	45.2	92.26	0	24
3	52	50.15	46.66	93.04	0	21
2	46	42.87	37.71	87.96	2	7
1 and 2	47	46.1	40.8	88.	2	5
1	48	47.07	39.89	84.74	1	12
	434	425.07	393.39	92.83	5	187
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	28	28.	27.58	98.5	2	20
6 and 7	35	34.85	33.95	97.42	0	28
4 and 5	35	34.95	34 13	97.64	0	25
3 and 4	33	33.	32.05	97.12	0	21
2	35	34.74	33.79	97.26	1	21
1	47	46.59	44.56	95.64	0	25
	213	212.13	206.06	97.26	3	140
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	22	21.25	19.98	94.	0	15
6 and 7	46	43.65	41.6	95.3	0	21
5	31	30.95	28.77	92.95	0	14
4	37	36.17	33.9	93.	0	17
3	38	35.25	33.56	95.	1	19
2	38	37.5	32.35	96.93	0	27
1 and 2	41	40.95	38.82	94.8	0	22
1	44	43.66	40.79	93.42	0	18
	297	289.48	273.77	94.43	1	153
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	19.95	19.08	95.65	0	12
6 and 7	32	32.	31.6	98.75	0	28
4 and 5	35	36.6	32.05	95.38	0	18
3 and 4	46	46.	44.23	96.15	0	28
2	51	49.10	47.	95.72	0	34
1	55	53.8	50.12	93.16	0	19
	239	234.45	224.08	95.8	0	139
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	45	41.24	47.17	93.37	3	19
Palmer Center	24	24.	22.4	93.3	0	12
Forest Lake	16	16.	13.21	82.56	3	1
Shorley	19	16.6	14.2	85.5	1	4
	104	100.84	90.98	88.68	7	36

SUMMARY.

School	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911
High	136	118	130.5	117.5	125.15	115.7	95.9	98.43	15	19	68	55
Palmer Gram.	434	377	425.07	371.1	393.39	348.59	92.83	94.97	5	19	187	202
Thorn. Gram.	213	139	212.13	197.42	206.06	185.97	97.26	94.2	3	10	140	95
Three R. Gram.	297	291	298.48	285.15	273.79	264.77	94.43	93.14	1	13	153	127
Bond. Gram.	239	233	234.45	229.26	224.08	214.02	95.8	93.71	0	1	139	113
Districts	104	106	100.47	93.9	90.98	94.05	88.68	94.02	7	7	36	50
Total	1423	1321	1401.47	1299.33	1313.43	1233.1	94.15	94.75	31	69	723	642

Jewels Presented Arcanum Council.

Members of Quaboag council, Royal Areanum, who attended the regular meeting Tuesday evening were treated to a number of unusual and enjoyable features, among them being the presentation of a full set of officers' jewels by Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson, whose term of office is about to expire. Mr. Hobson is a member of Quaboag council, and the gift was an expression of his appreciation of the support given him during the year by his home council. During the year 54 new members were added, making a total membership of 171. Quaboag council was the first in the state to make a material gain after Mr. Hobson's election to office. Grand Secretary Kelt was present at the meeting, and after an entertainment program and the work of the evening, a turkey supper was served, Royce catering.

Philip Doherty of Park street has returned from a visit in New York city.

Town Meeting In Wales.

Town Stays in "Wet" Column. Officers And Appropriations.

Wales town meeting was held Monday, when it was voted to celebrate old home week, $50 being appropriated for that purpose. It was also voted to spend $550 on a wagon equipped for fighting forest fires, and to pipe water to the Center schools. The summary of the meeting: Moderator, W. E. Needham; clerk, O. P. Royee; treasurer, L. H. Thompson; selectmen and overseers of the poor, O. P. Royee, J. H. Walker, F. M. Royce; assessor, LeRoy Squier; school committee for three years, E. L. Needham, for two years, W. E. Needham; auditor, A. A. Hubbard; tax collector, N. F. Bradley; tree warden, N. F. Bradley; eonstables, John J. Lyneh, Walter Baker, Oliver Felton; eemetery eommissioner, O. P. Royce; library trustee, Mrs. Mary Ferguson. Appropriations: Town offieers, $300; schools, 1100; medical inspection, 25; library, 75; paupers, 100; highways and bridges, 1000; Old Home Week, 50; street lights, 250; discount on taxes, 100; Memorial Day, 60; fire fighting apparatus, 550; miscellaneous, 300; total, 3910. Liquor license: Yes, 42; no, 27.

Got Mad, Smashed Window.

Soldier Who Found Door Locked Thrust Arm Through Glass.

Angered beeause he found the door between the waiting room at the union passenger station loeked Sunday, Private Frank West of the regular army smashed the glass in the upper part with his fist and received a severe eut. West was in the waiting room and attempted to pass into the baggage room. He found the door locked and it so angered him that he drove his fist through the glass in the upper part. The result was a severe cut in the forearm, an artery being severed. If it had not been for railroad men who applied a tourniquet West would have bled to death. Dr. J. P. Selneider was ealled and attended to the hurt, whieh is not expeeted to result in serious trouble.

Alleged Disturbers Go Free.

No Witnesses Against Men Arrested For Street Car Row.

The eases of Edward Murphy, Thomas Donahue and Dennis Sullivan, arrested last week for eausing a disturbance on the last ear to Bondsville March 16, eame up for trial in the distriet eourt Tuesday morning. It had been supposed that there were plenty of witnesses to the disturbanee, for participation in which two others pleaded guilty last week, but not a single one could be found who would say that they had seen any of the defendants take any part in the trouble. Aeeordingly the cases were placed on file after pleas of nolo had been entered.

CHILD MURDER CHARGED.

Three Rivers Woman Buried New-born Infant in Garden.

BORN WHILE FAMILY WAS AT CHURCH

Seen By Neighbor. She Says It Was Dead; Medical Examiner Says Born Alive.

Charged with the murder of her new-born child, Ludwika Dymon of Three Rivers is under arrest at the Burns Hotel until such time as it is deemed safe to take her into court. The child, which she admits was hers, was found buried in a garden in Three Rivers Monday.

The Dymon women is married but her husband has never been in this eountry. She has lived for the past three years with her sister in Three Rivers. She was employed in the mill and worked as usual last Saturday. Sunday, while the other members of the family were at chureh, a neighbor saw Ludwika digging in the garden. His euriosity was aroused, and Monday evening he made an examination which diselosed the body of a female infant. The authorities were notified and the woman was taken to the Burns Hotel, where she was given medical attention. She was placed under arrest, but it was not deemed wise to take her into court Tuesday morning, according to the law's requirements. She frankly admitted that the child was hers, but claimed that it was born dead. She had told no one because she was ashamed of the matter. None of her family nor those under whom she worked in the mill suspected her condition. She worked as usual Monday.

Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider performed an autopsy Tuesday. He found that the child had been born alive, but had died of strangulation. There were marks on the child's neek under the chin, but the medical examiner would not suggest what caused them. The question to be determined is whether or not the woman is responsible for the child's death.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. A. G. Carey is visiting her sister in Pittsfield.

V. Bandowski has moved his family into P. F. Wall's house.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Springfield has bought of Julius L. Gottsehe the house formerly owned by Samuel D. Beebe and his two sisters. Mrs. Moore has also bought the tield back of the house, the barn and the land on the east side of the road comprising about 40 aeres. The house is a large one and contains 24 rooms. Mrs. Moore intends to use it as a hotel.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Warriner of East Wilbraham entertained at their home over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bancroft and Elinor Milliet of Springfield and Mrs. William Herran of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson gave a party at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Elthrope and daughter of Chicago. There were six tables of whist. Mrs. H. Willis Cutler won the first woman's prize and Mrs. Frank Fuller seeond. The first man's prize was won by George Blandon and Louis Tripp took seeond. Refreshments were served.

WARE.

Increase In Wages.

The employes of the George H. Gilbert Company were notified Wednesday that there would be a general increase in wages beginning yesterday. The Otis Company also issued a statement Wednesday promising a readjustment of wages to go into effeet next Monday.

Miss Katharine Shea is at home from Newark, N. J., for the Easter vaeation.

Miss Agnes Harrison has taken a position as stenographer for the Dexter Bakery company of Springlield.

At a meeting of the board of health Monday, R. G. Harrington was nominated plumbing inspector and J. M. Norton assistant. Fred E. Zeissig was appointed pure food inspector to have eharge of bakeries, meats and provisions The salary of J. O. Deslauriers, agent of the board, was inereased from $200 to $250 per year.

The selectmen have appointed Alfred Renaud police officer to fill the vacancy eaused by the death of Patrick Fitzgerald. Mr. Renaud is at present employed by John F. Connor, the expressman. He is 28 years old, married and lives on East street. This is the first appointment to be made in Ware under the civil serviee.

Doing Ellis a Favor

Conrad, threading his way across the steamboat dock littered with boxes and trunks and trucks and people, saw Ellis at a distance and headed his way.

Ellis was a man that it paid to cultivate. Conrad was glad they were crossing the lake on the same boat, for there was the chance of a smoke and a chat together.

"Great jam tonight, isn't there?" Conrad remarked after greeting Ellis.

The man with whom Ellis had been talking when Conrad came up laughed at this. "There sure is," he remarked. "I can't get a berth, let alone a stateroom! Guess I'll have to sit up all night!"

Conrad eagerly grasped this chance to do a favor for a friend of Ellis. "You can have a berth in my stateroom," he said, cordially. "I'm alone in it."

Later on Conrad sought his room. Somehow he had lost Ellis after the boat started. He had patiently patrolled the decks without finding him, and was consequently disgruntled. Ellis had not even seemed decently pleased at the kindness to his friend. The stateroom door was locked.

Conrad rapped. There was no answer. He rapped louder. He repeated it.

The man in the next stateroom flung open his door crossly and asked Conrad to stop trying to knock in a side of the boat. He said he had pressing business in port, and if Conrad sunk the vessel and he had to swim in he would be late for his appointment.

Thereupon Conrad kicked the door of his stateroom. It was opened six inches and a sleepy and blinking face peered forth. Conrad shoved himself inside.

"Who are you?" demanded the blinking man.

"Here, wake up!" replied Conrad, disgustedly. "This is my stateroom, and I'm going to bed. Don't you remember that I offered to share with you?"

"Oh!" said the blinking man, comprehendingly, sitting down. Then he rolled over and went to sleep again Suddenly Conrad gave a howl.

"What have you got in here?" he asked.

The sleepy man sat up and regarded the floor on which Conrad was dancing. "Oh," he said, and seemed amused. "They've got out, haven't they? I must have kicked a hole in the paper covering! There's a hundred of those crabs!"

"Then there are just a hundred too many!" Conrad announced as he made a leap for life.

"You see," said the other passenger, sociably, "I'm going over to visit a friend, and he's daffy about eating little fresh water crabs. He asked me to bring him some. I put 'em in a basket."

"Well, put 'em back!" Conrad ordered, ferociously.

Crouched on the edge of the berth, he watched the other man try to corral those agile crabs. He chuckled and shooed and coaxed and dived headlong and at last had most of them back in their basket. Then he promptly went to sleep once more.

Vastly irritated, Conrad retired. He awoke later to find himself being violently shaken by two strong hands.

"Don't you see it? Don't you see it?" shouted a voice. Can't you stop it?"

"Are those crabs loose again?" Conrad cried in horror, making a spring for the electric light switch.

"No, no!" moaned the voice. "That automobile! *It's toppling over and they'll all be killed!*"

Conrad shook the sleep walker violently. "Where am I?" the man asked when he came to.

"You'll be overboard in the lake if you repeat that performance!" Conrad told him. "I want to get a little sleep."

In an hour a yell once more sent Conrad to his feet. It seemed that a crab which they had missed in the roundup had ascended a blanket to the berth and had fastened upon its owner's ear. No one could reasonably objected to a man's yelling under these circumstances, so Conrad merely detached the crab, threw it out of the window and tried again to sleep, but by that time the boat had reached shore. Sleepy and angry, he started to dress. The other man was slumbering as sweetly as a baby. He woke up, though, when Conrad tried to put on his shoes, because the shoes had crabs in them.

As he disembarked Conrad Met Ellis, who was looking fresh, rested and vigorous. Conrad longed to smite him.

"Here," he growled at Ellis. "You let me in for an awful night with that friend of yours! I've had hardly a wink of sleep and have nearly had heart failure besides! What's the matter with him, anyway?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Ellis, genially. "I never saw him before last night. He had just stopped to ask me for a light when you came along and took him in like a brother!"

Specifications.

"I believe in a man of deeds, not words."

"So do I, if they're title deeds."

That old bold cheater, Time.

Disposing of Veronica

"There is one peculiarity about getting exasperated at a man," wrote the girl at a summer resort to her dearest friend at home. "It is that you think you never can be more exasperated than on that special occasion—and then the very next time you get exasperated you are astonished to find how much more so you can be!

"I don't know anything better calculated to infuriate one than to see a perfectly nice man idiotically in the toils of another girl whose motive is transparent to every woman in sight, though the men are blind and imbecile in her presence.

"When Veronica Bondy first appeared on the hotel veranda and I had watched her ten seconds I sighed because I knew what was ahead of me. I was to view the spectacle of every man on the place trotting around in her wake carrying things and asking her anxiously if the hot sun didn't make her head ache and couldn't they get her something cool to drink and didn't she want to go and look at the moon!

"Nevertheless, I privately excepted Arthur Daw from the list of lunatics because—well, just because. And that very night at a dance he said in the middle of a waltz: 'Hasn't that new girl, Miss Bondy, the most wonderful face? Like a child's in its innocent appeal!'

"I think I exhibited great self-control. Instead of telling Arthur that she was a selfish, cold blooded, designing little minx with no sense and whose motto in regard to womankind was 'No quarter!' I agreed with him. This encouraged him to add that such a girl, who was so helpless and confiding and trustful always brought out the best in a man, somehow. Whereupon I told him I'd like to sit down and rest.

"Of course there is nothing else so plentiful in the world as men; still, I didn't fancy letting Veronica Bondy walk off with Arthur just to show me that she could do it.

"So when Veronica blockaded the way as Arthur and I started out to walk three miles through the woods to a farm house where they sell apples, and said pathetically that she was so lonesome and there was nothing to do, I promptly asked her to come along. That three miles is mostly climbing hills or coming down them, and part of the way the sand is deep. She had on delicate pumps and silk stockings and a frilly dress—and I was garbed in khaki and walking boots.

"She hated to walk—I saw it in her eyes—but she hated worse to let me escape with Arthur for the whole afternoon. So she started. When Arthur walks he walks—and though he slowed down when I murmured that we were tiring Miss Bondy he chafed under it. He dislikes sauntering. When we had stopped for the fourth time so he could help Veronica remove the sand from her absurd shoes, his lips were setting in a straight line and he looked to me for sympathy, but I merely beamed.

"When we started back it began to rain steadily. If there is anything soppier and wetter than the woods when it pours rain I'd like to be informed of it. My hair curls naturally and rain doesn't hurt khaki, so I didn't care, but Veronica was indignant. She complained dreadfully and somehow conveyed the idea that the rain was due solely to Arthur's carelessness The more her complexion ran off the more she complained, and at the end of a mile her hair looked like seaweed Her style demands fluffiness or coiffure to appear *well. At every hill she* stormed. She said once that it must be nice to be a great, husky, muscular creature like me and be able to negotiate bad roads like an amazon, but as for a delicate, womanly person like herself, it was different.

"That was when I blithely suggested to Arthur that he carry her. She'd have let him, I truly believe, only he pretended not to hear me. She insisted on clinging to his arm,however, and being dragged up the hill. Now, a man has got to be utterly hopelessly in love with a woman before he enjoys dragging her up a hill when she is quite capable of walking by herself. I think the sight of me ambling merrily along as though I was good for another 25 miles added to his irritation.

"When we were in sight of the hotel I turned around and smiled happily at them. At that moment I appreciated to the utmost my curly hair and the color the rain had brought to my cheeks. And Arthur had had to look at her for three solid miles.

"'I've had a perfectly beautiful time!' I was hateful enough to say.

"'I hope,' said Veronica, in a voice of rage—for she knew how she looked—'that I don't have pneumonia and die from this!'

"'Here,' Arthur stormed the minute he got me alone. 'What on earth did you ever ask her to go along for?'

"'Don't you like to have the best that is in you brought out?' I asked reproachfully.

"And he said one of the most brief and expressive words in the English language under his breath—but I heard him. Then I knew that Veronica had been wiped off the map!"

Bless the hand that gave the blow.

MONSON.

Miss Florence Burt, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street, has returned to Mount Holyoke College.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Dewing at her home on High street. Papers were read by Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

Miss Alice K. Sweet, who teaches domestic science in the Westerly schools, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on East State street.

A lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, was given in the Methodist church Tuesday. The subject was "Things worth seeing in the United States." There was a large attendance.

Mrs. W. C. McMaster, who has been spending two or three weeks with her son, Robert T. McMaster at Southbridge, has returned home.

Miss Gladys Lull of the Boston Conservatory of Music and Ralph Lull of Pratt Institute, New York, are spending their Easter vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lull.

Any person interested in the purchase of the No. 1 schoolhouse building can secure figures from the committee appointed at the town meeting to dispose of the building.

Mary Robbins of Main street has returned to her studies at the Boston school of Domestic Science after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins on Main street.

The social of the Fortnightly club held at the home of Mrs. O. C. McCray Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. After several games were played refreshments were served. There were 26 members present.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Monday evening. W. H. Watters of Boston, associate medical examiner of Suffolk county, will be the speaker; his topic will be, "As seen through the microscope."

John Curley, who for many years has carried the mail to and from the post office to the depot, has resigned his position. Postmaster Seymour has blanks on which bids may be submitted; any person capable to do the work may apply. The bids must be in the hands of the postmaster not later than 8 o'clock in the evening of April 12.

Academy Notes.

The spring term opened Tuesday morning at 8.40 with a larger attendance than that of the winter term. The spring term will close on Tuesday, June 11th.

The sudden slump which the Linophilian society has taken this year has caused much comment among the students because of the fact that at the opening of the school last year a renewed interest was shown and plans were formed to make this one of the most successful years of the society. The only plausible reason, however, for the dormant condition is the fact that so much time was given to the operatta recently produced in Memorial Hall by the Athletic Association.

The members of the Athletic Association met Tuesday in the Academy chapel for the purpose of electing a basketball manager for the season of 1912—13. The candidates nominated by the executive committee were Harry Elliot, William Cushman, Allen Wilde and Claude Faulkner. Faulkner received the majority of votes cast but as a question arose as to the legality of the election another meeting was called Thursday morning, at which Faulkner again received the majority of votes. The latter has acted as manager of the Academy's second team in the last basketball season *and will start immediately* to prepare a schedule for next year.

TELEPHONE POLES OF CACTUS

Arizona Government Is Planning to Make Good Use of the Giant Sahuara.

Sahuara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out. It sounds plausible and it is believed that it will be more economical than the old style of poles. Its test is to come from Tucson.

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Where they can be found in what approaches alignment, so that the line will not have a zig-zag too much, the sahuara up in the canons through which the line will pass are to be utilized for the purpose of attaching brackets to which the wires will be fastened. And so the secret is out.

Along the proposed line it is difficult to set poles, owing to the rocky nature of the country traversed. Not only is this the case, but it is difficult to get the poles up there in the hills to set, while the sahuaras are right there in many instances, and while not at a uniform distance this is not considered important.

Were Watching Him.

The stranger—is there a good criminal lawyer in your town? The Native—Wall, everybody thinks we've got one, but they ain't been able to prove it on him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

BRIMFIELD.

The Academy opened Tuesday after ten-days' vacation.

Miss Gladys Monroe of Fiskdale visited the Academy Tuesday.

Mrs. George F. Kenney has returned from a visit in Amsterdam, N. Y.

Miss Alice I. Sawin, a senior in Smith College, is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. L. H. Parker and two children of Amherst are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boardman in Waterbury, Ct., has returned to her home here.

Albert Pierson has closed his house for a time and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Waldo Prickett in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Fairfield of Adams have moved to Brimfield and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Brown.

Miss Ruth Hubbard, who has a position as stenographer with the United Motor Company of Boston, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Julia Hubbard.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 43, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R.R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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Blue Fish or Sea Trout, Planked
Sliced Potatoes Buttered Beets
Cold Slaw
Baron of Beef, Roasted
Baked Squash Celery Salsify Stewed
Cold Baked Apples with Rum and Sugar
Romaine Salad with Cheese Balls.
Sharp French Dressing Biscuit
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Nut Candy Stuffed Dates
Homemade Citron

The fish will require a plank, oak, of course, and proportioned to the size of the biggest paper bag. Get it as thin as possible—half an inch, say. Scour it well, then grease with oil or butter, heat gently and wipe off all surplus grease while still warm. This before undertaking to use it. It must be heated very hot underneath the gas flame before the fish goes on it. Sprinkle rock salt thickly over it to prevent charring, dash it off and grease very thickly, then lay upon it your fish, opened flat, seasoned, and well-greased all over the skin side. Season it on top with salt, black and red pepper, a few toasted bread crumbs or a little grated cheese, thin slices of onion and raw peeled tomatoes. Lacking fresh tomatoes, put on a little tomato catsup. Squeeze lemon juice over all and dot plentifully with butter. Flatten well on the plank, then slip plank and fish inside a thickly-buttered bag and cook in a hot oven fifteen to twenty minutes, according to the thickness of the fish.

The beef baron—the double sirloin—needs only to be roasted in a bag after greasing it very well all over. Do not salt it. Roast according to weight—fifteen minutes to the pound for rare meat, twenty for well done. Make sliced potatoes as previously directed, also cold slaw. Beets should be boiled quickly, putting them on in cold water, peeled as soon as done, and buttered while still very hot. Season with salt and pepper, also a dash of either vinegar or lemon juice. Baked squash has been exploited, stewed salsify likewise.

Serve the cold baked apples as a sort of sorbet—a course to themselves. Peel and bake the apples in a buttered bag, with a teaspoonful of sugar to each apple. Put in the serving dish, and while still very hot pour over a desertspoonful of rum to the apple. Let cool and serve with wafer-biscuit toasted very crisp.

For the salad, break crisp romaine in two-inch bits, make a very sharp French dressing, putting in a little lemon juice with the vinegar, adding salt, celery salt, onion juice, Worcester sauce, black and red pepper, and a mere suspicion of mustard. Sour claret make take the place of vinegar and lemon juice—you must aim at a very piquant flavor to give a tang to the mild cheese balls and biscuit. Shape the balls with butter moulds from cream cheese softened with either a little oil or sweet cream. Roll them in finely ground nuts and stick a tiny sprig of parsley in each. Make very small biscuit to go with them, and bake so they may come to table very, very hot.

Plum pudding should be in hand; heat it well either over hot water or inside a bag.

For the nut candy, use either black walnuts, scaly barks or pecans—I give them in the order of preference. A mixture of all three is not so bad, but the crisp richness of fresh black walnut goodies appeals most to my taste. Crack the nuts and pick out the kernels in as big pieces as possible. Be careful not to let bits of shell fall among the meats. Measure them after picking out, for each heaping cup of nuts take a level cup of soft sugar and half a cup of water. Cook sugar and water together till it ropes from the spoon. Have the nuts in round, rather shallow vessel, well greased. Pour the hot syrup upon them and stir about until the candy hardens around the kernels.

Make your own stuffed dates. Pick out the largest, firmest fruit, wash quickly in cold water, drain, and take out the seed. Stick into the cut side either a nut, a bit of crystallized ginger, a little candied peel, or a bit of citron. Roll in confectioner's sugar and lay in a very lightly-greased bag, left open at the end, in a cool oven to harden. Drain strips of citron from their syrup, roll in sugar and dry off the same way.

The country-bred may like to have either squash or pumpkin served as a vegetable. Peel, cut up, bake soft and mash, then season well with salt, a little pepper and a tiny bit of onion juice. Make in a cake and lay in a paper bag mould or a well-buttered bag. Lay thin strips of bacon over the cake, seal and cook in a hot oven ten to twelve minutes. Turn out in a hot dish and serve with the beef. Pumpkin in particular, mashed and cooked in the gravy of roast fresh pork, is tempting and toothsome, to say nothing of being somewhat out of the common. As an accompaniment to roast suckling pig, it has no superior, unless it may be yellow yams.

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If all dreams came true, people would quit eating mince pie.

Economical Agnes

By Adele Mendel

"What are you looking so blue about Agnes? As though you had been steeped in indigo. Isn't the latest fashion in hair dressing becoming to you or has your father cut down your allowance?" asked Celine.

"Dad hasn't diminished my allowance, but doubled it on the condition that I don't attempt to economize any more."

"Has he had a brain storm?"

"Indeed not. He says my economies cost more than other people's luxuries. My lisle stocking income and silk stocking proclivities don't coincide.

"The first time I wore my white serge suit Jack and I were at the Tea Shop, where the waitress spilt a glass of ice tea over it. Jack bemoaned my fate. I smiled serenely, trying to show what a nice disposition I had. The next day I dipped the gown in gasoline, but I had taken the wrong jug, it was kerosene."

"Was it ruined?" asked Celine.

"We sent it to the cleaner's, but nothing would eradicate that odor. After using three bottles of imported violet perfume on it I hung it in the back yard to air. When it seemed safe to risk wearing it, the skirt was gone, stolen."

"Another time I thought it would be sanitary to give our bath tub a fresh coat of enamel. Dad brought home a portly millionaire friend from Kansas. Father wanted Mr. Smith to invest some of his surplus cash in a certain stock company. Our guest said upon retiring he'd think it over. Mr. Smith is accustomed to taking an early plunge. The enamel wasn't quite dry, and he 'stuck to it.' After repeated calls dad rushed to the rescue. At breakfast he was as surly as a bear and snapped at me when I suggested a remedy. Father didn't dare mention stocks, and we have never seen or heard from him since."

"Did you ever try your hand at painting after that?"

"Yes, our porch furniture looked so shabby I painted the chairs."

"They look just like new."

"Oh, these are the new ones. We couldn't use the others. Father and mother were going automobiling. While mother was waiting on the veranda, she exclaimed suddenly in the most aggravated tone: 'Look at my new silk dress.' It was a spotted foulard, I assure you, spots of green paint all over it. After we thought the chairs were dry some one would discover a daub of paint on their suit. Dad's patience was finally exhausted, so he bought these rockers."

"Is your brother out of town?" asked Celine.

"Yes."

"There's some class to him when he wears that light gray suit."

"Don't mention that suit to me. Bob said: 'Sis, get rid of my gray suit, I don't want it any more.'

"One of those Armenians came to the door with a suit case of kimonos and I exchanged the suit for a silk kimono."

"What an excellent idea. What did Bob say about your business ability?"

"I'd hate to tell you. He nearly collapsed when he found I had traded the new suit.

"Mother had selected a new refrigerator at what seemed an exorbitant price. I attended a furniture auction sale, and after waiting four hours, procured an ice box all porcelain and glass for only ten dollars more than the other would have cost. When it came it was 16 inches too high and 10 inches too wide for the pantry."

"Did you send it back?"

"No; it was bought on the condition that it could not be returned."

"Don't you trim your own hats?"

"Not since I blackened my leghorn with shoe polish. Jack and I were caught in a rain storm. Jack gave one howl. 'You look like a coal black lady!' he roared. The shoe polish had dripped off.

"Another time I had needed my white pique skirt in a hurry so the cook washed it and I put it in the oven to dry and turned the gas low, I forgot all about it and the skirt was burned to a crisp.

"But that wasn't even as bad as the time I dyed my last blue messaline, coronation purple."

"Was it a success?" interrupted Celine.

"No, the dress became a hideous purple, but the pan containing the dye slipped. The sink, the table, the wall, everything was tinged with violet. The maid threatened to leave, said she never worked in a purple kitchen, and never intended to. We had the wall cleaned and raised her wages."

"I certainly don't blame your father."

"You needn't sympathize with him. My allowance won't be doubled very long. Jack says he thinks I would make a dear, sweet, economical wife."

Wind Wagon Travels Fast.

Mme. Bleriot has a wind wagon or aeroplane invented by her husband, which stays on the ground, but is otherwise like a monoplane. It is designed on principles similar to the yacht, but it is on wheels and is driven in the same way that an aeroplane is propelled. Mme. Bleriot goes out on the sands in it with her five children, traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

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Original.

Food For Thought.

Out of the boundless depths of space
He moulded and fashioned a World!
Then He brought forth Earth from the briny deep
And gave to the waters a tidal sweep:
Surfaced the land with verdure green,
Builded the mountains with valleys between,
Gave birds to the air and fish to the sea,
Made them all—for you, and for me!
Then came the rivers, the lakes and trees,
The beetles and glow-worms, mammals and bees,
'Till at last, that wonderful birth
When He moulded MAN from the dust of the earth.

So from the void came forth this world
To thrive and grow strong forever!
And down the ages in course so true
'Tis peeding yet through the azure blue;
Keeping its path 'long the starry way,
Wonderful planet! this World of ours!
Given to us with its mystic powers
Brimful of wickedness—Aye! to be sure—
Yet bubbling with happiness and all that's pure,
Showing the ways of the weak and the strong,
Bidding us choose 'twixt the Right and the Wrong.

Now from the haze of its mystic past
This World has burst forth in splendor!
Countless millions have lived to mourn
And die in darkness, ere the dawn
Spread out its gorgeous light
In proof of great Jehovah's might.
The Reaper who came with outstretched hand
To take our loved ones from the land,
Obeyed the will of the Master mind—
For the welfare of Earth, and the good of mankind—
So runs the story in books we have read,
Tho' we sorrow and grieve at the bier of our dead.
Yet are taught 'tis the righteous way
To prepare our Souls for Judgment day.

From prehistoric days this World
Has guarded well its mysteries!
Tho' learned minds of the present day
Have solved great problems in their way
'Tis far into the Future we must look
To prove all teachings of the Holy Book.
And so in lieu of certain facts we sought
This knowledge is but food for thought,
Since I for one, of average brain
Have eudgeled deeply—yet all in vain—
To seek the secret of the after life.
And strong in faith I live to die—and know!

John S. Webber.

Brimfield, March, 1912.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. A. G. Childs will spend Sunday with her daughters in Amherst.

The old schoolhouse building in the West district was sold Monday to John F. Hebard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bixby of Boston will be Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herton.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. J. Garvey, who has been connected with the Boston and Albany station for 25 years, has taken a six-months' leave of absence, the first in the 25 years.

The pastors and others interested in the younger boys of the town met Saturday evening and organized an athletic club. The following officers were elected: President, Paul Barrett; vice president, Orrin Davis; basketball captain, Clarke Spellman.

The pastors and officers of the several churches in Belchertown met one afternoon last week in the Baptist vestry and organized a musical society, to be known as the St. Cecelia Society. The club plans to hold regular meetings for musical instruction. These officers and committees were chosen: President, Mrs. W. S. Hale; vice president, A. R. Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sargent; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins; treasurer, Miss Marian Ketchen; literary committee, Mrs. E. L. Thomson, Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, Rev. E. P. Kelley, Rev. W. T. Hale; program committee, Mrs. Alfred Sparrell, Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Mrs. E. S. Thomson, Mrs. William E. Bridgman, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, Mrs. G. C. Witt, Miss Ella Stebbins, Miss S. Belle Snow, Marcena Alden, E. E. Gay. Several libraries have placed their musical works at the disposal of the club for reference.

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PALMER NEWS.

Proposed Real Estate Deal.

The E. Brown Property on Main Street Likely to Change Hands.

It was announced the first of the week that a real estate deal having an important bearing on the business property situation on Main street had been consummated in the agreed sale of the E. Brown estate property to Arthur W. Holbrook. Since that time conflicting statements have been made until the situation became one of considerable doubt. Mr. Holbrook, who was seen this morning, stated that he considered the sale had been made. Mr. Barton, in charge of the matter for the estate, stated that Mr. Holbrook was justified, in view of an agreement reached between them Monday evening, in believing that he had bought the property, but that later matters came up which warranted him in notifying Mr. Holbrook that the sale was off for the time being at least, which he did. Mr. Barton admitted however that the matters in question were not such as might not be overcome, and that a decision might be reached this evening. Included in the original agreement was the sale to Charles H. Burns of the "Seism" property in the rear of the Burns Hotel and the Commercial block, including the narrow strip of land from the dwelling house to Bridge street.

Mr. Holbrook's intention was to build at once a large brick block on the land now occupied by the former office of the Journal, the automobile garage and the small building of the Brown estate occupied by Mrs. Langewald as a millinery store. He proposed a building about 90 feet square, with four stores on the ground floor, several suites of offices, and quarters for the town officers and the lockup if desired. He stated that it would be finished in modern style and up to date in every particular. Included in the plan was the renovation of the entire front of the Commercial block, of which he is already part owner, the installation of plate-glass fronts, etc. The E. Brown Co. was to have a five-years' lease of the portion now occupied by them.

Pastor Accepts Call.

Has Already Assumed His Duties at Second Baptist Church.

Rev. J. Hector Palmer, to whom the Baptist church recently extended a call, has accepted the invitation to become the church's pastor and has begun his work here. Mr. Palmer was born in Prince Edward's Island in 1876; when a young lad he went to Portland, Me., and while yet a youth worked for seven years at the carpenter's trade. He then attended school at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Me., and at Westbrook Seminary in Portland. He entered Brown University in 1900, graduating in 1904, following with courses at Newton and Hartford Theological seminaries. His first pastorate was over the First church of Elkhorn, Wis., where he served from 1906 to 1908. He then went to Providence and accepted the pastorate of the Lonsdale Baptist church. In 1910-11 he was given a Biblical Greek fellowship in the University of Chicago, being the first New England man to receive one. Upon completing his work there he returned to Providence, and supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church for a time resulting in his call to the pastorate. He will move his household effects to Palmer as soon as possible, and will occupy the parsonage on Thorndike street.

Twice Drunk In Five Days.

Frank Ziaonki was on Wednesday given 20 days in the house of correction for drunkenness. He was in court Monday for a Saturday spree, was fined $6 and given until to-morrow to pay. He acquired the money Tuesday and paid up, then proceeded to celebrate the event by getting full again. He's sobering off in Springfield.

Eugene Mitchell, formerly a clerk in the Kinsley Pharmacy, but recently employed in the B. and A. freight office, has returned to the Kinsley Pharmacy.

School Writing Improved.

Changes Inaugurated Last Spring Productive of Good Results.

Mr. Harry Houston, supervisor of penmanship in the public schools of New Haven, Ct., visited the Palmer schools Tuesday to give the teachers instruction in the teaching of penmanship. Mr. Houston began his work last spring, when he gave the Palmer teachers a talk on this branch of their work. His visit this week revealed that much good work had been accomplished. Mr. Houston found that vast strides toward improvement had been made, and that the teachers were all working hard toward that end. He commented freely on this attitude of the Palmer teachers as in marked contrast to that shown in some other places. In Palmer, he said, every one seemed to be anxious to fully understand the changes which he suggested when first here, and to follow them out as closely as possible so as to obtain the very best results, while in some instances very little attention is paid to his suggestions. The improvement since his first visit was so great that the superintendent of the New Britain normal school, to whom he mentioned it, has asked Superintendent Hobson of the Palmer schools for full-room sets of samples of the work.

Still More New Customers.

Electric Company Receiving Large Patronage. More Improvements.

Manager Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company reports a gain of 160 new customers in the past week, and is naturally greatly gratified. The number indicates that the public in the several communities served by the company fully appreciate the new management's policy of "co-operation," and are willing to meet them half way.

Mr. Parsons has been kept more than busy looking after the improvements and changes being made. Besides arranging for improvements at the station and in the distribution system at Palmer, he has had a large force at work in West Brookfield restringing the wires and changing transformer locations to increase the voltage so that the lights will be improved. He is to install a few street lights of the Tungsten variety for the inspection of the people and the town officials, so they will have an example of what can be done in modern street lighting and will be given substantial evidence of the company's good faith and willingness to co-operate.

Pole Falls With Man.

Who Almost Miraculously Escapes With Only Slight Injuries.

Owen McDermott, a lineman employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, considers himself extremely fortunate in being alive, to say nothing of being without any serious hurts. Yesterday morning he was at work on a pole on Church street, opposite the office of the Worcester County Gas Company; he cut the wires leading to the residence of Dr. H. C. Cheney, and on their release the pole, which had rotted at the base, toppled over with him. He was attached to the pole, by a lifebelt and could not jump, so went down with it. His only hurts were a badly bumped nose and a few cuts on the face. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Funeral of Mrs. Ellis.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia B. Ellis was held Sunday afternoon from her late home on Central street. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Gibbs of Providence, R. I., a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Otto S. Raspe, the present pastor of St. Paul's church. Two favorite hymns of Mrs. Ellis's—"Abide with me," and "It is well with my soul"—were sung by Miss Blanche Upham, and Mr. Gibbs read from Whittier's "Eternal goodness," a favorite poem. The bearers were Herbert A. Northrop, Charles E. Fish, Frank N. Carpenter, Charles H. Keith, Everett W. Carpenter, Walter H. Shaw. Burial was in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Banquet to Grand Regent Hobson.

The Royal Arcanum councils of the Connecticut valley are to give a reception and banquet to Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer—who will soon be Past Grand Regent—in Springfield on the evening of the 23d. The event will be held at Clinton Hall on North Main street, and the tickets will be $1; they may be procured of C. H. Babcock of Quaboag council of Palmer.

An Organ Recital Next Week.

The music committee of the Congregational church has arranged for an organ recital next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The artists will be Mr. J. S. R. Coy, organist; Mrs. A. D. Norcross, soprano; Mr. George Saunoy, baritone; Mr. Earl Batty, mandolin. An attractive program has been arranged, and an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Charles E. Fuller Jr., who seriously injured his foot while at work at the freight office three weeks ago, has recovered and taken a position with the Parker-Hamer Electric Company.

Easter Electric Car Service.

The street railway company has arranged a special service for next Sunday. The Three Rivers line will be given a separate car all day, beginning with the first car in the morning at 15 minutes past the hour, and will have half-hour service beginning at 1.45 in the afternoon; the Bondsville line will also have half-hour service from 1.45 through the afternoon and evening. Monson will be given half-hour cars from 1.45 on. The cars on the Springfield line will be double-headed all day.

Red Men's Ball Next Monday.

The annual ball of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held in the opera house next Monday evening. The music will be by Bryant's singing orchestra of Orange, which will give a concert from 8 to 9, previous to the dancing. There are 22 numbers on the dance program, which are to be of novel design. The concert program will be:

March. Coer D'leln. Sweet
Overture. Le Cald. Thomas
Trombone Solo. A. Martin.
Selection. Pink Lady. Caryll
Hungarian Dances. Brahms
Descriptive. Battle of San Juan Hill. Sweet

Mrs. J. C. Shaw entertained the K. N. Whist club Tuesday evening at her home on South Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club will be held next Tuesday evening.

A baseball game was held this afternoon between members of the freshman and sophomore classes of the Palmer high school.

Peter Ditto has resigned his position at the Monson state hospital and will go to-morrow to Lowell, where he will live in the future with relatives.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold a food sale in the store of Whitcomb & Faulkner on Main street next Friday afternoon.

Tuesday, the 16th, will be observed as "Humane day" in the grade and districts schools of the town, with appropriate exercises in the afternoon.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will meet Monday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Ralton on South Main street. The subject will be "Poets."

Grand Master George L. Marshall and suite will pay Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows an official visit Wednesday evening. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be pesent.

The senior class of the high school has engaged the musical clubs of the Amherst Agricultural college to give a concert in the opera house on the evening of Friday, the 19th. A dance will follow.

Mrs. David E. Tenney has purchased of Mrs. Jennie L. Taylor the "Kurtz" house on South Main street, adjoining the "Calkins" house, which was recently purchased by her sister, Miss Esther Graves.

Edward T. Prindle has remodeled his house at Tenneyville and has moved there from Park street. The house he vacated will be occupied by Oliver Bearse, who moves from the corner of Park and Walnut.

The body of Mrs. T. B. Bailey of Springfield was brought to Palmer Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of the late George N. Stone of Tenneyville, and a sister of Mrs. A. F. Stone of State avenue.

The Old Center Improvement society held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella K. Ogle in Palmer Center yesterday afternoon. A special program was carried out, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Palmer Historical Society will meet next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library, when Rev. F. S. Childs of East Brimfield will speak on "A university atmosphere, reminiscences of good folk and great."

Mrs. Laura Calkins, Mrs. Luke Parkhurst, Mrs. Ida M. Bond, Mrs. E. C. Buffington, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter have been in Boston several days this week attending the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The stack room of the public library will be thrown open to the public next Monday. To-morrow the main door to the library will be closed, as the floors are to be shellacked. Any one wishing to enter may do so by way of the entrance on Pleasant street.

The engagement of Miss Ethel McGregory of Hamilton, N. Y. and Mr. James E. Bryer of Medina, N. Y., is announced. Miss McGregory was a former resident of Palmer and a student of the Palmer high school; Mr. Beyer is a student at Colgate University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of New York are at the Converse House for a stay of several weeks. Mr. Young and family spent two years there a few years ago, and made many friends who will be glad to welcome them to town again even for a short stay. A little later they plan to go to Lake Sunapee, where they have a cottage.

The funeral of Miss Margaret O'Neil, who died Thursday of last week in Blanchardville, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas' church, Rev. M. J. O'Connell officiating at a mass of requiem. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were J. Bradley, P. H. McKelligott, W. B. Hathaway, Michael McKelligott.

Whitcomb & Faulkner, the hardware dealers who have just purchased the entire Cross block, in which their business is located, have recently fitted up a portion of their show windows in an attractive manner. They have been enclosed in glass and woodwork painted in white enamel. The gloss of the background makes an attractive setting for the goods displayed. The firm has recently inaugurated a new departure for them a 5—and 10—cent counter of tinware and numerous articles to be found in a hardware store, and ladies are already finding that the number of articles to be had for these prices is not few.

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Hampden ss.

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act on the same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Company.

Art. 10. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purchase of new hose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $704 for the purchase of two new fire alarm boxes, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the said to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

Art. 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 for Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the District will vote to make any change in the fire alarm system, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1912. C. A. LeGRO,
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TOWN OF PALMER.
Milk Inspector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Chapter 405, Acts of the General Court, 1909, that the undersigned was duly appointed an inspector of milk for the Town of Palmer and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

EDW. P. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.
Palmer, Mar. 29, 1912. 52-2

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She Was Jim's Sister

"What are you staring at?" asked Jim.

"At that stunning girl over there," replied Lawrence.

"Not that brunette with a figure like an hour glass. She's some chorus lady."

"No, the slender blonde with her back towards you, standing in the entrance to the cafe. She doesn't look coarse to me."

"How can you admire anyone who affects those new-fangled extreme fashions?" questioned Jim.

"I'd sure like to meet her. By the way, old chap, I thought you intended introducing me to your sister."

"If you admire that girl, sis wouldn't interest you. None of those tube-like skirts, fly-away hats and vivid showy colors for her. If my sister would be gowned like your fair friend I'd tell her a thing or two."

"Does your sister allow you to dictate to her?" asked Lawrence, fast losing his desire to meet the girl.

"Oh, I give her brotherly advice occasionally. She's all a twitter just now. A crowd of girls are learning to build their own dresses in a school. I've offered her five dollars the first time she wears a home-made creation."

"Turn around," exclaimed Lawrence. "That girl is trying to flirt

"I'd Sure Like to Meet Her."

with us. She just smiled the most adorable smile."

"He who flirts and runs away, lives to flirt another day," suggested Jim in a blase tone.

"Why, she's coming toward us. Must have made a hit with her. I've read oceans about love at first sight, but this is the first time the waves have struck me."

Jim was so bored by his friend's conversation that he didn't lift his eyes from the plate until a voice near him said:

"Jim, can't you make room for us at your table? All the others are taken."

"Surely," he said rising. "This is my friend Lawrence Hancock; my sister, Florence."

"Your sister," exclaimed Lawrence in astonishment. "Miss Allen? Why, your brother Jim was just talking about you, but somehow he failed to recognize you from a distance."

"It's a wise brother who recognizes his sister when she wears a new dress and hat which she made herself," laughed Florence. "What do you think of my skill?"

"You're as sharp as a needle," said Lawrence admiringly.

"It's fierce, abominable and hideous," broke in Jim. "Florence, for every frock that you don't make I'll give you five dollars. It's so tight it looks as though it had been made out of remnants, and a cow would run a mile if she saw that cerise hat coming along."

"Gee, but Jim's a brute," thought Lawrence. "I only hope that some day I will have the privilege of paying for her frocks," he said aloud. "I presume your brother's word is law with you, Miss Allen."

"Indeed not," she answered airily. "I believe in woman's rights and its every woman's right to do just as she pleases; anyway brother's opinions about dress don't count.

"You look all right to me. May I call on you tomorrow evening?"

"Do come," answered Florence cordially.

"Thank you," responded Lawrence.

After calling on Florence for about a month she gave him the hope he desired, that in the near future he could pay for her gowns.

Cork Leg Nearly Drowned Him.

William Green's cork leg nearly caused his death recently at Wynn, Mass. He got beyond his depth while bathing, and his artificial leg was so buoyant that his feet went up in the air and his head was forced under water. Happily, he was saved by a college girl, who was out bathing with a companion. She managed to get hold of Greene by the hair and held his head out of water, while her escort rowed to shore with Greene dragging behind.

Among the Churches.

A union Good Friday service will be held this evening in the Congregational church. There will be special music and the several pastors of the town will take part.

A special Easter service will be held Sunday in the Advent chapel on Park street at 3 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. Albert C. Johnson of Westfield; subject, "The message of the risen Christ." Singing by a quartet and a solo by Miss Arlona G. Baker. The public is cordially invited.

There will be the usual morning services at the Baptist church next Sunday, under the charge of the new pastor, Rev. J. Hector Palmer. The Easter service of the Sunday school will be held in the evening at 7, the subject being "He hath triumphed." There will be a reading, "The love watch," by Miss Linton, and various class exercises, as well as a solo by Doris Thompson.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, will take for his subject next Sunday morning "Life Everlasting." There will be special music, including two anthems, "Crown Him with many crowns" and "Come and see where Jesus lay," and a solo, "Hosanna," by Mr. Dale. A special order of service is being prepared. There will be an Easter concert in the evening at 7. There was a communion service last evening, with the reception of several candidates for membership.

Personal Mention.

Irving Shaw of Tufts College is home for the Easter vacation.

Arthur Hitchcock of Brimfield spent Saturday with friends in town.

Misses Alice and Mabel Oakes spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

Irving Shaw of Boston is spending the week at his home on Park street.

Mrs. Eliza Decoursey has been called to New York city by the illness of a relative.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street is spending a few days with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Alice Gager of Foster street is spending the week with her sister in Providence, R. I.

Miss Lottie Furfey of Ware spent Saturday with Mrs. Daniel Connor on South Main street.

Miss Frances McGilp of Shelton, Ct., is spending the week at her home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sprague left Wednesday for Oregon, where they will live in the future.

Miss Elizabeth Keefe of Quincy, a former teacher in the public schools, is visiting friends in town.

Harry Munger and Harry Hart of Attleboro are spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Miss Dora Thompson of Hampden, Ct., is spending the week with J. Percy Smith and family on Depot street.

F. Leroy Sherman of New York is spending a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherman on Oak street.

Mrs. Emma Barton and Mrs. Agnes Dimock have been appointed special national aides of the Woman's Relief Corps.

James Heenehan of Dartmouth college is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street.

Misses Gladys Paine and Elizabeth Bodfish of Brown University are at their respective homes for the Easter vacation.

Miss Pearl Fish of Montclair, N. J., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street.

Mrs. Eugene Clark of Lenox, formerly a resident of Palmer, was the guest last week of Mrs. F. J. Brown on Chestnut street.

Rev. F. S. Brewer left Tuesday for Illinois, called there by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Brewer went Wednesday.

Friends of Thomas Carroll of New York city, formerly of Palmer, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister and daughter Alice of Bondsville spent Sunday with F. D. Thompson and family on Chestnut street.

Morris Ballou, who has been employed for the Central Massachusetts Electric company, has returned to his home in Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Dorothy Denning of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the first of the week with Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street.

Sue G. Smith, a student in the kindergarten department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith at the Elms.

Improvident.

Little Emil was walking home from church with his mother and in passing the ice cream parlors wanted some. His mother's repeated "no" did not satisfy him. She finally said, "I can't buy any; I haven't any money." Emil replied, "Then why didn't you take some when they passed it around?"—National Monthly.

THREE RIVERS.

WANTS TOWN TO HELP.

Three Rivers Will Ask An Appropriation for Fire Protection.

The latest development in the Three Rivers fire protection struggle is the decision to have an article inserted in the warrant for the special town meeting, providing the Otis Company will consent to connect with their hydrants. A committee was appointed to get money pledged to install a system independent of the town, of which Charles Tracy is secretary. Mr. Tracy reports that the people are inclined to think that if the town could raise money to buy an engine and auto truck, also to build an engine house in which to keep them for the Depot village, that it could raise funds to lay a line of pipe and install hydrants for one of its other villages which has no protection whatsoever on the east side, its business section. He suggests that it would be well for the town to make this appropriation, as this village has been particularly unfortunate in the past with serious fires. People claim that a number would build on the east side if it had fire protection, and in view of this fact it would only be a few years before the town would realize more than it expended through the extra tax which the new buildings would pay.

Racine & Gervais have gone out of business here.

Miss Louise Miller is ill at her home on High street.

Mrs. Edson Walker is ill at her home on Palmer street.

Edward Dymon has resigned his position in the cloth room.

Michael Frederick has sold out his meat market in this village.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end with his family in Worcester.

Charles Shiby has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Milton Willis underwent an operation in Springfield the first of the week.

Misses Lillie Fenton and Rachel Chambers spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Samuel Hartley has resigned his position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Mr. Curtis of Palmer has accepted a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

The Y. P. C. E. held a business meeting Wednesday evening. A social followed the meeting.

Merrill and Wesley Ritchie are confined to their home on Springfield street with the mumps.

David Jackson has moved into the tenement on Springfield street recently vacated by Willard Bennett.

Mrs. Ellen Woods of Palmer was the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Horan on Belchertown road.

Miss Mary Holland of North Brookfield was the guest the last of the week of Miss Nellie Twiss on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goodspeed of Maine, formerly of this village, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child.

Frederick Quinn received a painful injury at the home of Patrick Shea on Belchertown road the past week. The lad cut three fingers with a corn cutter.

John Ritchie has resigned his position in the machine shop to accept one in the power house, in place of David Reed, who has been promoted to the position recently left vacant by the resignation of George Richardson.

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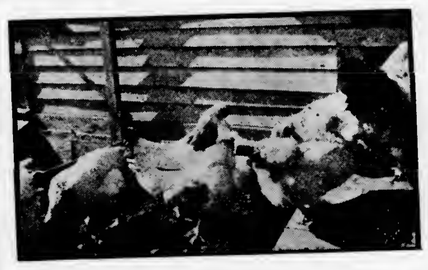

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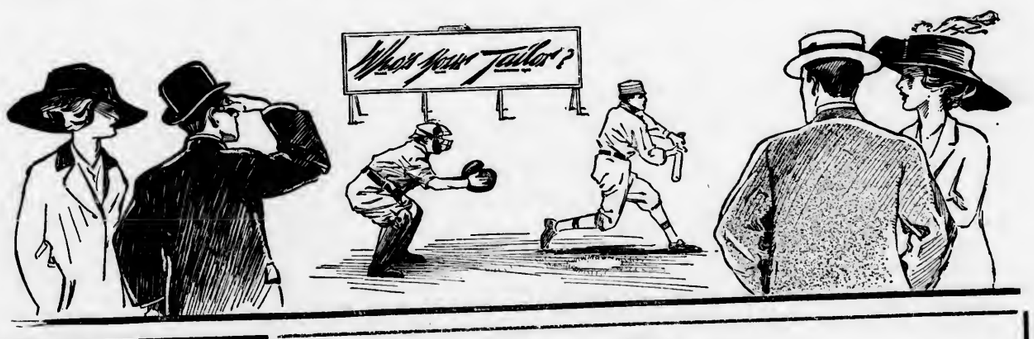

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THORNDIKE.

Easter At St. Mary's.

The following special Easter music will be given at St. Mary's church Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock service; also at vespers in the evening under the direction of the organist, Miss Katherine Holden:

Vide Aquam.	Rosewig
Kyrie Elison.	Battman
Gloria.	Battman
Credo.	Battman
Offertory, "Ave Maria" (solo.) Miss Mary V. Lyons.	Rosewig
"Sanctus."	Leonard
"Agnus Dei."	Millard

The soloists will be Misses Lyons, Cavanaugh, Moynahan, Loftus.

Vespers.

Domine Adjuvendum.	Gregorian
Dixit Dominus.	Gregorian
Beatis Vir.	Gregorian
Laudate Dominum.	Gregorian
Offertory "Haec Dies."	Lamberlotte
Magnificat.	Gregorian
Regina Coeli.	Rosewig
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.	
OSalutaris.	Werner
Tantum Ergo.	Selected
Te Deum, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."	

Death of Moses Stone.

Moses Stone, a former resident, who was injured so badly last week by being trampled upon by a horse, died at the Mercy hospital in Springfield Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to St. Anne's cemetery by special electric car, many from Thorndike attending.

Increase in Wages.

The help employed in the mills of the Thorndike Co. were notified Wednesday afternoon that another increase in wages would be given them commencing Monday. The raise in wages is voluntary on the part of the company, and the news was a pleasant surprise to the many employees. The amount of the increase will be made known at an early date.

To Erect New Building.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society have outgrown their hall on High street and have begun work on a new building, 64 by 34 feet. The present hall has been sold to Joseph Muraek, who will remove the same to his land a short distance away and fit it into tenements.

The Pastime Social club has arranged to hold a social in Union hall May 8, with music by Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro.

Miss Laura Johnson, formerly of this place, now of Chicopee, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Trumble, this week.

Mrs. Katherine Howard Griffin of Holyoke, county president, will pay an official visit to the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Thursday evening.

The welcome rains of the past week have done much towards replenishing the wells and springs in this vicinity, besides taking the frost out of the ground.

The large engine recently installed in the No. 1 mill of the Thorndike company was tested last week and shows itself equal to the task intended, that of being able to give sufficient power to run the entire machinery of the mill.

The members of St. Mary's Total Abstinence society are making a special effort to increase the membership of the society, and it is expected that within a short time several new names will be added to the membership roll.

The Jolly Five will hold another one of their enjoyable dances on the 18th of this month in Union hall. This year's affair is termed a novelty party, with music by Plante and Wedge's orchestra. Special electrics will be run to Monson and the villages at the close.

Fred O. Carter is preparing to move from Commercial street to the Page house on Main street, which he purchased some months ago. Fred Ouimette will vacate the Page property and occupy the tenement occupied by Mr. Carter over the market of H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

There has been a good advance sale of tickets for the third annual social to be given at the Union Hall next Friday evening by the Willing To Help Club. Special electrics will run to Monson and the villages after the social. Hardy's orchestra of Springfield will furnish the dance music.

Representatives from the American Federation of Labor visited Thorndike twice within a week in an endeavor to induce the textile workers employed in the Thorndike Co.'s two mills to form a local branch of the order. The meetings were held in Union Hall and were largely attended by the Polish workers employed in the mill.

The work of moving the Sullivan and Whiting dwellings and barns situated on land recently purchased by the new Hampden railroad has already begun. The Sullivan buildings are to be moved across the highway opposite where they originally stood. The Whiting buildings will be moved to the north about 1-16 of a mile.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of William H. Smith.

News has been received by friends of William H. Smith of his death recently at his home in Chelsea. Mr. Smith was the brother of Mrs. E. Thayer, an old time resident of this place. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. W. Cummings officiating. Post 185, G. A. R. were in charge of the services. The bearers were members of the Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery.

James Matchett has recovered from his recent illness.

Albert Adams spent Sunday with relatives in Holyoke.

Wilfred Matte has resigned his position in the cloth room.

Felix Trombley has resigned his position in Palmer Mill.

William Murray of Worcester visited friends here over Sunday.

Irene Daley of Anderson avenue has taken a position in Palmer Mill.

Peter Smart has taken a position in the carpenter shop of Palmer Mill.

Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield spent Sunday at her home on Main street.

John Arnfield of the Wenimisset spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

James Fulton of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of John Matchett.

Herman Parker has resigned his position in the machine shop of Palmer Mill.

M. Foskit of Athol street has taken a position in the machine shop of Palmer Mill.

Wilfred Henrichon of Belchertown road has taken a position in the carpenter shop.

Enoch Brown has recovered from his recent illness and returned to his work in Palmer Mill.

Elton Trickett has returned to Waltham after a week's stay at his home on Front street.

Ruby Sharp has returned to her position in the weave room after an illness of several days.

John Lane of Springfield was the guest Sunday of his sisters, the Misses Lane on Palmer street.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

James Trickett of Front street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ryeroft of West Warren.

Miss Martha Buzzell of Springfield spent the week-end with Miss Anna Murdock on Main street.

Edgar Gervais of Suffield spent the the week-end with his brother, Peter Gervias on Pleasant street.

William McCurry of Gilbertville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt of Main street.

Daniel Horgan of Holy Cross is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs David Crosby of Palmer were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freak on School street.

Mollie Hartnett of Westfield was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown road.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy on Athol avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daley of Thorndike were the guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daley on Springfield street.

Harry Houston, supervisor of penmanship in the New Haven schools, in company with Supt. C. H. Hobson, visited the schools of this village Tuesday, and witnessed a penmanship lesson by each teacher.

The employes of the Palmer Mill are to receive another raise in pay beginning Monday. This is about the only mill around that has had no trouble in regard to the hands striking, and it was but a short time ago they received their first raise.

BONDSVILLE.

Ladies' Society Presents Purse.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Randall with 15 present. The treasurer, Mrs Charles Collis, reported paying the church treasurer $125 towards church expenses, as voted at the previous meeting. It was voted to have a baked bean and salad supper in the vestry April 16. It was also voted to have an apron, fancy and mystery table at this supper. The next meeting will be postponed one week, being held in three weeks. Before the close of the meeting the vice president, Mrs. O. A. Parent, in a few well-chosen words presented Mrs. W. H. Upham with a sum of money as a token of remembrance from the society. Mrs. Upham has been president for the past year and has been very faithful in working for the best good of the society.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Grace Childs of Boston is spending the week with relatives.

Stephen Sullivan is very ill at his home in South Belchertown.

John Heys of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his relatives here.

Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield visited Sunday with her parents.

Frederick Johnston of Gardner was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown was a guest Saturday of his cousin, W. H. Morse.

Winfield Marsan was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Andrew Sullivan of Springfield called this week on old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. William B. Kerigan of Forest Lake visited Thursday at the home of her parents.

W. H. Morse was a week-end guest of relatives in Springfield and South Hadley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan and son Elmer spent Sunday with Springfield relatives.

Charlie Billings of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk of Ware visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Samuel Barrigan of New York spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. E. G. Childs, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson in Monson.

Mrs. Thomas Callhan, who was very ill with an attack of pleurisy last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and two children of Ludlow spent Sunday with Bondsville relatives.

Lawyer Joseph Carmody of Springfield was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

Miss Clara Piper and Miss Dorothy Piper of Greenwich were guests Monday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mrs. Erbert Ayers of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

R. L. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner returned the first of the week from a trip to Canada.

Miss Nora Connor of Belchertown visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Ernest Taylor, who has been to the hospital for an operation, has returned home and is much improved.

Miss Viola Marsan and Miss Alice Banister were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Ware.

Mrs. Phil Forte and Mrs. A. Neado of Springfield were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Joseph Flaherty has resigned his position as painter for the company and gone into business for himself.

Lester Laceas of Northampton was a guest Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laceas.

Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith went Wednesday to Ludlow, where they will reside for the present.

Ozie Girouard Jr. of Indian Orchard was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

George Moulton of the Massachusetts College of Chemistry of Boston spent a few days with his parents the past week.

Mrs. William Moriarty of Northampton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

James Kennedy, a student at Holy Cross college in Worcester, is a guest this week of his brother, Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

A large class of children from St. Bartholomew's church are studying for confirmation, which will take place in a few weeks.

John Quirk Jr., a student in Toronto, Canada, was a guest Wednesday of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk, and other relatives.

Mrs. Celestia Pillon of Leeds and son, Lester Pillon of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laceas.

Albert Walder, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co. through the winter, has accepted a position with with R. L. Bond.

John Broderick, who was a guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, returned Wednesday to his home in Thompsonville, Ct.

Mrs. George Bray, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden the first of the week, returned to her home in Stafford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers have moved to the Hastings' place, having disposed of the property owned by them in this village.

William Albro, who was at his home sick last week, was able to return to his school work at the Springfield Technical high school this week.

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Martin Fitzgerald of New York, employed by the Ley Construction Co. of Springfield, has charge of the cement bridges on the Hampden railroad.

Miss Ora Parent, a teacher of French in the South Framingham high school, is spending her week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Parent.

The many friends of John Austin, who is in the House of Providence hospital in Holyoke, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent operation.

Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan of Southbridge was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister. Mr. Vaughan came Sunday and accompanied her home.

Byron Moore, who has been employed as an architect by the Boston Duck Co. for the past year and a half, has finished his work here and taken a position in Thorndike.

The people who are supplied with water from the spring of R. L. Bond were much pleased Thursday when the water, which had been frozen since the middle of January, started to run.

Frankie Monat, who was taken to the hospital for appendicitis nearly two weeks age, is improving rapidly from his recent operation and is expected home in less then two weeks.

John Austin of South Belchertown, who was taken to the House of Providence hospital in Holyoke last week, had a successful operation for appendicitis and is gaining as fast as can be expected.

Palm Sunday was observed at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday with appropriate services and distribution of palms. This week being holy week, special services have been held. On Holy Thursday mass was celebrated in the morning, and also to-day which is Good Friday. To-morrow the Easter water will be blessed.

Ths annual meeting of the Bondsville Country Club will be held at the clubhouse next Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. In connection with the above a supper will be served at 6.30 for members and their families. No admission will be charged, and it is hoped a large attendance will be present.

"The Cross and Crown" system used in the Sunday school for the past three years has proved a great help in getting a larger and more regular attendance. The collections have increased a greater per cent than the attendance. The following pupils are now wearing the star pendants which indicate that the wearer has attended Sunday school regularly for three years: Yolandi Marsan, Dorothea McVickar, Willie McVickar, Myrtle McVickar and Gladys Morse.

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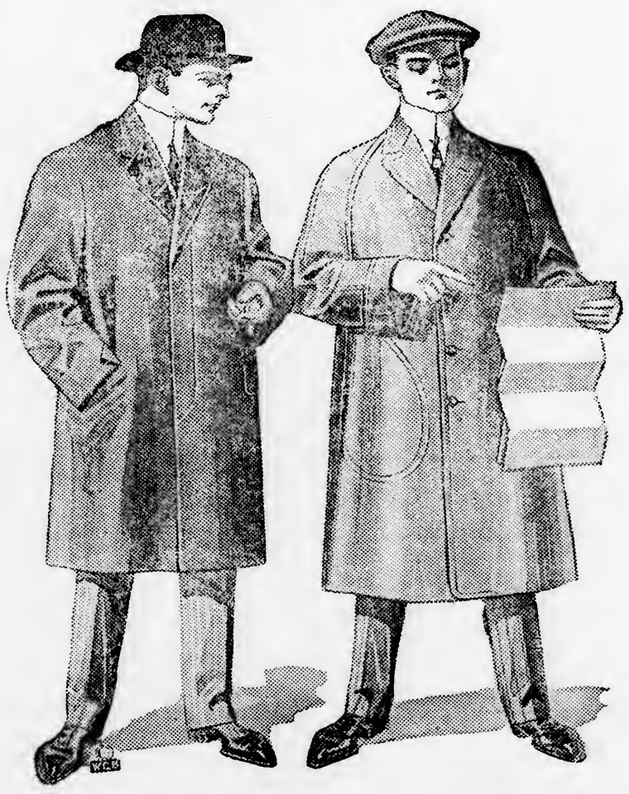

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Monson News.

MONDAY'S TOWN MEETING.

Selectmen All Reelected. Town Refuses To Buy Auto Fire Truck.

The voters of Monson, in town meeting assembled Monday, said in effect, "Well done" to the board of selectmen which had served them for twelve months by re-electing them for another year by a generous majority over other candidates, of whom there were three. By a narrow margin it was decided not to buy an auto fire truck, and it was voted to give quit-claim deeds to a strip of land on the westerly side of High street in exchange for relinquishment of rights which individuals may have in the No. 1. schoolhouse lot, thereby disposing of the complications in connection with that matter. The time in which a discount may be had on taxes was extended from August 1 to September 1. The town stays in the license column by a majority of 43; last year it was 126 and 73 in 1910.

Good weather brought out a large number of voters, and a larger number than usual remained to take up the appropriation articles of the warrant at 10.30. There was some close votes in the election, as will be seen by the figures given below. There was only 65 votes difference between the highest and lowest of the successful candidates for selectmen, a remarkably close run, while the nearest opponent was 87 votes in the rear. John J. Pendergast lacked only 46 votes of election to the school committee, and Rufus Fay defeated C. J. Leary for water commissioner by the narrow margin of 16.

The article of the warrant which attracted most attention was No. 24, "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $5000 for the purchase of a combination automobile fire truck," etc. A similar proposition was killed last year because little was known of the capabilities of such a piece of apparatus. Since then Palmer has had a truck, and information has been gathered from other places. The question caused considerable debate, and a yes and no vote could not be accurately judged, so a rising vote was taken, the motion being lost by a margin of only five.

Under article 5, relative to the No. 1 schoolhouse lot which was deeded to the town in 1820 by Amos Norcross under certain restrictions, R. H. Cushman, who represented the committee consisting of himself, A. E. Shaw and C. M. Gage, appointed a year ago to consider the matter, reported that they had made arrangements with the people interested and with the abuttors, whereby the people holding reversionary interests in the lot for quit-claim deeds from the town to the land on the westerly side of High street abutting their property, and that the town then give the trustees of Monson Academy a quit-claim deed to the schoolhouse lot, a reasonable time being allowed for the removal of the buildings. This was voted.

The sum of $2000 will be spent on highway repairs, and $1000 for permanent highway. It was voted to build a gravel sidewalk on Thompson street and one on North Main street; to extend the Mill street bridge and to establish an electric light on Chestnut street. The sum of $1900 was voted for street lights and $350 for the purchase of new fire hose; this in addition to $1000 for the usual expenses of the fire department.

The total appropriations are $29,785, or about $4000 more than last year, and the tax rate will probably be about $18 on $1000, a raise of $1.

The appropriations in detail:

Discount on taxes		$ 1,500
Suppress illegal liquor sales.		300
Public library.		300
Memorial Day.		100
Street lights.		1,900
Schools.		17,770
Salary superintendent and committee.	970	
Teachers' salaries, text-books and supplies,	8,900	
Janitors' salaries, fuel, etc.,	2,200	
Lights, supplies, incidentals,	200	
Repairs,	1,200	
School physicians.	150	
Transportation.	300	
Tuition.	4,000	
Incidentals.	50	17,770
Outside poor.		800
Miscellaneous,		2,000
Highways and bridges,		2,000
Permanent roads,		1,000
Gravel walk, Thompson street,		400
Gravel walk, North Main street.		200
Extension Mill street bridge.		100
Electric light on Chestnut street.		15
Fire department,		1,000
New hose,		350
Extension State avenue sewer,		350
Total.		$29,785

The vote in detail is given below, a star indicating election:

Town Clerk.

*Carlos L. Peck, r. d.	621
Blanks.	74

Town Treasurer.

*Thaddeus L. Cushman, r. d.	558
Blanks.	137

Tax Collector.

*Henry F. Miller, r.	397
Frederick J. Sullivan, d.	256
Blanks.	242

Selectmen.

Austin G. Carew, nom paper.	163
*John P. Herlihy, d.	311
John S. MacQuaid, d.	120
*Sherman Stebbins, r.	365
*Frank R. Sutcliffe, r.	376
Elmer E. Thompson, r.	224
Levater A. Webber, d.	205
Blanks.	321

Assessor, Three Years.

*Franklin O. Bliss, r.	378
Edward P. Donovan, d.	242
Blanks.	75

School Committee, Three Years.

*Elwyn W. Capen, r.	382
*Norman P. Dempsey, r. d.	379
John J. Pendergast, d.	334

Water Commissioner, Three Years.

*Rufus Fay, r.	316
Cornelius J. Leary, d.	300
Blanks.	79

Cemetery Commissioner, Three Years.

*Rufus P. Cushman, r.	404
Ralph J. Darling, d.	211
Blanks.	80

Constables.

*Herbert A. Aldrich, r. d.	557
*Levi B. Bliss, r.	387
Edmond Heneault, d.	232
Eugene S. Howlett, d.	308
*Walter J. McDonald, r. d.	420
*Charles H. Stacy, r.	352
*John Royce, r. d.	410
Blanks.	809

Fence Viewers.

Horace Bumstead, r.	244
Cornelius M. Foley, d.	200
*John C. Maguire, r.	294
*Edgar Squier, r.	302
James B. Tupper, d.	169
*Hubert D. Vallie, r.	300
Blanks.	576

Auditors.

*Allen J. Buffington, r.	367
Frank C. Park, d.	169
William P. Welsh, d.	212
*Myron E. Wright, r.	337
Blanks.	310

License.

*Yes.	352
No.	309
Blanks.	34

Easter Concert.

The Congregational Sunday school will give an Easter concert in the church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The program is as follows: Organ prelude and processional, Miss Woodward; song, "The Song of Triumph," school; recitation, "Easter Messenger," Miss Cushman's class; prayer, Mr. Andrews; song, "The Victor King," school; responsive reading, school; song, "Easter Comes in Spring," primary department; recitation, "Easter Watchwords," Miss Carpenter's class; song, "Easter Lilies," school; recitation, "When Winter is Over and Springtime is Here," Miss Walker's class; recitation, "What Makes the Easter Day," Miss Flynt's class; song, "Victor," school; recitation, "The Easter Story," Miss Tucker's class; recitation, "Easter Sunbeams," Miss Carpenter's class, collection for Doan orphanage; distribution of flowers to primary class; song, "Now the Easter Service Ending," school; organ postlude, Miss Woodward. The Sunday school children will be assisted by Miss Woodward, organ; Mrs. Orcutt, violin; Mr. Kimber, violin; Mr. Nelson, cornet; Miss Hibbard, piano; Miss Grindell, violin; Mr. Billings, 'cello; Mr. Adams, trombone, and Mr. Orcutt, bass viol.

Death of Henry H. Noyes.

Henry H. Noyes, 75, died at the home of his son, Walter A. Noyes on the Wilbraham road at 1.30 o'clock this morning from the effects of a shock, suffered five weeks ago. Mr. Noyes was born in Conway in 1836, but spent most of his younger days in Plainfield and was educated in the public schools of that town. In 1861 he enlisted from Cummington in Company 1, 2nd regiment, Massachusetts volunteers. On returning from the war he was married and resided for several years in the towns of West Springfield and South Deerfield. He was for many years a member of the Myron E. Stowell post, No. 84, G. A. R., and on coming to Monson two years ago he became a member of Marcus Keep post, No. 155, G. A. R. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Walter A. and Arthur B. Noyes, all of Monson. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. The bearers will be members of the Sons of Veterans. The burial will be in No. 1 cemetery.

School Committee Meet.

The annual meeting of the school committee was held in their rooms in the town hall Wednesday evening. The committees assigned to the different schools were: A. E. Shaw, Quarry; Rev. Abram Conklin, Mechanic street and North Monson; O. E. Bradway, East Hill, Munn district, Moulton Hill and Childs district; Dr. E. W. Capen, Green street and State Line; N. P. Dempsey, No. 8 and State street; A. M. Beebe, Silver street, Colton Hollow and Pease district. Herbert Aldrich and James Burdick were appointed truant officers, A. E. Shaw and Dr. E. W. Capen were appointed committee on supplies. It was voted to ask for bids for fuel for the rural and village schools. Regular meetings of the committee will be held on the Wednesday evening preceding the first Monday of each month.

Selectmen Organize.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen held in Memorial hall last evening, they organized for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Frank R. Sutcliffe; chairman of the board of health and overseers of the poor, S. M. Stebbins; superintendent of the highways, S. M. Stebbins; clerk of the board, J. P. Herlihy. No action was taken relative to the granting of licenses.

Chimney Fire.

An alarm from box 24 at the corner of Flynt avenue and Pleasant street called out the fire department at 5.45 o'clock Wednesday morning. It proved to be a chimney fire in the house occupied by Augustus Randall on High street. The fire was extinguished with the aid of the chemical and there was no damage.

Miss Hazel Munsell of Mt. Holyoke College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Munsell on North Main street.

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A. N. Gaouette is ill at his home near Cedar Swamp.

Joseph Kerigan of Springfield spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Harriet Giffin of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Charles Borgeson is home from Pratt Institute for the holidays.

Rudolph Becker of New York spent a part of the week in town.

Mrs. Ahearn of Gates street is ill with an abscess in her head.

Mrs. Follis Gould, who has been ill with diphtheria, has recovered.

Harold Andrews of the Boston University spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Leonard Charles is seriously ill at her home in South Monson.

Norman Cushman of Pratt Institute is spending the holidays in town.

Paul Holobick of East Hill has sold his farm to Pennsylvania parties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Park avenue spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mary Johnson is ill at her home on South Main street of diphtheria.

Frank Ballou has gone to Milford, where he will make his future home.

Andrew Schultz is confined to his home on South Main street by illness.

Mrs. Flora Martin returned from Lowell Saturday after a three-weeks' stay.

Harry Oldfield of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst College is visiting his parents on Main street.

Miss Maud Rees of Main street is spending a few days with Boston friends.

James Patterson has returned to his home in Milford after visiting in Monson.

Mrs. John Cross returned Monday after spending 10 days in Boston and Worcester.

Joseph Costine has returned to Stafford after spending Sunday with Monson friends.

Mrs. Charles Thomas has returned from a visit with relatives in South Hadley Falls.

There will be Episcopal services in United Workman hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grace Oakes of Worcester is visiting at the home of Arthur Royce on Green street.

T. M. Lynch has taken a contract to build a house for W. H. Cavanaugh on Flynt avenue.

Barnard Bradley, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Hartford.

The Young Woman's Study Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Mildred Moulton on Main street.

Robert Taylor has resigned his position at E. J. Lyon's store and is succeeded by Lester Griffin.

John Heaton has taken a position as foreman of the finishing department in the Somerset Woolen Company.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Shelton, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Edith Durant and daughter Ruth of Pittsfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle on Oak street.

Misses Boulett and Sumour, who have been visiting in town, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The marriage intentions of Miss Anna Scannell and John Sargent, both of this town, have been announced.

Rev. C. B McDuffie of Three Rivers will conduct religious services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon.

L. W. Howard has returned to his home in Springfield after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Royce on Green street.

Miss Amy Drawbridge has returned to her home in Hopkinton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball on Main street.

The Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school Easter concert will be held in the church vestry Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Cushman has returned to her studies at the Boston school of domestic science after spending a week in town.

Harold Shaw of Amherst college is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on High street.

Mrs. Mary Green and daughter Marion have returned to their home in Boston after visiting Dr. G. E. Fuller on Green street.

T. L. Moores has resigned his position with Ricketts & Shaw and taken a position in Stafford, where he will move his family.

[For further Monson News see page 2.]

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"And he, bearing his cross, went forth."—St. John XIX., 17

Mary, Mary, your song was sweet
Soft and sweet, and crooning lot;
True and tender its measure beat
Out into the morning glow
When the promise was made complete
On that Christmas long ago.

Shepherds watching their flocks, they hard
Angel choruses, word on word,
And their souls were with wonder stirred—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.

Gently, gently, you hummed the song
In the stable poor and bare—
Still it echoes, and echoes long
In a mother song all fair,
In a melody true and strong
That all humble folk may share.

Wise men, bearded, and gray, and gaunt,
Rode through sunbeams that fell aslant,
Giving voice to a glory chant—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.

Stripes, and jeers, and the heavy tree—
These were his, and words of scorn,
Sorrow deeper than grief might be,
Bruising goad, and piercing thorn—
Still there echoed the melody
Which you crooned that Christmas morn.

One has brought him a winding sheet,
One has spices for head and feet;
Now the price has been paid complete—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.

A Public Proposal

Story of Interpolations in the Easter Anthem

PERKINS sat beside Miss Lewis in the choir. Perkins sang baritone, and she sang alto. They had sang in the choir for two years, and naturally it was a polite act at the first for him to effer to escort her home after choir practice.

This got to be a habit with him, until one evening he experienced a peculiar shock. Another man appeared at the choir rehearsal and listened with evident enjoyment to the singing, and then calmly walked away with Miss Lewis.

Shocks of this sort are salutary to the young man in love. Without them he takes the affair in too much of a matter of course way. He simply drifts.

The drifting lover is not a satisfactory one to a girl. The tide of his affection may be smooth enough, but it does not get anywhere. Women like the ambitious, aggressive man.

And certainly, from the feminine standpoint, aggressiveness and ambition are never more aptly exercised than in the effort to win her hand. Winning a hand is different from holding it as though it were inherited property.

The other man was Hollicker. Hollicker was a man who formulated a campaign as soon as he decided upon its object.

Consequently he had maneuvred so that Perkins had had mighty few moments with Miss Lewis.

And she enjoyed it. No matter how much a girl thinks of a man, she must enjoy his desperation and despair when he sees another man apparently winning her away from him. It is this elusiveness in woman nature that constitutes a large part of her human nature.

Perkins wanted to propose now, badly enough. But he needed the chance. This Easter morning when the choir arose to sing the anthem he looked over the congregation and he gritted his teeth when he saw Hollicker sitting right in the Lewis pew.

Mechanically he took up his part of the anthem, and as he sang an inspiration came to him. He and Miss Lewis had sort of a recitative second part to the solo during most of the anthem. The soprano carried the air and held all the attention of the audience, and the deep tones of the organ effectually hid the words the baritone and Miss Lewis sang.

Instead of the words on the page before him he touched her elbow with his and softly sang:

"Am I never to have a chance—
Never to have a chance—
A chance to speak to you alone?"

She glanced at him almost with alarm. She could not believe she had heard him aright. He returned her glance and again sang:

"I mean what I say.
Listen to me,
For I am deeply—
Am deeply in earnest this morning."

With another glance, of understanding this time, she sang:

"What in the world—
What in the world—
What in the world do you mean?"

Perkins waited until it was his time to sing again and then he leaned a bit toward her and sang:

"You know very well—
You kno wvery well"—

She took up her part of the anthem in her mellow alto tones at once with:

"I can't imagine—
Can't imagine—
What do you mean?"

It was the moment for the choir to swing into the finale. The organ was booming and the singers were beginning to fortissimo passages. Perkins

"I Will—I Will—But Do Not Kiss Me Here—Not Here."

slipped his hand under the book and caught her fingers in his. He sang:

"This is my only chance—
Say that you will wed me.
O, say that you will wed me.
Will wed me."

There was an answering pressure on his fingers, and with a demure smile on her lips she answered:

"I will—
I will.
But do not kiss me here—
Not here."

As the congregation was leaving Hollicker came to Miss Lewis and said:

"I must congratulate you on the expression you gave to your part of the music this morning."

"So must I," Perkins declared. "And while you are about it, you might as well congratulate us both."

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

An Easter Thought.

His wife's clothes are an index to a man's prosperity," says the succinct philosopher.

"Lots of times they are an index to chapters that no longer exist," replies the man with the thoughtful eyes.

The Delinquent Rabbit

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

THEY said last year when Easter
was, an' me an' brother John
Got lots o' eggs with names an'
lots o' little pictures on,
That rabbits laid the Easter eggs,
an' pa he showed me where
Th' paper had a picture of th' rabbit nest,
an' there
Was colored eggs all roundabout, an' rabbits hoppin' round

"An' Pa, He Showed Me Where th' Paper Had a Picture of th' Rabbit Nest."

As if they's glad, their Easter eggs by
little boys was found.

An' so I got a bunny now; I had it for a
week,
An' it ain't cackled none at all, although
I go an' peek
Inside its little house an' look if I can
find some eggs—

"I've Showed It Pictures Like I Want Put on My Easter Eggs.

But it just sits up when I come, an' begs
an' begs an' begs
For lettuce leaf an' cabbage leaf, an'
shivers with its nose—
I wonder if a rabbit flaps its wings some
when it crows!

I'm tryin' to encur-ridge it; I've give it
lots o' straw—
But it don't build a nest at all, it wants
to sit an' gnaw
Th' cabbage leaves, an' hop around an'
scare at dogs an' cats,
An' turn an' jump a foot or two when I
look through th' slats.
An' when it's night th' rabbit won't get
up there on th' roost,
An' doesn't like it when I try to help it
with a boost.

I've showed it pictures like I want put
on my Easter eggs—
I guess it understands me, 'cause it took
them with its legs

'Just Sits—an' Begs an' Begs."

In front, an' held them up, an' tried to
eat them, too;
Then let them drop an' looked at me as
if to say it knew
Just what I meant—but still it's mighty
queer;
It hasn't laid an egg at all, an' Easter's
nearly here.

It just sets 'round an' spends its time a
wriggel-in' its ears
An' jumpin' sidewise, 'fraidlike, at each
little sound it hears.
I got some corn an' stuff like chickens
eat, an' throwed it in,
An' told my rabbit that it's time egg-
laiyin' should begin;
I got a nice big nest egg an' I've put it
in th' nest
An' told my rabbit to sail in an' do its
level best.

Make Your Own Easter Bonnet.

How few women realize the possibilities of things that are ready to hand for making an Easter bonnet that shall be beautiful, unique and individual! The ordinary clothes line lends itself readily to a most artistic creation. Take one that is about worn out and coil it into a brim. Soak this overnight in glue to fix it flatly. Then for the body of the hat shred about ten feet of the rope and arrange this upon graceful loops of the remainder, dyeing it all in different tints to suit your complexion or your taste.

Fasten it on with clothes pins.

A PASSING THOUGHT.

Life is like an Easter egg,
We shatter many a lively dream,
And when we've reached the useful part
We've spoiled the decorative scheme.

Always a Fly in the Ointment.

The two old cronies happened to be taking an automobile ride through the fruit belt.

"Rammage," observed the man with the cropped mustache, "this is a land of plenty. I could be perfectly happy here."

"You wouldn't though, Ruggles," returned the man with the auburn beard. "I'll bet you a dollar that the first man you congratulate on his prosperity will put up a howl about his hard luck."

"You're on."

Ten minutes later they stopped at a farmhouse, ostensibly to get a drink of water.

"*You've got the finest yield of grapes in that vineyard,*" casually remarked Ruggles, "I ever saw in my life."

"Yes," gloomed the fruit raiser; "I've got too gash-blamed many grapes this year. I can't git half enough baskets to ship 'em in."

"Rammage, you win," said Ruggles. And they rode on.

Springfield, Worcester, Brockton, Utica

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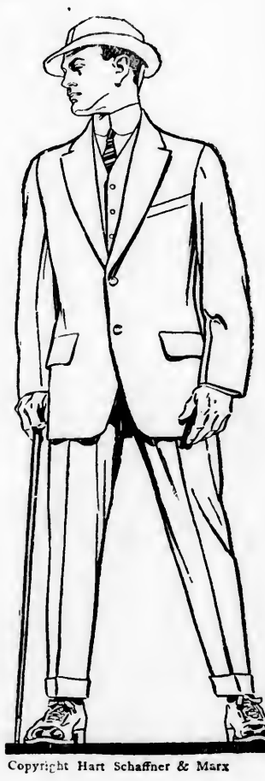

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Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

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We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

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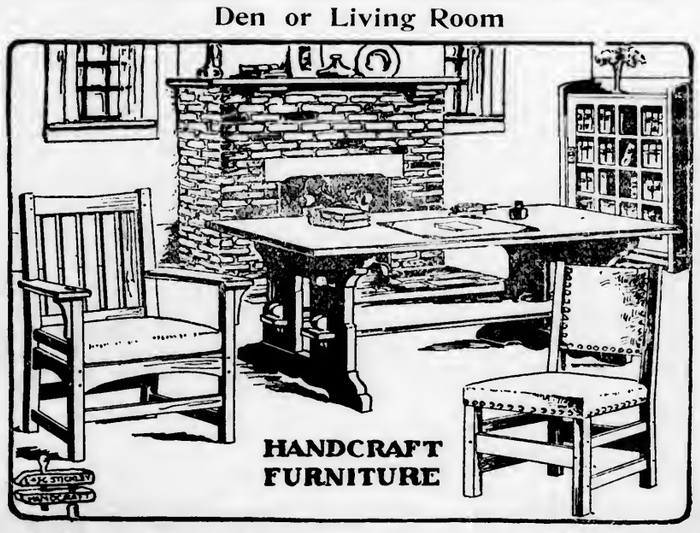

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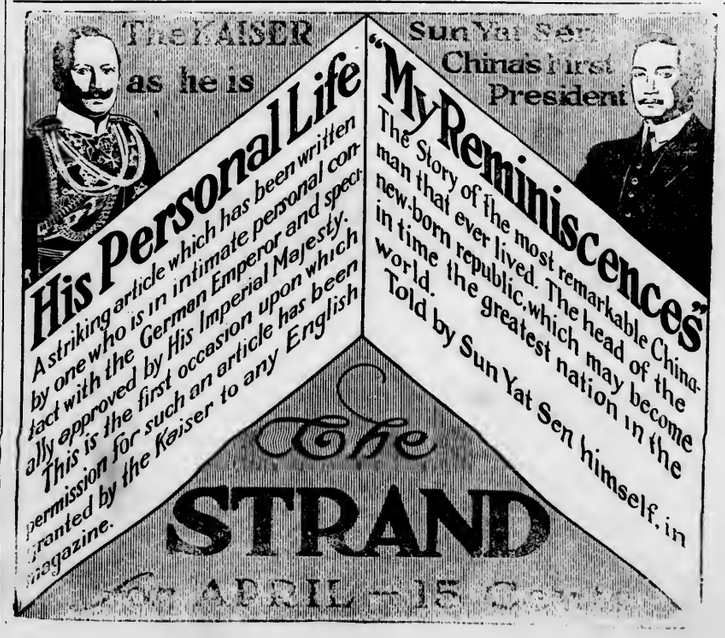

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THOUGHT IT SMALLPOX.

Exciting Time on Boston and Albany Train Monday.

PASSENGERS QUARANTINED IN CAR.

Health Officers Summoned, Finally Decide Child Has Case of Chicken-pox Only.

There was a smallpox scare on train No. 7 on the Boston and Albany road, due in Palmer at 10.46 from Boston, Tuesday morning, and for a time there was a scurrying around of railroad officials and a gathering at the station of curious ones who happened to hear the report. The excitement was out of all proportion to the alleged patient, a two-years-old child, but following the principal laid down in "Great oaks from little acorns grow," the railroad authorities proposed to take no chances.

Station Agent Rice of Palmer was notified by wire from Boston not long before the train was due that it had a case of smallpox on board. He was ordered to allow no one to enter or leave the car in which it was, and to have a physician at the station on the arrival of the train. Dr. J. P. Schneider was summoned. The train arrived about 20 minutes late and was stopped east of the station until orders as to quarantine could be given the train crew. Dr. Schneider boarded the train at the station and proceeded with the victim to Springfield. There, after some time had been spent in locating the proper persons, the health officer was secured, and with other physicians a careful examination was made. After a delay there of about an hour it was decided that the case was a mild one of chicken-pox and the train was allowed to proceed, minus such passengers in the quarantined car as chose to leave.

The innocent cause of the tangle was a small Italian child, which was noticed to have blotches on its face after leaving Worcester. Inquiries revealed the fact that the party came from Salem, where smallpox is prevalent just now, and naturally there was suspicion of the disease. There were about 60 passengers on the car, and there was a sigh of relief in Springfield when it was decided that there would be no need to quarantine them for a time in that city, as first seemed imminent.

Extending Electric Wires.

Palmer Company Gets Granby Franchise. New Flat-rate Circuit.

At a town meeting held Monday the town of Granby voted to give the Central Massachusetts Electric company a franchise to erect poles and string wires in that town, and the work is to be commenced at once. The company expects to be able to supply the citizens of that place with electricity for all purposes in a few weeks. In order to do this to the best advantage a 13,000 volt sub-station will be built at Three Rivers, and this will enable the company to give the citizens of Three Rivers a much better service than is now possible. Electricity will be furnished for power, and it is expected that the Palmer Mill will be a generous user for this purpose.

Manager Parsons is putting in as fast as possible a flat-rate circuit for users of electricity for lighting show windows and for electric signs. It will be connected with a time-switch which will automatically turn the lights on at one-half hour after sunset and turn them off at 11 at night. By this means a merchant may leave his show window lights on after the store closes at night without having the lights burn all night. The price will be a fixed one per lamp per month, and the company will give free renewals of Tungsten lamps used in the window lighting.

Lively Brush Fire Sunday.

The fire department was called by telephone about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to a brisk blaze in the woods at the Point of Rocks on North Main street. The fire started on land of the Holbrook estate and spread over the hill to land of G. E. Buck. About five acres were burned over. It is not known definitely how the fire started, but a man was seen going over the hill by a path close to where the blaze originated only a few moments before. The department was on hand with the auto truck and a dozen or more men in five minutes after the alarm sounded.

WILBRAHAM.

At an adjourned meeting of the First Congregational parish Monday evening, a plan was presented for the new church. It is expected that the architect will have the plans drawn in full by May for the building committee.

Scared To Death By Dog.

Ware Child Burts Blood Vessel By Screaming in Fright.

Mary, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swistak of Ware, died from fright Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The child had been in her usual health and after eating dinner sat on the steps in front of her home. A puppy belonging to a neighbor was playing in the yard and seeing the child, ran playfully toward her, but was unable to get up the steps. The little girl was so frightened at the dog's approach that she screamed, and almost immediately blood flowed from her mouth and nostrils. The child's mother heard the screaming and running out she carried her daughter into the house and laid her on the bed. She died immediately. Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Miner, who was called, said the child died of hemorrhage of the lungs induced by fright. He said that the excitement caused by fright resulted in the bursting of a blood vessel in the lungs and that the case was a very rare one.

West Warren Strike Over.

Operatives Get Increase in Pay and Vote To Return to Work.

The strike at the Warren cotton mills of the Thorndike company at West Warren, which began March 18th, ended Monday afternoon, when the Polish help held a meeting and unanimously voted to return to work upon the new schedules of wages. This schedule was posted Monday afternoon by the mill management, and gives an increase of from 7 1-2 per cent to 15 per cent.

The original strike was for a raise of three quarters per cent per cut for weaving a certain grade of cashmere for which they have been receiving 37 cents and on the 18th of March they were granted an advance to 39 1-4 cents. The strikers asked for 40 cents and they are now granted a further increase to 41 cents per cut. There has at the same time been made an adjustment of wages so that the poorer paid help will benefit more than some others.

It is to be said for all concerned that everything has remained quiet during the strike. When the strike started the selectmen appointed 18 special officers, but few of these have been called upon to do anything except as night watchmen at the mills.

Notices were posted Monday afternoon that all the mills would start Tuesday morning and all would be given employment if the different departments had sufficent help to run them.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fleming and daughter, Rosemary of Elmhurst, L. I., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logan.

Mrs. George Converse and son Norman have returned to their home in Cambridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Elthrope and daughter of Chicago have returned to their home after about two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren.

The Wednesday afternoon whist club met with Mrs. A. L. Damon Tuesday. Mrs. H. B. Whiting won first prize and Miss May Tripp won second. The next meeting will be held with Miss Gertude Chase in two weeks.

HAMPDEN.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held in the town hall Friday evening. After the business meeting a musical and literary program was carried out.

Prof. Albert R. Jenks of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who has leased 1200 apple trees of C. H. Burleigh, spent Easter in Hampden. The work of trimming the trees is in progress.

A meeting of the Hampden Baseball Association was held Monday evening, M. S. Beebe was chosen chairman, F. D. Perry secretary and A. G. Carey treasurer. The team was reorganized and Henry Ludecke was chosen umpire. H. N. Thresher was chosen to engage a field. About 30 attended the meeting and much enthusiasm was shown.

M. S. Beebe attended a joint school committee meeting of the towns of Wilbraham, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow and Hampden Saturday in the office of W. B. Medlicott in Springfield. Miss Mary L. Poland was elected superintendent of schools for three years. Mervin H. Pease of East Longmeadow was chosen chairman of the joint committee and Miss Evanore O. Beebe of Wilbraham secretary.

The Palmer Trucking company has ordered a three-ton motor truck for use in its trucking business. The machine is expected in about five weeks.

FIRE DISTRICT ANNUAL.

Mightly Little Interest Shown in Important Event.

ONLY FIFTEEN VOTES CAST TUESDAY.

Fire Alarm System to Be Changed. Old Officers Re-elected. Cash in The Treasury.

Apparently it will not be many years until it will be necessary to ring a fire alarm in order to get a quorum to do business at the annual fire district meeting, provided the lack of interest progresses at the present rate. Last year only 21 votes were cast and on Tuesday there were only 15, and not all of the voters remained to the business meeting.

George E. Clough was chosen moderator, and the reports of the various officers were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of $465.22 on hand. It was voted to change the fire alarm system from the present battery system to that of storage battery, to be charged from the street railway current. The present system is unsatisfactory and unreliable, and the new system is being adopted in most places; it has been in use in Ware for some time and works perfectly. The cost of maintaining the present system is about $125 a year, while the cost of the new will be less than $10 probably. The cost of changing is $500. The salary of the fire patrol was raised from $25 to $350, and that of the janitor of the engine house to $150 on account of the increased labor required for the new heating apparatus and the care of the auto truck. The sum of $500 was also appropriated for new hose. Two new fire alarm boxes were voted to replace 66 and 68, which are of the old style and worn out, these being the two which are most used; they have given trouble for a long time. The tax collector was instructed to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes not paid on October 1. The appropriations were:

Water rent,	$1,380
Contingencies,	800
Telephone rent,	24
Coal,	100
Clerk and treasurer,	60
Treasurer's bond,	10
Auditor,	10
Fire patrol,	350
Superintendent fire alarm,	75
Janitor engine house,	150
Practice meetings,	50
Memorial Day,	25
Firemen,	850
Foreman steamer company,	75
1st assistant,	65
2d assistant,	60
Engineer of steamer,	75
Stoker,	50
Clerk of steamer company,	10
Chief engineer,	200
1st assistant,	100
2d assistant,	75
New hose,	500
Two new fire alarm boxes,	104
Changing fire alarm,	500
	$5,698
Less balance in treasury,	465.22
Amount to be raised,	$5,233.22

This is slightly in excess of last year's amount, which was $4005.71.

These officers were elected: Chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, Charles E. Fuller; second assistant, Edwin B. Taylor; clerk and treasurer, Charles A. LeGro; auditor, Charles E. Fish; prudential committee, Louis E. Chandler, William E. McDonald, Charles L. Waid.

The prudential committee's report of the appropriations and expenditures of the past year follows:

Water rent,	$1,385	$1,371.75
Contingencies,	800	660.84
Telephone rent,	24	24.00
Coal,	75	73.77
Clerk and treasurer,	60	60.00
Treasurer's bond,	10	10.00
Auditor,	10	10.00
Fire patrol,	325	325.00
Superintendent fire alarm,	75	75.00
Janitor of engine house,	96	96.00
Practice meetings,	50	
Memorial Sunday,	25	22.85
Desk and equipment,	25	25.00
Firemen,	850	850.00
Foreman steamer company,	75	75.00
1st assistant	65	65.00
2d assistant,	60	60.00
Engineer of steamer,	75	75.00
Stoker,	50	50.00
Clerk of steamer company,	10	10.00
Chief engineer,	200	200.00
1st assistant,	100	199.00
2d assistant,	75	75.00
	$4,515	$4,314.21

The board of engineers reported property owned by the district to the value of $9,704.85. They reported favorably on the work of the auto fire truck, stating that it has proved an unqualified success, and it has never failed and has already saved the district and town thousands of dollars worth of property. It has proved particularly valuable in forest fire work. The total amount of property involved in the first district fires was $22,289, the loss was $6,519 and the amount saved was $15,770; in the Three Rivers fire the amount involved was $170,125, the loss was $70,925 and the amount saved was $99,200. The list of calls during the year was as follows:

April 16. Telephone call. Grass fire carpet mill road (near home of Bromford). No damage reported.
April 17. Still alarm. Awning, store of Franciskettl. Damage $25.
April 22. Telephone call. Grass fire Cooley's Crossing. About 20 acres burned over. Cost to extinguish $15.
April 25. Telephone call. Land of Gold. Grass fire. Cost to extinguish. $19 (this was a railroad fire).
April 24. Telephone call to West Brimfield. Brush fire on Warren road. Cost $19.
April 26. Grass fire on land of John Hamilton. Set by B. and A. r. r.
April 26. Grass fire on land of Louis Conant.
April 27. Telephone call. Brush fire on Bondsville road. Cost $15.
April 28. Telephone call. 200 feet rail fence burned on land of H. D. Converse, Shearer's Corner.
May 1. Telephone call. Fire in railroad cut, Blanchardville. Cost to extinguish $15.
May 1. Telephone call. Grass fire near home of C. F. Grosvenor on North Main street. No damage reported.
May 6. Telephone call. Fire on Mt. Dumplin, B. and A. r. r. train.
May 6. Second call for same fire.
May 6. Telephone call for same fire.
May 7. Telephone call. Land of Harold Brainerd, Blanchardville. Fire set by B. and A. train. Cost to extinguish about $40.
May 7. Fire in Mason District. Land of Lindquist. Cost to extinguish $50.
May 7. Fire on Warren line. Cost to extinguish $34.
May 8. Telephone call. Woods fire on Ludlow line. Cost to extinguish $32.
May 8. Telephone call. Fire on Brainerd farm on Boston road. Started by B. and A. train. Cost to extinguish $78.50.
May 8. Telephone call. Fire Palmer Center, near Thompson's farm. Cost to extinguish $15.
May 6. Grass fire. Set by B. and A. r. r. No damage reported.
May 10. Box call. 66. Grass and rubbish back of Thompson's blacksmith shop on South Main street. Fire started by B. and A. train.
May 10. Land of John Hamilton, telephone call. No damage reported.
May 10. Telephone call. Land of Louis Harness. Cost $21.
May 14. House call. Land of Dewey estate, about five acres burned over. Truck used for first time.
June 4. Telephone call. Forest fire on land of Palmer Mill. About six acres burned over.
June 13. Telephone call. Woods fire near Kerigan house, Park street. No damage.
June 24. Telephone call. Grass fire near house of C. F. Grosvenor, North Main street. No damage reported.
June 29. Telephone call. Chimney fire, corner Vaille and South Main streets. Kurtz property. No damage reported.
July 5. Woods fire near home of Maggie O'Neil.
July 5. Telephone call. Same fire.
July 5. Box 66. Summers' blacksmith shop.
July 12. Forest fire on land of Darling & Bond, near Burleigh brook; eight acres burned over, brush and cord wood. Cost to extinguish $28.
July 23. Telephone call. Land of Mrs. Ogle, Palmer Center. Brush fire.
Aug. 11. Telephone call. Theater, Forest Lake. Truck made this in 12 minutes. Cause of fire unknown. Building completely destroyed when department arrived.
Aug. 14. House call. Grass fire on land of A. W. Holbrook, North Main street.
Aug. 14. Telephone call. Woods fire near West Warren line.
Aug. 15. Telephone call. Woods fire, West Warren line.
Aug. 15. Woods fire on land of M. W. French, Three Rivers. About four acres burned over.
Aug. 27. Box 38. Barn of Purlin M. Shearer, Shearer's Corner. Cause incendiary.
Aug. 27. Telephone call. Department called out to put out fire, hay at same fire.
Sept. 26. Telephone call. Chimney in house of F. M. Eager. No damage.
Oct. 31. Board of engineers visited schools to try out fire drills, accompanied by Supt. of Schools C. H. Hobson.
Nov. 11. Box 66. Water tank, C. V. R. R.
Nov. 23. Telephone call. Grass fire near Overlook farm, set by B. and A. r. r.
Dec. 1. Box 66. Dwelling of Mrs. J. M. Barton, South Main street.
Dec. 7. Telephone call. Chimney fire, Dublin street, house of O'Conner. No damage reported.
Dec. 9. Telephone call. Chimney fire, house

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SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Man Pulls Small Child From Chicopee River.

TAKES A SWIM IN ICE COLD WATER.

Youngster Toppled In While at Play. Mill Employe Leaves Work To Make Rescue.

A drowning was averted at Three Rivers last Saturday by quick thought, action and fearlessness. Peter, the two-years-old son of John Goudek, was playing about the open space on what is known as the "Island." In his

Thomas Holt.

frolickings he ventured too near the Chicopee river and rolled in. The water was deep and the current swift, and he was swept quickly along. He had gone some distance when he was seen by Thomas Holt, employed in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill. He at once ran out, leaped the fence on the river bank and plunged into the stream. Young Goudek was by this time some distance from the shore, but Holt reached him quickly and seizing him turned and swam to the shore. The lad was taken to the boiler room of the mill, where he was warmed and soon recovered from his impromptu bath, after which he was taken to his home. Holt changed his clothes and returned to his work.

Brimfield's New Landlord.

Springfield Man in Charge of Hostelry On Historic Stand.

The management of the Brimfield hotel at Brimfield was taken over last week by the new proprietor, Henry Addison Bidwell of Springfield. The change of administration from that of George W. Brackett, who has owned and managed this historic and well-known hostelry for the past five years, to that of Mr. Bidwell has taken place without any break in hospitality or efficient service. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett and family have moved into the Chamberlain residence, now the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, to remain for a time, and the new landlord commenced his duties with the hearty goodwill of his predecessor.

There is a deep and wide-spread interest in the management of the Brimfield hotel because of its connection with the history of the town and its relation to the social life of the section, and also because the present building was erected by citizens with the co-operation of descendants of the town. Of late years its patronage has been largely of those connected with Brimfield by ties of kinship or association. The present building is the third

Brimfield Hotel.

structure on the site where the first hotel was built in 1808, and the stand has been an important inn and abiding place and a social center of the town and section for a century. In the early half of the past century it was the place of intersection of long-distance stage-coach lines between Hartford and Worcester, and Springfield and Providence, and was a stopping place for stage travelers and for exchange of horses. Later it was the hospitable inn for passengers on the Southbridge and Palmer stage line until the opening of the Springfield and Worcester electric road in 1907. The hotel has also been an important ally of the Hitchcock Free Academy by furnishing a home for teachers and pupils and accommodation for alumni and those visiting the school.

In undertaking the conduct of this historic stand the new proprietor is desirous of maintaining its traditions as a place of homelike hospitality for local people, friends of the town and strangers, and also for the many Springfield people with whom he has been associated since boyhood.

Mr. Bidwell is a graduate of the Springfield high school, and for two years after graduation was employed as floor walker by the firm of Meekins, Packard & Wheat. From this position he was suddenly called to his home in Becket by the death of his father, Addison H. Bidwell, a prominent citizen and former postmaster of that town, who had carried on a large business as proprietor of the leading general store in the vicinity. T is business had been handed down from the young man's grandfather, who was also associated with the late Ex-Gov. Clafin in the tannery business, for which Becket was noted. However, instead of continuing the mercantile business of his forefathers, Mr. Bidwell, being of a social disposition and hospitable spirit, has decided to start in this new enterprise, believing that a good country hotel can be made to please and pay at the same time, and that the one in Brimfield affords a good opening for a young man of business ambition an push. Mr. Bidwell has divided his time for the past two years between the care of his father's estate and family matters and a real estate business, and has been located in Springfield, where he is a member of the board of trade and of several well known clubs.

As Grange members, Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell will come into especially close relations with the community life. In their capacity of host and hostess they will have the co-operation and assistance of their mother, Mrs. Addison Bidwell, in extending the hospitality of the hotel and in making it fulfill the name already applied to it, "The Place of Contentment." The house is undergoing some improvements and is being newly decorated throughout.

ELECTRIC WIRE BURNS.

Thorndike Boy's Feet and Hand Severely Injured.

TANGLED IN WIRE WHILE AT PLAY.

Moving House Pulls Wires Down. Youngster Had Been Driven Away Once Before.

As a result of coming in contact with a live electric wire, Ernest, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Labelle of Main street, Thorndike, is in the Mercy hospital in Springfield with severe burns on his hands and feet. The hurts were received last Saturday afternoon while the little fellow was playing in the street near his home.

A building which was being moved along the highway came in contact with the wires of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company and the strain broke the pole, which in falling broke the wires. Young Labelle, whose home was several blocks away and who had been driven away from the building by the mover, became entangled in the wires and was severely burned. Neighbors noticed the predicament of the little fellow and rescued him. The electric company was notified later that the pole was down and the wires broken, and repaired the damage. The boy was cared for by Dr. Dunphy, and on Monday was taken by his father to the hospital. There the index finger of the right hand was amputated, and there is a possibility that another finger, or a portion of it, may have to come off.

Sporting News.

Bowling.

League Records Smashed.

The Athletics smashed three Palmer league records Wednesday night in rolling against the Electric Five, and by so doing took all three points, giving them a clear title to first place. The first record to go was the individual single of 124 held by Mitchell, which Doherty boosted to 127; this, with Holden's 112 ran the high team score up to 502, or 12 pins more than the 490 score the Independents had held for so long. The high team total of 1364, held by the Athletics, was pushed up to 1428 by the consistent bowling of Holden, who got singles of 112, 103 and 100, a total of 315. The score:

Athletics.				
Swann,	84	102	91	277
Clough,	85	76	107	268
Doherty,	127	79	84	278
Dasco,	94	102	84	278
Holden,	112	108	100	315
	502	460	466	1428
Electric Five.				
Brouillette,	73	83	109	265
Learned,	76	81	88	245
Lawson,	87	87	90	264
Crosby,	88	99	85	272
Mitchell,	80	78	83	241
	404	428	455	1287

Baseball.

The baseball team of the Whittall Carpet Mill issues a challenge to the Wire Mill team for a game to be played on Patriots' Day—next Friday—at 3 in the afternoon on the driving park. Each team is to consist of employes of the respective mills, the umpire to be chosen by the team captains. Acceptance of the challenge should be sent to E. A. Brouillette at the carpet mill. The game, if played, will give the fans an opportunity to see the new material eligible for this year's Palmer league team.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Scott Campbell and son of Cambridge are visiting at the home of her father, Fred T. Parker.

A pleasant dancing party was held at the hotel last Friday evening, a number of out of town guests being present.

Miss Bessie Jardine of Worcester and Miss Catherine Gould of Walpole were guests over Easter at the home of Dr. R. V. Sawin.

WALES.

John A. Colburn of Enfield, Ct., has been in town for a few days.

Arthur Hitchcock has taken a position as clerk in Thompson's store.

George Steele and family of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele.

Myron Royce has recovered from a bad attack of tonsilitis and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Sexton has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elkins of Springfield have bought the house belonging to the late Mrs. C. M. Thompson and are living in their new home.

O. C. Switzer of Monson spent part of last week in town. He is pruning the trees in his apple orchard and doing other work upon his farm land.

The Easter concert that was to have been given by members of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday evening was postponed for a week and will be given next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kimball have been spending the week at their home in Enfield. They received word that their house there had been entered and went there to ascertain what articles had been taken.

BRIMFIELD.

Men's League Meeting.

Superintendent of Schools C. H. Hobson of Palmer spoke at the closing meeting of the Men's League Tuesday evening, which was an open one attended by both men and women. Mr. Hobson took for his subjet "The Boy Problem," and dwelt on the leading influences which should develop the boy into a good citizen. These were outlined by the speaker as the home, the church, the school, the library and the playground, and the different ways in which each is potent in the life of the boy in the present conception of his nature and needs were emphasized. Mr. Hobson spoke from practical experience in Young Men's Christian association work and the recreation movement, and closely held the attention of his audience, which included the teachers of the Center school and academy and the citizens of the town and young people.

Man Has Leg Crushed.

Roy Holdridge had his leg badly crushed, nearly cutting an artery, while working at Joseph Allen's steam mill Monday, being caught between the skidway and the carriage. Fortunately the machinery was running at a slow rate of speed.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearsall have returned from a visit to New York.

John Newton of Springfield has been visiting Monroe Tarbell for a few days.

The Woman's Missionary society met with Miss Alma Bissell this afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Densmore and son Winslow are stopping at the home of John Noyes.

Raymond Haskins of Conwall-on-the-Hudson is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Brown.

Robert Streeter has returned to his duties at Clark's college after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Martha Streeter.

The H. F. A. athletic association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and voted to hold a mock trial May 10.

Mrs. Metcalf has returned to Springfield after a ten-days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hicks on Prospect Hill.

An engineer for the Grand Trunk railroad has been in town the past week buying up and taking options on land along their proposed line.

Miss Emma Brown has returned to her studies at the Wheaton Seminary after a ten-days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hitchcock have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dimmock of Wales.

Miss Alice Sawin has returned to her studies at Smith college after spending a ten-days' vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Sawin.

Monroe Tarbell and Charles Streeter have returned to their studies at the Massachusetts Agricultural college after a short visit to their homes.

George Muller, foreman for the E. T. Sherman estate, is spending a few days visiting in New York and vicinity before he sails the 18th for Europe, where he expects to spend about a year.

The spring meeting of the Southbridge C. E. Union will be held in the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon and evening. Among the speakers at the afternoon session will be Rev. Mr. Tomkinson, Mrs. W. A. White, Harry Ammidon and Rev. F. McLennan of Southbridge, Rev. C. L. Percy of Charlton and Mrs. Martha Flagg of Hardwick. Supper will be served at 6, followed by a social hour. In the evening Rev. John L. Kilbon of Springfield will give an address and there will be music by a male quartet.

Starve to Gain Weight.

The fat one who has been cut out of meals galore will now rejoice. The last cure for thinness is to omit every other dinner. A man under such treatment by advice of an up-to-date physician has gained at the rate of two pounds a week. With Parisian specialists advising five meals a day for obesity it sounds as if the doctors liked change as much as the modemakers.

A Professional Paradox.

The study of science is not necessarily all gray; it may have its rosy patches. It is said that a learned professor of Heidelberg forbade his students the repetition of a certain experiment.

"But," they protested, "it has always been successful."

"Nevertheless," he said, "its position among experiments is absolutely untenable from an intellectual point of view."

The boys stared.

"The thing may answer very well in practice," said the professor, "but it is not sound in theory."—Youth's Companion.

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SOME EXCUSE FOR MULES

But Ranch Hand Had Poor Opinion of Any Other Living Thing That Made Same Mistake.

"Recently," writes attorney Earl B Smith of Somerton, Yuma county, Arizona, "I was obliged to remain at a primitive southern Arizona ranch over night, and at about dusk I was given a quilt, a clean sheet, and a pillow and told to take them to the top of a 20-foot alfalfa stack and make up my bed. Knowing the condition of the country, I did not murmur, and climbed the pole ladder to spend the night. I never enjoyed a better night's rest at any hotel. At early dawn I raised my head and saw two yearling mule colts feeding at the edge of the stack. We exchanged ances for a moment, while the mules' ears showed keen astonishment. Suddenly I rose to my feet, and in doing so the white sheet clung to my shoulders, whereupon the colts 'lit out' down the lane as if the Angel Gabriel were descending to take them to celestial pasturage. While at the breakfast table I related the incident, which was much enjoyed, but no remarks were made at the time. As one of the ranch hands was passing out of the door he said in a subdued but distinctly audible voice that it was the first time he had ever heard of a lawyer being mistaken for an angel, and nobody but a mule would have made such an error."

SOME RIGHT TO BE ANGRY

Foreigner's Action That Was a Knock-Out Blow to New Yorker's Idea of Courtesy.

The maddest man on a Mount Vernon-New York car the other evening was a polite man. There was the usual Sunday night crowd waiting on the curb for an opportunity to get to the subway at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and only the lucky ones got seats. The alsie was filled with standees before the car started for New York.

Only one man of sturdy build and foreign extraction was clumsily holding a baby in his arms. Beside him was his wife, also a straphanger. The polite man observed them, thought it was tough luck to have to stand with a chubby youngster in one's arms, all the way to the city, and offered his own seat to the tired couple.

The sturdy young man of foreign extraction accepted the courtesy with a murmur of thanks. He gave a sigh of relief as he sank into the vacant seat. Then—he handed the baby up to his mother to hold, which she did the rest of the way.—New York Times.

Art of Punctuation.

A man went into the Jewell County Monitor office and asked the young apprentice what rules of punctuation he followed. The boy replied: "I set as long as I can hold my breath and then I put in a comma, when I gape I insert a semi-colon, and when I want a chew of tobacco I make a paragraph."—Kansas City Journal.

Wild Oats Crop.

If the statistics were available probably it would be found that 65 per cent. of young men who are sowing wild oats are permitting somebody else to pay for their oatmeal.—Galveston News.

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.20 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5 45 a. m., Pier 49, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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Beware the fast after a day of out-of-the-ordinary feasting. Abrupt transitions are bad alike for body and mind.

Is it traditional in your family to have a lordly roast turkey on family feast days, if they were in the turkey season? Then the remains of the bird, either in patties or croquets will help you keep from fasting after the first dinner of the new year. But there is another shape for the remains—one which I have not so far seen in print. Pick up the meat, free it of skin, bone and gristle, cut in bits, not too fine, and pack a layer of it neatly at the bottom of a buttered paper bag mould. Dot with bits of stuffing if any remains, also gravy from the dish—made gravy is too heavy. Cover the meat layer with a layer of cranberry sauce and put meat on that, also seasoning. Repeat till all th meat and sauce are used. If the bulk is scant, put in a middle layer of toasted bread crumbs. Cover the top layer of cranberries with crumbs rather thickly. Slip the mould inside another bag and cook about eight minutes. Serve either hot or cold. Excellent for luncheon or tea.

Most likely the baron of beef was but half eaten. Cut the best of it into neat slices half an inch thick, two inches wide and four inches long. Dip them in melted butter, roll in a little salted flour, sprinkle lightly with vinegar or lemon juice and let them stand an hour in a warm place, keeping them well covered. Make a good crust, shortening it with suet or drippings if possible, and putting in a little more salt than for pastry. Roll it a quarter-inch thick and line with it a mould, either tin or paper bag, of sufficient size. The mould must be well-greased, and if made from a bag, clipped extra-tight at the corners. Lay upon the bottom slices of meat, letting them lap a little, shingle-wise. Cover this layer with thin sliced onions, sliced and peeled white potatoes and the sliced yolk of a very hard-boiled egg. Season very lightly with salt and pepper, then put on another layer of meat. Bread crumbs or slips of crust may alternate with the vegetables or take their place. Whatever is used do not overfill the mould. Put a layer of crust in strips on top, or else a thick coating of crumbs. Pour over melted butter, enough to season well, and an equal quantity of tomato catsup or tomatoes stewed to a pulp. If you like a lattice crust or a solid one, put in the butter and tomatoes before adding it. Pour in a tablespoonful of boiling water also, put on the top, set the mould in a very well-greased bag and cook thirty-five to fifty minutes, according to size. The result should be a beefsteak pie as tasteful as ever came out of the oven.

The snippets and trimmings of the roast, minced fine or ground, mixed well through mashed potato and cooked in a greased bag, either in one big cake or many smaller ones, provide excellent supper fare. Ten minutes of baking is enough.

Meat and rice pudding can be cooked either directly in the bag or put in a mould and then in a bag. To make it, throw a cup of well-washed rice into a kettleful of salted water that is boiling hard. Stir once—no more—and boil eighteen to twenty minutes. Drain away all water, then stir into the hot rice a large spoonful of butter, a cup of rich milk, beaten up well with two eggs, salt and pepper to taste, and two cupfuls of finely minced cold meat very lightly dusted with corn starch. Pour on a little tomato catsup or add a half-cup of dry tomato pulp. Dot lightly with butter or sprinkle with grated cheese. Cook for twelve minutes in a hot oven and serve from the mould.

If the rice and meat pudding is for children, leave out the pepper and catsup. By making the mixture stiffer, leaving out part of the milk and adding a little flour, you can shape it into balls, dip them in egg and bread crumbs and bake inside a thickly-greased bag to a light brown. Instead of rice, whole wheat bread crumbs can be mixed with the meat, then the mixture bound together with egg beaten in milk, seasoned lightly with salt and sweet herbs, also a little melted butter, and cooked in a bag ten minutes. All that requires cooking is the egg and milk, as the meat and crumbs are already well done.

Shredded wheat biscuit, crumbled fine, make the basis of a very good nursery pudding. Take two cups of crumbs, two cups finely chopped apple, half a cup of butter creamed with one cup of sugar, half a cup of raisins well-floured, half a cup of flour sifted with one teaspoonful baking powder, and one cup sweet milk added to two well-beaten eggs. Put in a pinch of salt, beat all well together, pour into a mould which is very well-greased, set the mould inside a bag and bake very slowly for an hour and a half.

Here is a sort of rice pudding without eggs, entirely possible to the paper bag. Wash very well a scant half-cup of rice, mix it with a cup of seeded raisins cut in half, a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of butter and a large cup of milk. Put all in a very well buttered bag, seal and cook slowly for an hour and a half.

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The longest stayer doesn't always win the girl.

WARREN.

Lively Runaway.

A horse owned by Edward Brown of Brimfield created some excitement Saturday in front of Hastings' pharmacy on Main street. A passing automobile truck loaded with furniture frightened the animal, which jumped toward the walk. The horse was hitched with a large rope and could not get away. Before anyone could get to the animal it had made a complete turn around the post and when he stopped the wagon was on its side and the horse stood in the shafts facing the carriage. It was only the work of a few minutes to loosen the harness, and when the carriage was again righted, it was found that the entire damage was a small break in the harness.

Sherwin - Kibbe.

The marriage of Miss Ellen G. Sherwin, daughter of Henry Sherwin of Jamaica Plain, to Louis G. Kibbe of Warren took place in Roxbury Wednesday evening. The maid of honor was Miss Alice L. Ware, and the best man was Wylie Brown of New York. Miss Adele Fairbrother and Miss Dorothy Fairbrother of West Newton were bridesmaids. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father in Jamaica Plain. Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe, after their wedding trip to Bermuda, will live on Bacon street in Warren. Mr. Kibbe has been for the past 2 1-2 years assistant manager of the Warren steam pump company.

Sudden Death of H. A. Tuttle.

Henry A. Tuttle, 67, died very suddenly Saturday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert N. Tuttle, on Crescent street. Mr. Tuttle had been in his usual health and rode out Friday, but was taken ill late that evening and died in a few hours from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was born in Blandford, and had made his home during recent years with his only sister, Mrs. Mary Hinsdale, in Meriden, Ct. He had been in Warren since the death of his twin brother, the late Herbert N. Tuttle, last October.

Runaway Boys.

Lester Rice, 13, and Homer Rice, 15, sons of W. A. Rice, who lives on the corner of West Main street and Moore avenue, started to run away Saturday morning. They had a dress suit case packed with clothing and were seen starting to jump a freight train. Constable William T. Haley and their father were notified and the boys were overtaken near the passenger depot. They had planned to go to Boston and strike out for themselves. They were persuaded to return to their home and no charge was brought against them.

At a regular meeting of Warren Grange last Friday evening the first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of 13 candidates. After the degree work there was a literary and musical program carried out in charge of the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilligan, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Miss Minnie Mason and Leroy Kimmel.

Michael Miller and his mother, Mrs. George Came, met with an accident as they were driving down School street Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. They made the turn to West Main street too quickly and the buggy was upset, throwing the horse on his side, and Mrs. Came and Mr. Miller were thrown out. Neither were injured beyond a few bruises, but the horse was cut some.

WARE.

Edward Cote Found Dead.

The body of Edward Cote, 41, was found late Monday afternoon on a side hill near the Gilbertville road, a short distance from the road leading to what is known as Ragged Hill. Edward Riley, a conductor on the Gilbertville line, saw the body while making the trip to Gilbertville. An investigation was made and Chief of Police B. W. Buckley was notified. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Miner, who was notified, and it was taken to the undertaking rooms of L. S. Charbonneau. The man had been making his home on Ragged Hill and left there Sunday morning to attend church in Gilbertville. It was found upon investigation that he left the latter place Sunday evening at 6 and returning had boarded the car at Morse avenue just before 9, leaving the car at the Ragged Hill road. It was the opinion of the medical examiner that death was due to exposure and from the effects of liquor. Cote was one of 24 children, the son of Mrs. John James of Easthampton. He had lived in this section for about 18 years, coming from Lowell to Gilbertville, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to Ware.

Death of Gamaliel Marsh.

Gamaliel Marsh, 91, Ware's oldest citizen, died Monday afternoon at his home on Church street from complication of diseases due to old age. Mr. Marsh was remarkably active for his years up to a short time before his death. Until he retired from business last fall, he could be found at his shop daily, and until a year ago he worked at the bench as a tinsmith. He was one of Ware's most respected citizens. He was born in that part of Hardwick now embraced by the village of Gilbertville, and had lived in Ware and vicinity most of the time with the exception of 30 years spent in Chicopee. He was twice married. He is survived by two children, Nellie, who kept house for him, and Abner H., who is in business in Aberdeen, Wash. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Death of Owen F. McMahon.

Owen F. McMahon, 66, one of the oldest Irish residents of Ware, died at his home on West Main street Wednesday night of heart failure after being in ill health all winter. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country at the age of three years, going first to Worcester. About 50 years ago he came to Ware and learned the trade of marble cutter, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death. He leaves three daughters, Mary A., Alice C. and Jennie L., all of Ware, one son, Joseph of New York, and one sister, Miss Alice J. McMahon of Worcester. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning in All Saints' church, and burial will be in St. William's cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Edward J. Fallon.

Mrs. Edward J. Fallon, 41, died Tuesday night at her home on Cottage street after four-days' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Fallon's maiden name was Katherine Donohue and she was a native of Bondsville. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Michael, aged five, and Edward, aged one.

The employes of the filling department of C. A. Stevens & Co. Monday night demanded and received an increase in wages from $6.80 to $7.50 a week.

The annual meeting of Trinity Episcopal church resulted as follows: Senior warden, Wilfred Lawson; junior warden, Robert S. Greenwood; secretary, Clarence W. Booth; treasurer, George W. Dunham; auditor, Frederic D. Gilmore; vestry, Edward H. Gilbert, George Emerson, William J. McCann, Ossian N. Moore and C. G. V. Sjostrom.

Fire District Annual.

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of O. H. Lyon, Pleasant street; $15 damage reported.

Dec. 28. Telephone call. Holden's block, Fox street. No damage reported.

1912.

Jan. 6. Department call to Three Rivers, fire in business section.

March 11. Box 66. Electric Express Co., building, South Main street.

March 14. Box 62. Barn owned by G. H. Hamlin and L. Kerstein, Tenneyville.

March 18. Box 68. Old bakery building owned by Louis Conant.

March 20. Telephone call. Grass fire on land of Mrs. Wing, North Main street.

March 30. Box 74. Home of Mrs. H. Palmer, School street.

April 7. Brush fire, Buck's woods, near Point of Rocks. Put out by regular department. No damage reported.

The inventory of property in the possession of the Palmer fire department is:

1 Steamer,	$2,500.00
1 pair woolen horse blankets,	5.00
1 hose combination wagon,	400.00
1 hook and ladder truck and ladders,	100.00
1 hose jumper,	15.00
2900 feet of hose,	1,470.00
6 reducers,	6.00
34 spanners,	18.00
6 hydrant wrenches,	3.00
4 ladder straps,	.50
5 nozzles complete,	50.00
1 Eastman nozzle,	35.00
2 spray tips for nozzles,	1.00
5 nozzle tips,	5.00
1 Siamese coupling,	10.00
1 Eastman nozzle,	5.00
25 pairs of boots,	25.00
25 rubber coats,	35.00
2 steamer skids,	10.00
24 shovels at 50c,	12.00
3 hoes,	.75
300 feet old hose,	350.00
1 heater for steamer,	.50
2 coal hods,	10.00
20 iron thimbles,	10.00
20 ropes,	15.00
1 wash stand,	7.50
1-2 ton steamer coal,	20.00
Expanders,	10.00
1-2 dozen axes,	5.00
25 hats,	28.00
Flexible suction hose,	3.50
Gaskets,	2.10
6 hay forkes,	300.00
Ladders,	90.00
Life net,	3,900.00
1 Knox auto truck,	60.00
2 play pipes,	162.00
20 extinguishers at $8.10,	25.00
Desk and chair,	
	$9,701.85

Like Home.

Distracted Author (seeking peace in Sussex)—Mrs. Hodge, what is this pandemonium? Farmer's Wife—Oh, they're only puttin' a tin roof on the 'en-house, sir; an' knowin' you was a London gent, we thought the sound might remind you of 'ome.—Punch.

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35c Wash Boards,	29c
20c Mop and Handle,	15c
15c Jardinieres,	10c
15c Cuspidores,	10c
$1.37 Suit Cases,	98c
35c Lamps,	29c
10c Ammonia,	6c
1 lb. Writing Paper,	10c
12 1-2c Gingham,	10c

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

A Graphophone free for you. Come in and learn how to get one. Kinsley's Pharmacy, 357 Main St., Cor. Central.

PALMER NEWS.

Historical Society Meeting.

Lecture of Rare Enjoyment Given by Rev. F. S. Childs.

As had been announced, Rev. F. S. Childs of East Brimfield read his paper on "A university atmosphere, reminiscences of good folk and great," at the meeting of the Palmer Historical society Tuesday evening. Mr. Childs' father was a notable professor at Harvard, the possessor of thirty-nine languages, which he spoke fluently, and was constantly the host of many of the great men of this country as well as of Europe, so that his son had the rare opportunity of gaining the acquaintance of his father's guests. In his lecture Mr. Childs made his many acquaintances pass in rapid review before his audience, describing their varied characteristics and in many cases repeating their very conversation, which in some instances was most amusing, especially when the speaker impersonated the originals in every tone and gesture. The lecture was a rare treat and was richly enjoyed by by those who braved the inclemency of the weather to attend.

Second Annual Banquet.

Of Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F. of Monson An Enjoyable Event.

Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., of Monson held its second annual banquet at Hotel Burns last evening. A number of the high standing officers were present from Boston and Springfield, as well as invited guests from Palmer and Monson. The dining room was handsomely decorated in purple and white. About 75 partook of the following fine menu prepared by Landlord Burns:

Soup. Mock Bisque, Aux Croutons.
Fried Scallops, Celery, Tartar Sauce,
Stuffed Olives, Sliced Tomatoes, Gherkins,
Potato Salad, Sliced Cucumbers,
Native Turkey,
Cranberry Sauce,
Asparagus on Toast, Green Peas,
Hubbard Squash, Mashed Potatoes,
Neapolitan Ice Cream,
Assorted Cake,
American Cheese, Coffee, Milk.

Following the banquet a number of those present were called upon to speak and there were several vocal selections. All present voted the affair a success in every particular.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Connor.

Mrs. Daniel Connor, 52, a respected resident of the town, died at her home on South Main street Monday evening after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was a native of Ireland but came to Palmer 34 years ago, residing here ever since. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Daniel, and three daughters, Annie, Katherine and Nellie, all living at home; also two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Morrison of Barre, Vt., and Mrs. Martin Ambroke, and one brother, Michael Monahan, both of Ireland. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9.30 in St. Thomas' church, with a mass of requiem, Rev. M. J. O'Connell officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The bearers were Jere Carter, Ralph Darling, John Smith, Jere Denning, Timothy Lane and John Doyle.

Woman Held For Murder.

Mrs. Ludwika Dymon of Three Rivers, who was arrested on the first for the murder of her new-born child, and quartered at the Burns Hotel until she was able to appear in court, was given a hearing last Saturday. She pleaded not guilty, and Ernest E. Hobson was appointed to defend her. She was committed without bail for a hearing until Saturday morning of next week. The inquest was held in the district court this morning.

Will Hold Assembly.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus will hold an assembly in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, and have issued a large number of invitations. The patronesses will be Mrs. J. J. Conway, Mrs. D. F. Dillon, Mrs. J. J. Donahue, Mrs. F. M. Foley, Mrs. W. M. Holden, Mrs. W. E. McDonald and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan. Good music will be provided for dancing.

The ladies of St. Mary's mission will hold their Easter sale and supper next Thursday afternoon and evening. The sale opens at 3 and supper will be served at 6.30.

The overseers of the poor have organized with F. J. Hamilton as chairman.

The notices of the license applications will be found in another part of to-night's paper.

Cornelius Harrington of Cross street has bought the Mulvihill house on Walnut street.

Frank Sherman is building an addition to his house on the corner of Pleasant and Church streets.

R. J. Richards, jeweler for E. S. Brooks, has been confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

There will be a bridge whist party at the golf club house at North Monson next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street.

The teachers of the grammar school were given a vacation from duty yesterday in order to allow them to visit schools.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held in the reference room of the public library next Friday afternoon.

William F. Gaffney has moved his family from South Main street to the Ditto farm near Shearer's Corner, which he recently purchased.

John T. O'Connor has resigned his position in O'Connor's pool room and gone to Malden, where he will be employed by the Fred T. Ley Co.

The street railway company has had a force of men at work the past week cutting the brush and trees along the right of way in the several strips of private land through which the tracks run.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church held an informal social in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon to greet the wife of the new pastor, Rev. J. Hector Palmer. Tea was served.

The musical clubs of the Amherst Agricultural college will give a concert in the opera house next Friday evening under the auspices of the senior class of the high school. A dance will follow the concert.

The senior class of the high school will start on the Washington trip on the 26th; 14 members will go, and the party will be augmented by the presence of several citizens, as others than members of the class are privileged to take advantage of the low rate.

The supper which the losing side in the Palmer Business and Social club's recent pool contest is to give the winning side will be served at the Nassowanno House on Thursday evening of next week at 8.30. The committee in charge is Dr. G. A. Moore, Charles Walker and G. J. Rathbone.

Among the Churches.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder Charles Lawrence.

Rev. Garrett V. Stryker of the International college of Springfield occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer, who has been called to Illinois by the death of his father.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at St. Paul's church will be "The story of our denomination." The offertory will be devoted to denominational purposes. The Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6; address by the pastor on "Aims, plans, purposes and the work of the Union."

At the Baptist church Sunday morning there will be a deacons' prayer meeting at 10.15; sermon at 10.45, subject, "The church and the community"; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, topic, "How can we enrich our Sabbath?"; evening service at 7, sermon subject, "A nightwalker."

Fraternity Notes.

A regular meeting of the Grange will be held this evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., will meet Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets on Friday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Palmer aerie of Eagles will be held next Thursday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, meets on Wednesday evening of next week.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting on Friday of next week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows received an official visit Wednesday evening from Grand Master George T. Marshall of Boston, Deputy Grand Master Roberts of Springfield and Grand Instructor W. M. Webber of Boston. After the work there was a banquet which was attended by about 100, and speeches followed: Royce catered.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. G. C. Kinsley of Central street is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Mildred Bates is ill at her home on Converse street with diphtheria.

John O'Brien Jr. is ill at his home on South Main street with the measles.

Mrs. W. E. Kenyon of South Main street is visiting relatives in Chester.

William A. Thompson of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin and children of Springfield spent Easter with relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Oakes has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Parker-Hamer Electric company.

Arthur Hitchcock of Brimfield spent Sunday with F. C. Sherman and family on Oak street.

M. J. Siske of State avenue spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Tufts, in Stafford Springs.

Grover Smith has moved his family from the Conant house on South Main street to the Lawton house.

Mrs. P. J. Connor of New York has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Knox street.

George W. V. Buren of Worcester spent Sunday with F. D. Thompson and family on Chestnut street.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daley and Patrick Daley of Pittsfield spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Mt. Dumplin.

Francis B. Barton of Williams college spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faulkner and son spent Easter with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Laura V. Arentzen of Hyde Park, a former teacher in the Palmer schools, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw entertained Sunday, Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shaw of Chicopee and A. F. Adams of Boston.

Norman W. Brown, who has been ill at his home with inflammatory rheumatism, is improving and is able to be out.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence M. Heenehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan of Central street, to John T. Donovan of New York city.

Miss Mabel Oakes was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Blanche LeGro on Converse street Tuesday evening by the members of the K. N. club.

Miss Mary E. Dolbear has resigned as teacher of science in the high school and the vacancy has been filled for a short time by her sister of Clark's University, Worcester.

Mrs. L. G. Thompson and children, Gladys and Merritt, who have been spending the week with J. P. Smith and family on Depot street, have returned to their home in Mansfield Depot, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Longtine, Miss Anna Longtine of Springfield, Eugene Lynch of Indian Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longtine and son and Frank Longtine of Thorndike at their home on Pond street Easter Sunday.

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TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1912, at 7 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to improve its highways by laying not exceeding 10 miles of oil-gravel or oil-macadam permanent road, with all necessary culverts and railings, and furnish funds for the purpose.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee, with authority to determine the locations and terminl for the laying of such permanent road, with necessary culverts and railings, as may be authorized by vote under the next prior article of this warrant, with authority also in the premises to secure and adopt plans and specifications, receive estimates, let contracts, supervise construction, and do all things necessary and proper for carrying out the vote of the town in reference to the construction of permanent highway.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to be used for improving its highways by laying oil-gravel or oil-macadam permanent road, with all necessary culverts and railings, payable in not exceeding 10 years from date of borrowing, in proportionate annual payments, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 6. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

Art. 7. To see if the town will install one hundred and sixty-two feet (162) of curbing extending from the westerly side of the property of D. Accorsi to the bridge across the Quaboag river on the north side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, and provide money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to build a stone curbing running in an easterly course for the distance of one hundred and seventy feet (170) from the westerly corner of the St. Jean's de Baptiste place, on Main street in the village of Three Rivers, to the westerly corner of the so-called Stebbins place, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to install suitable fire protection in the village of Three Rivers, starting from the Post Office building and running easterly to Charles street, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars to be used for public improvements contemplated under articles seven, eight and nine, payable in one year from date of borrowing, with interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and issue a note or notes or a bond or bonds of the town therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in Park street, in the Depot Village, beginning at Thorndike street, and running easterly to the westerly terminus of the state road, near Pearl street and provide money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to construct a section of oiled macadam road in Church street, Thorndike, beginning at a point opposite the residence of Michael Roche, where the macadam road now ends, and extending to the canal bridge opposite No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company, a distance of approximately 900 feet, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Commercial street, in the village of Thorndike, and provide money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of oil macadam or oil gravel road on Main street in the village of Bondsville. *Beginning at a point nearly opposite* Holden's store and continue southerly on the road towards Palmer, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road in Central street, in the Depot Village from Main street, to the easterly line of Park street and provide funds for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly end of the brick paving on Main street and running thence southeasterly along Main, Church, Pleasant and School streets to the intersection of School and Park streets and provide money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to construct a piece of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly side of School street and running thence southeasterly along Pleasant street to land of the Boston and Albany railroad, and provide money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road on Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, beginning at the northerly terminus of the present macadam, extending northerly to Charles street, and provide money for the same.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take relative to caring for the surface water from the Northrop ice pond brook at South Main street in the Depot Village.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sum of money as may be required by the town to provide for the public improvements contemplated under the articles of this warrant or for any of them, and issue bonds or notes of the town thereof; also determine the time and method of payment and the rate of interest to be paid.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm a certain note for $21,000.00 dated Jan. 18, 1911, issued by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to the Palmer Savings Bank; said note having been issued to procure money to defray the cost of the bridge across the Chicopee river in the village of Three Rivers; and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to enable the town to pay said note or refund said debt by the issue of notes or bonds.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a continuation of the sewer in High street, in the Village of Thorndike, from its present terminus near the property of Walenti Wachowski westerly to the Polish National Hall, and provide money for the same.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take relative to abolishing the Palmer Fire District.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A. D. 1912. 2-2

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DIED.

In Palmer, 8th, Mrs. Daniel Connor, 52.
In Three Rivers, 11th, Moses A. Burrows, 75.
In Monson, 8th, John Gavin, 80.
In Monson, 9th, Eugene Cady, 75.
In Ware, 8th, Edward Cote, 41.
In Ware, 8th, Gamaliel Marsh, 91.
In Ware, 8th, Mrs. Edward J. Fallon, 41.
In Ware, 10th, Owen F. McMahon, 66.
In Warren, 6th, Henry A. Tuttle, 67.
In Belchertown, 10th, George A. Austin, 76.

FOR SALE.—My grain business at No. 7 Thorndike street, Palmer. Poor health cause of selling. A. D. THOMAS. 2-1ks

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, as good as new. Inquire 31 CONVERSE ST., Palmer.

WHITE Wyandotte Eggs $1 per setting. W. D. SPEARS, Belchertown, R. F. D. Telephone Palmer 75-22.

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FOR SALE—In Monson, Mass., May 1st, my house on Washington street: centrally located. HARRISON HOWE. 1-4

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SINGLE comb buff and white Orpingtons Hooker and Kellersterass strain. Eggs $1 per setting to local trade. 51-tf H. M. NOBLE, Monson, Mass.

EGGS for hatching from Bradley's strain Barred Plymouth Rock, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, also Young's strain Single Comb White Leghorns; $1 per 13, $4 per 100. Utility S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, 50c per 13; $3.50 per 100. GEO. E. BUCK Jr., Palmer. 52-tf

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TOWN OF PALMER.
Milk Inspector's Notice.
Notice is hereby given in compliance with Chapter 405, Acts of the General Court, 1909, that the undersigned was duly appointed an inspector of milk for the Town of Palmer and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.
EDW. P. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.
Palmer, Mar. 29, 1912. 52-2

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The Perfect Test

By Annie Hinrichsen

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"Do you really mean that you will give me no explanation?"

"I can not explain, Katherine," Carter protested. "My reason is an excellent one. Some time I can give it to you. I ask you to trust me until that time."

"We have been the best of good friends, Doane. Before the legislature convened you came often from your home in Johnsville to Benton to see me, a distance of seventy miles. After the legislature assembled and you were in Capital City, ten miles from my home, you came once to Benton. Then you wrote me that you could not come again for many weeks, probably not until the legislature adjourns. You said there is a reason which some time I shall understand and—and you asked me to—to——"

"To love me and trust me," Carter broke in. "You did not answer my letter."

"Of course, I did not. When a man tells a girl he does not intend to see her again she knows it is because he does not want to. I come to Capital City every few days to see my sister, who is in a hospital here. Today I meet you by chance, and you ask me to believe that you care for me?"

"You know I love you, Katherine. Will you not trust me a few weeks? Will you not believe that my reason is a good one and an honorable one?"

"Then why not tell me?"

"I can't, dear, yet."

"Is it because you can not trust me with the reason or—because there is no reason except your desire to end our friendship?"

"I am not a cad, although you seem to think I am. I could trust you with anything in the world that I could in honor share with you. But I can not tell you this."

"You need not." Katherine's voice had become suspiciously gracious "Your affairs are no concern of mine.

You and I enjoyed for a time a pleasant friendship. You have ended it. Will you please leave me? I do not care to walk with a stranger."

Carter's perplexed, angry eyes met her calm ones. Then he lifted his hat and walked rapidly away.

For several weeks the general assembly had been deadlocked over the election of a United States senator. There were ninety-three Republican members and eighty-eight Democratic ones. The Republicans had nominated Sherrill Vane. The Democratic candidate was James Brown. As the Republicans had a majority of five it was expected that their candidate would be elected on the first ballot. But when the Republicans met in caucus and chose their candidate, five of the younger members of the party rebelled, refused to support Sherrill Vane and demanded the election of George Allerton.

Allerton had never been affiliated with either party. He was the leading lawyer of the state, a man of incorruptible honor and national fame

The five insurgents openly declared their hostility to Sherrill Vane, the Republican candidate, and announced that the deadlock would remain until George Allerton was elected. The leader of the insurgents was Doane Carter.

Around the insurgent band raged the political battle. The Republican party used every weapon and every strategy at their command to compel the five to support the party candidate. The Democrats fought as fiercely to win them for the Democratic candidate. Day after day for many weeks the ballot remained the same: Sherrill Vane, 88; James Brown, 88; George Allerton, 5.

One morning Katherine Vane sat in the gallery of the house of representatives. The balloting began. Amidst the wildest bedlam the old hall had ever held, George Allerton received the vote of the entire Democratic faction and of the insurgent band and was declared the successful candidate for the senate.

Katherine pushed her way through the crowd toward the elevator. A hand touched her arm. Doane Carter, the leader of the insurgent band, almost as great a hero in that hour as the man whose election he had secured, stood beside her. He drew her into a committee room and closed the door against a clamoring mob of admirers.

"You know now why I could not come to see you." His voice was cold. He spoke hurriedly as if in haste to dispose of an unpleasant topic. "Your uncle, it was known, was using every means to secure those five votes. The Democratic candidate was also doing his best to get them. Both men are grafters and bribers. We five stood out to elect a good man. I was made chairman of our band. Every act of mine was watched by the spies of each side. Had it been known that I was going to Benton, Sherrill Vane's home, to see his niece I should have been suspected of secretly favoring his candidacy, I could not have made any one understand that he and your father are bitter enemies because your father despises his political methods. My connection with his family would have made my men suspicious of my sincerity and they might have been won by one or the other faction.

"There was more at stake than a little glory for ourselves. We were fighting to compel the assembly to elect a great man instead of a boodler. Last night the Democratic leaders agreed, since they could not elect their candidate, to share with us the honor of electing Allerton.

"Now you understand my reason. When I refused to tell you and you refused to trust me, the candidates had not been nominated, and our plans to refuse to support Vane, if he should be nominated, were still secret. I could not in honor tell you the plans of my associates."

"I understand, Doane, and I am sorry—I can't tell you how sorry I am—how much I regret my unkindness. If you were to ask me again to trust you—"

"I shall not. Since I have been proved honorable you are willing to trust me. I have given you the explanation I promised you. I do not ask you to love me. What sort of wife would you be? A woman who would have no confidence in her husband, who would not believe his word of honor unless it was supported by affidavits." He opened the door to allow her to pass out. "Good morning," he said curtly.

In the rotunda she met her uncle, the defeated candidate. For the first time in her life he spoke to her.

"Doane Carter sold out for a price," he said deliberately. "His price was Allerton's daughter. He expects to marry her. She is the reason he formed an insurgent band and elected her father."

"That is not true." There was conviction in Katherine's voice. "He elected Mr. Allerton because he was a great man, an honor to the state and not a boodling politician. Doane Carter is a man whom no price can buy."

"Good for you," laughed Carter behind her. "I hurried after you," he went on when her uncle was out of hearing, "to ask you to forgive me for being such a brute and to love me if you can. I've loved you all the time, Kate, dear, but my pride had been awfully hurt by your lack of confidence in me."

"Lack of confidence? Did I not prove that my trust in you is absolute when Uncle Sherrill could not make me suspicious or jealous by saying you loved another woman? Have I not stood the perfect test? Aren't you sure now that I trust you and—and love you?"

PLAYED FOR HEAVIER TIPS

Neapolitan Waiter Had Shrewd Scheme to Coax More Money From Generous Tourists.

"I was in Naples when old Vesuvius broke loose the last time," said an American tourist, "and the waiter at the table at my hotel was certainly pleased at the size of the tips I handed him daily. He could speak pretty fair English, and for three or four days he gave me all the information he could. One day, however, when I handed him the usual coin he looked at it in a way to make me see that he was dissatisfied.

"'Anything wrong, Josa?' I asked.

"'Hasn't the service been good?' he queried in turn.

"'All that I could have hoped for.'

"'But I had looked for a little increase in the signor's generosity.'

"'Why, because the flow of lava has increased?'

"'No; because I had a brother in a village six miles away.'

"'Well?'

"'And the lava it overtakes him and his wife and five children and they go up what you call the spout, and I am put to expense to buy mourning for them.'

"The point seemed to be well taken," said the tourist, "and I doubled the tip, but later on, as I found all the other waiters playing the same game, I wasted no more tears on the family that went up the spout and came down well roasted."

Good Meal Won Husband.

Newspapers from Canton, Ohio, report a romantic wedding of a poor Norwegian cook to a local millionaire, Mr. Edward Langenbach. The cook, whose name is Rosa Jansen, won her husband through her skill in the culinary art. Mr. Langenbach engaged Miss Jansen as cook, and was so delighted with the first meal she prepared that he proposed to her on the spot. The new cook was considerably astonished, but accepted him with equal promptitude. The millionaire lost no time, but immediately took out a marriage license, and the ceremony was performed an hour after the satisfactory meal had been placed on his table.—Exchange.

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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

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THORNDIKE.

Baseball Meeting.

The meeting called in the interest of baseball for the coming season, which was held a few evenings ago in St. Mary's Temperance Hall, was well attended and as a result the following were chosen as a board of directors who are to confer with similar boards of the other villages for the permanent organization of the town league for the season: Peter F. Cahill, Giles Roche, Patrick Nagle, Patrick Sullivan, James Brosnan.

Want An Electric Light.

The citizens of the village are to ask the voters at the coming special town meeting to place an arc light near St. Mary's church on Main street. The condition of the street in this locality on dark nights is too well known to pedestrians who have occasion to pass that way to need further comment. An article has been inserted in the warrant asking for the light.

Boy Bitten By Dog.

A boy named Lapolice residing on Church street was bitten on the lower lip Tuesday afternoon by a dog owned by Simon Jorczak. Young Lapolice was on his way to his father who is employed on the construction of the new Hampden railroad when the dog attacked him. The boy was taken to a physician and the wound cauterized.

James Finn of Springfield visited friends here Sunday.

Nearly 100 wild duck were seen on the waters of Round pond this week.

Miss Agnes Mellis of Hopkinton has been visiting friends here the past week.

Miss Mary Hartnett has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss Anna Tobin of Warren has been the guest of the Misses Moran for a few days this week.

Miss May Brosnan, who has been ill at the Mercy hospital, Springfield, with appendicitis, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, now at Prescott, passed through town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fleming and daughter of New York passed Easter here with Mr. Fleming's sisters on Main street.

The Misses Frances and Clare Sullivan of Ware passed Easter Sunday with their cousin, Misses Mary and Anetta Loftus.

Master Lawrence Griffin and sister Mary of Thompsonville, Ct., have been the guests of Rev. P. J. Griffin over the Easter holiday.

Teddy Unice has been given the work of constructing the new hall for St. Joseph's Benevolent Society which is to be erected on High street.

Arthur Lapolice, employed on the new Hampden railroad, injured his right hand quite badly this week. A heavy timber fell upon it, bruising it.

Michael Sullivan has purchased what is known as the McCormick site on Commercial street and will erect a modern and up to date bakery thereon.

The help in the Thorndike Co's. mills here were given an additional raise in wages on Monday, the exact amount of which has not as yet been announced.

The bowling alleys in Exchange block have been removed this week. The room is to be fitted up for a tenement and store to be occupied by Charles Kruzina.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., and Charles Kennedy of Pittsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan and family of Harvey avenue over Easter.

Fred O. Carter and Fred Ouimette moved their household goods Monday, the former to Main street and Mr. Ouimette to the tenement occupied by Mr. Carter on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crimmins and son of Pawtucket, R. I., who have been passing a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins, have returned to their home this week.

Mr. Smith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanlon, who was injured some time ago and who has been at the House of Providence hospital, Holyoke, has been removed to Mr. Hanlon's home on Main street.

Those who would enjoy a pleasant evening should bear in mind the social to be given by the Willing to Help Club to-night at Union Hall. Music by Hardy's orchestra of Springfield. Electrics will be run to Monson and the villages at the close.

The work of installing several rearing pools for the young trout fry at the Forest Lake state hatchery was commenced this week. The young fry which are still in the sack stage will be removed from the hatching house to the pools within a short period.

THREE RIVERS.

Pruning and spraying carefully attended to. Nursery stocks of all kinds for sale.
A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

R. C. Newell is recovering from his recent illness.

Death of Moses A. Burrows.

Moses A. Burrows died about 7 o'clock last evening at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. H. D. Geer on the Belchertown road, at the age of 75. Mr. Burrows was born in Groton, Ct., and came to Three Rivers about 16 years ago. He was a member of the Union church of this place. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Annie A. Burrows, and a step-daughter, Mrs. H. D. Geer.

Mr. Swanson visited recently at his home in Monson.

Miss Irene Daley is ill at her home on Springfield street.

Herman Parker has accepted a position in West Warren.

Albert Labeau spent Sunday with relatives in Holyoke.

Herbert Nordstrom has taken a position in the cloth room.

O. Fredette has accepted a position on the Hampden railroad.

Earl Rochford spent Easter at his home on East Main street.

David H. Cole has taken a position in the yard of Palmer Mill.

Edward Boudreau spent Sunday at his home in Indian Orchard.

Rev. Charles McDuffie preached Sunday at the Silver Street chapel.

John Ritchie of High street was the guest Easter of friends in Ware.

Mrs. Edson Walker is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Albert Senecal of Pleasant street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

George Camerlin of Anderson avenue is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Olds is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Fosket on Athol street.

Doane Smith of Monson was the guest Sunday of Miss Bertha Pulsifer.

Mrs. Isabella Freak is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Taylor in Springfield.

James Trickett has had his residence on Front street wired for electric lights.

William Freak is having gas installed in his house on Bourne street.

Daniel Horgan of Main street visited during the week with friends in Boston.

Samuel Hartley has accepted a position with the Woronoco Construction Co.

Adrian Gervais has accepted a position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

A. L. Stuart has completed his work in Palmer Mill, and has gone to Maynard.

Calix Lamey of North Wilbraham spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Alice Shaw of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Rachel Shaw on Main street.

William Davis of Ludlow was the guest Easter of friends at the Riverside Hotel.

The Cercle Canadien held a meeting in the Red Men's rooms Wednesday evening.

Steven McAdam of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of William Sinclair.

George Henderson of Belchertown road spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

James Cassels of West Springfield spent Easter at his home on Belchertown road.

Stanley Walker was the guest the last of the week of friends in North Wilbraham.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

Bradford Stone of the Wenimisset spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Thomas H. Cole Jr. of Main street spent Saturday with friends in North Wilbraham.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end at her home on Athol street.

Mrs. A. P. Pimpare has resigned her position in the weaving department of Palmer Mill.

Ralph Senecal has purchased the house belonging to Albert Barber on Ruggles street.

The Gilbertville Soccer team will play the Three Rivers team here Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Truesdell has resigned his position in Palmer Mill and has gone to Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gervais of Holyoke spent Sunday with relatives on Anderson avenue.

John Foley of Palmer was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Mary Rose Dugas of Holyoke, formerly of this village, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Alice Geer is ill at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Geer on Belchertown road.

Irving Allen of Worcester was the guest of his father at his home on Maple street Sunday.

Samuel Brown of South Manchester spent Sunday at the home of Isaac Cole on Palmer street.

Gilbert Picotte of School street has taken a position with the Woronoco Construction company.

Lena Gould of Brimfield visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen on Main street.

Cora Raymond has resigned her position at the depot in Palmer to accept one in the cloth room.

Miss Beatrice Abare of East Main street was the guest Saturday of friends in North Wilbraham.

William Jackson of South Manchester was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair on Front street.

H. C. Newell was the guest the last of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

Mrs. Gavin Bruce of New York was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

Louis Keyes has resigned his position in the machine shop of Palmer Mill and has returned to New York.

Moses Smith of West Springfield was the guest of his wife at their home on Palmer street over the week-end.

Joseph Vennert of West Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vennert on Palmer road.

Miss Elizabeth Keefe of Quincy, a former teacher in this town, visited Miss Nellie Twiss the first of the week.

Mrs. Bertha Taft of Springfield was the Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barton on Springfield street.

Mrs. Arthur LaRose of Springfield was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Longey on Palmer street.

August Leveille of Holyoke, formerly of this village, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gervais on Pleasant street.

Miss Anna Bothwell spent the week-end at her home on Palmer street, returning to her studies at Westfield Monday.

Wilfred Matte has taken a position with the Woronoco Construction Co., employed in building the Hampden railroad.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett returned to her studies at Westfield Normal after spending the week-end at her home on Main street.

Thomas Bates of South Manchester was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair at their home on Main street.

John Arnfield and Arthur Arnfield have resigned their positions in Palmer Mill and have returned to their home in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring entertained a number of relatives from Worcester at their home on Springfield street Sunday.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls returned to his work Monday after spending the week-end at the home of his mother on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Mrs. Willard Henry of Hopedale was the guest the latter part of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henrichon of Belchertown road.

The Easter concert which was to have been held at the U. E. church Sunday was postponed until next Sunday because of inclement weather.

The Boosters' club enjoyed a theatre p rty to Springfield Saturday evening. A large number of the members attended and all reported a fine time.

Rehearsals are being held for an "Old Folks' Concert" to be given in the Union church on the evening of the 23d under the direction of E. E. Chapman of Ludlow.

Kenneth Lewis entertained his young friends at his home on Kelley street Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Games were played and refreshments served and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

Milton Willis has returned to his home, after undergoing an operation in the Springfield hospital. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return to school.

The "Boosters Club," an organization of young men, is planning to engage in village improvement work, and as a starter will set out about 150 or 200 maple trees about the village on Arbor Day. Citizens who would like trees set out in front of their places of residence a e requested to notify at once A. R. Jenks. The club plans to have an open meeting on the evening of Arbor Day, with addresses by out-of-town speakers.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of a Former Resident.

The death of Mrs. Edward J. Fallon, 41, of Ware, came as a great shock to her host of Bondsville friends. Mrs. Fallon, whose maiden name was Katherine Donohue, was a native of Bondsville, and was greatly beloved here. She died at her home after four days' illness with pneumonia. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Michael, aged five, and Edward, aged seven; also one sister, Mrs. Patrick J. Kennedy of this village. The funeral was held this morning with a requiem mass at All Saints' church, and was attended by a large number from here. The burial was in St. William's cemetery.

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Felix Pilon spent Easter at his home in Leeds.

Miss Bridget Austin was a guest this week of Holyoke friends.

Mrs. William Moriarty visited over Sunday with relatives in Ware.

Miss Anna Johnson of Palmer spent Sunday with Miss Edna Taylor.

Mrs. Thomas Callahan, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield spent Monday with friends in Westfield.

Mrs. John Moriarty of Springfield was a week-end guest of Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stuart have returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laceas entertained several relatives from Chicopee Sunday.

Thomas LaCross has taken a position with the Boston Duck Co. as painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Agnes Carmody spent Easter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Carmody.

Herbert Canterbury has taken a position as architect for the Boston Duck Co.

Wesley Magee has taken a position in the office of the Boston Duck Co. as office boy.

William Simpson of Easthampton spent the Easter holidays with his family here.

Rufus Bond Jr. was a guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Longmeadow.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh of Thorndike visited Monday with Miss Catherine Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter Viola were guests Sunday of Springfield friends.

A. Morse of Belchertown was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and other relatives.

Albert Fauteux of Athol was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux, over the Easter holidays.

Timothy Clifford and William Clifford were guests Sunday of their mother, Mrs. Clifford.

James Mansfield of Nashua, N. H., spent the Easter vacation with his family in this village.

Patrick Bowler of Northampton was a guest over Sunday of his family, at Mrs. Margaret Donovan's.

Miss Hazel Oxley of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

There will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school will also be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Miss Mary McGrath and Mr. McInernery of Ware visited Sunday with Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Dorchester.

Mrs. William O'Donnell and Miss Bezie Dewire of Palmer were guests Thursday of Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Miss Johanna Griffin of Springfield visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

A. P. Knowlton attended the funeral Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Knowlton in Wilbraham.

Miss Alice Banister went Tuesday to Boston to be the guest the rest of the week of her aunt, Miss Alice Thompson.

Mrs. C. H. May and Mrs. Emma Blaisdell of Springfield spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. William Taylor.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a baked-bean and salad supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse and daughter Violet returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Elizabeth Shea of Westfield Normal school spent the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea of South Belchertown.

Mrs. Bertha Randall, Mrs. Lutna Barnes and Mrs. Daisy Hirst spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury.

Miss Mary Sears of Hartford was the guest Saturday of Marguerite and Ella Hanifin. Miss Sears is a graduate of St. Francis hospital in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons will be guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhead in Fitchburg, taking the trip by automobile.

Miss Agnes Sullivan, who has been an Easter guest of her parents, Mr. Mrs. James Sullivan, returned to the Westfield Normal school, where she is a student, Monday.

Miss Kathlene Quirk returned to her school work at the Westfield Normal school Monday after spending the Easter reeess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Easter Sunday was observed in the Methodist church both in the morning and evening by sermons appropriate to the day. Several Easter lilies were used in decorating the church. The special music was much enjoyed.

The snowstorm of Tuesday came as a surprise as it had been taken for granted that winter was a thing of the past. The snow remained but a few hours and was useful in putting the ground in good cnodition for the spring. A year ago the same day there was a snowfall of four inches.

Rev. W. H. Upham went Wednesday to Springfield to attend the 116th session of the Methodist Episcopal conference which opened in that city with holy communion at Trinity church at 9 o'clock. The conference territory contains in the neighborhood of 250 churches, from each of which there is theoretically a delegate. The most important duty of the conference is apportioning the churches among the various ministers. There was formerly a limit to the number of years a man might hold a certain pastorate, but that has been entirely done away with. The appointments are made by the bishop.

A Woman's Judgment.

Women see only the defects of talented men and only the good qualities of blockheads.—Life.

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Monson News.

Death of John Gavin.

Monson lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens Monday morning in the death of John Gavin, 80. He died of a general breakdown resulting from old age. Mr. Gavin was born in Ireland, December 20, 1831, and came to this country 47 years ago. After living in Brimfield for a time he moved to Wales, where he became a successful farmer. He came to this town 27 years ago, and had lived here ever since. He was married in 1858 to Miss Mary Cunningham. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Thomas of Waltham, John of Holyoke, and Patrick of Lynn and four daughters, Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston and Kate, Mary and Sara at home. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. William Moran of Monson and a brother, Richard in Kentucky. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday morning and services were conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe at St. Patrick's church at 9.30. The burial was in Pearl street cemetery. The three sons and Dr. Coleman acted as bearers.

Scannell—Sargent.

Miss Anna E. Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scannell of Bridge street, and John E. Sargent of this town were married Monday morning at 10 in St. Patrick's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Miss Nora McGuire of this town was maid of honor and John Scannell, a brother of the bride, was best man. The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies and potted plants. Mrs. Thomas Hefferman of Worcester presided at the organ. The bride wore a gown of white bedford cord with a white picture hat and carried a pearl prayer book. The maid of honor wore a tan whipcord with a picture hat. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold brooch and the groom's gift to the best man was a gold watch charm. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride; guests were present from Boston, Clinton, Hartford and Worcester. On returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will reside on Bridge street.

Play By Local Talent.

"Down in Dixie" will be presented by the A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, in Memorial Hall on the evening of May 9. The cast is as follows and is being drilled under the direction of F. J. Sullivan; Harvey Well, captain in the U. S. army, F. J. Sullivan; Corporal Holligan, Wilbee McEvan; Capt. Bradley of the Confederate army, Edward Madelle; Hezekiah Obediah Sniffens, Walter Norton; Mr. Doosenbury, L. F. Moran; Billings, the henchman, John McCormick; Uncle Mosely, Albert Hearst; Miss Trevior, Miss Elizabeth Welch; Mrs. Doosenbury, Mrs. Kate Hodge; Molly, Kitty Murphy; Susanna, Mary Cantwell; Bangs, the reporter, Frank Meany.

Death of Eugene Cady.

Eugene Cady, 75, died at his home on West street Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock after an illness of several months. He was born in Willington, Ct., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cady. He had been a resident of Monson for the past 27 years. Before he came to Monson he conducted a general store in Wales, and was also postmaster there for some time. He leaves besides a widow, seven sons and one daughter, Fred E., Jerome H., Clarence A. and Harry N. of Monson, Oscar S. of Palmer, Harry E. and Ernest L. of Springfield, and Miss Myrtle of Monson. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Dr. Carl Rand of Baltimore is visiting friends in town.

Miss Julia White of Springfield is visiting Monson friends.

Miss Marion Moulton is visiting her sister, Helen, in New York city.

Miss Nellie Squier of Green street has returned from a visit in Boston.

Joseph Monahan of Mill street is able to be out after several days' illness.

Miss June Noreross of New York is visiting her parents on Main street.

W. L. Ricketts is making improvements on his Main street residence.

Julius Heimann has returned to New York after a few days in town.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned from a short visit with Springfield friends.

C. J. Sullivan has moved his family from South Monson to Washington street.

Rev. Otto Raspe of Palmer will speak in the Silver Street chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

The S. E. W. club was entertained by Miss Ruth Blodgett last Saturday evening.

Arthur and Miss Mabel Martell of South Monson have gone to Canada to visit relatives.

The Ladies' Benevolent soctety met this afternoon with Mrs. Spear at her home on Main street.

The T. C. S. C. Club met Monday evening with Miss Ruth Duncan at her home on Pease avenue.

Mrs. John Hayes has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after an extended visit with Monson relatives.

Mrs. Myron Pease of Pittsfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holdridge on East Hill.

Miss Marion Winkler of Springfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway, has returned home.

John Sullivan of Newark, N. J., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan on Margaret street.

Rev. A. B. Gifford of Ipswich, a former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, called on local friends Thursday.

Mrs. Myron Blanchard of Westminister is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sisson on South Main street.

Miss Grace Oakes has returned to her home in Worcester after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Royce on Green street.

Several of the local manufacturers have wisely filled their bins with a supply of coal in fear of the pending strike of the miners.

Robert Fay and Harry Rees have resumed their studies at Mass. Agricultural college after spending the Easter vacation here.

Bruno Krause of the Boston conservatory of music and George Krause of Lawrence have been visiting their parents at South Monson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston have been in town this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Coleman's father, John Gavin.

Norman Cushman, Ralph Lull and Charles Borgeson have returned to their studies at Pratt institute after a visit with Monson relatives.

Miss Nellie Beckwith, who has been spending her vacation with her parents on Lincoln street, has returned to her duties at Shelton high school.

Henry Foley of Boston Tech and Miss Isabel Foley of New Rochelle, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foley on Monson road.

At the meeting held last Saturday night the selectmen voted to allow those desiring liquor licenses until Saturday evening to file their applications.

Miss Margaret Henry of the Maryville, Tennessee, college spoke in the Congregational church last evening, her subject being "The Mountaineers of Tennessee."

Dr. W. H. W. Watters, medical examiner of Suffolk county, delivered an interesting and instructive address at the meeting of the men's club in the Congregational church.

E. F. Faulkner, night operator at the telephone office, is taking his annual vacation and is trying out with the Springfield. "Ponies." Claude Faulkner is acting as night operator.

The funeral services of Henry M. Noyes, who died Friday morning at his home on the Wilbraham road, were conducted at 2.30 Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. A. Andrews. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The Current Events club have elected the following officers for the coming year; President, Mrs. A. D. Ellis; vice president, Miss E. R. Holmes; secretary, Miss Adelaide Wingate; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

The Teachers' Study club will meet this evening at the home of F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street. The program will consist of a roll call, current events, a review by Miss Hodge and an exhibition of school games by pupils of Miss Gunn's school.

The members of the Dorcas society listened to a very interesting talk Monday by Miss Margaret E. Henry, who spoke of her work with the southern mountaineers. Tea was served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. R. DeForest Tucker and Mrs. F. Lookwood Brown.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Hattie Oreutt on Lincoln street. The subject of the meeting will be "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. Flora H. Martin. A full attendance is desired as an important business meeting will be held.

The speaker at the services in the Congregational church Sunday morning will be Rev. R. S. Emrich of Mardin, Turkey. Mr. Emrich is a son of F. E. Emrich, secretary of the Mass. H. M. S., and is a personal friend of the local pastor, Mr. Andrews. Mr. Emrich will speak on the history that the Turkish government has been making during the past few years. In the evening Mr. Emrich will present by stereopticon 150 views of Turkey and Turkish life.

May Breakfast At the Bungalow Shop

The Bungalow Shop will serve a May Breakfast Wednesday, May 1, beginning at 6 o'clock a. m. Further details will be given later.

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The Rev L. B. Bates, long associated with the East Boston Bethel, tells in his "Wonder Book" of an amusing marriage ceremony performed by his father. This is his account of it:

About nine o'clock one night the old parsonage on Cape Cod was approached by a man and a woman in a "one horse shay." Hearing the wheels, Father Bates went to the door, to see coming up the walk a buxom lass of two hundred pounds or so, followed by a very little man.

With a giggle she announced, "We've come to be married, parson, haven't we, I?" An energetic nudge succeeded in eliciting the desired affirmation from "Bill."

The parson exclaimed the license, and proceeded to business.

"Please join your right hands," he said. "Dearly beloved, you are gathered here for the purpose of holy matrimony. Do you—" but he was here interrupted by the bride:

"Say, parson, before you go any further would you mind taking your pay in dried apples?"

Being assured that dried apples were current coin with parsons, she allowed him to proceed:

"Madam, do you—" but again he was interrupted.

"Say, parson, the apples are not ripe yet, but you shall have them without fail."

He assured her that her honesty was appreciated, and proceeded with the ceremony without further interruption.

Two months later a bushel of the best dried apples was hauled by the bride herself to the parsonage door.

"I don't know as he was worth it," she said, with a twinkle in her eye, "but a bargain is a bargain for all that."—Youth's Companion.

THEIR SINGING HARD LABOR

People of Star Island, Says Celia Thaxter, Grind Out Sounds With Tremendous Exertion.

Among people of average musical ability there is less singing than there used to be. Nearly everybody enjoys singing, and there was a time when nearly everybody was expected, on occasion, to sing. But from different causes—a more exacting standard, the rivalry of the phonograph, and other reasons—amateur singers are fewer than they were. It is a matter for regret from one point of view, and from another for rejoicing.

In a recently published letter, Celia Thaxter tells how some of the Star Island folks, during her long residence at the Isles of Shoals, used to sing.

"Their singing," she declared, "was truly astonishing, indeed, I might say, excruciating. They go at it precisely as if they were sawing wood, and grind out the sounds with such exertion that their faces become crimson and the perspiration stands in beads on their forebeads."—Youth's Companion.

END OF AN OLD SUPERSTITION

Height of Present New York Buildings Discourages Youngsters There to Seek Fortune.

Said a New York octogenarian:

"The height of buildings in New York has dealt a death blow to an old superstition that animated many a country youth who came here to make his fortune 60 years ago. Heaven knows how they came by the belief, but most of those up-state boys came to the city thinking that if they could toss a coin over a house they took a fancy to at the first try, the house would be theirs some day.

"It was one of my surest convictions, and I put it to a test immediately after paying for my first meal in New York. The only money I had left was an old-fashioned three-cent piece. With that in my hand I walked around looking for a desirable piece of property. Pretty soon a corner lot on which stood a two-story-and-a-half brick house took my eye.

"I had practiced coin throwing in the country, so I let my three-cent piece go for all it was worth over the front of the house and ran around to the back to see where it landed. It went clean over. I knew then that that house and lot would be mine in due time, and sure enough they were. People don't woo fortune by flipping coins these days. The fellow whose success depends upon tossing a three-cent piece over the Singer building would be in a pretty bad fix."

Wanted to Help Them.

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"As for the folks at home, they keep in touch with all their friends everywhere, and my daughter there at Wellesley isn't a bit lonely, for she has mother's counsel, and it's the same way with Bob in Boston.

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Teeth Were Artificial

By Peggy Powers

"Jack, dear, be sure to come home early," said young Mrs. Clark.

"Why, Kate, what's up?"

"Have you forgotten the Mortons and Healys are coming for dinner?"

"Believe me, I won't forget it again. I'll be in time to change my collar. Good-by! Hope your first dinner will be a howling success.

Mrs. Clark was busy arranging the flowers for the table when her best friend called for a few minutes' chat.

"You're the cutest little housekeeper!" exclaimed Lillian. "How happy you must be in this darling bungalow!"

"I'd be supremely happy except for one thing. If I tell you, promise on your honor you'll never repeat it to a soul."

"I'll be as mum as a safety deposit vault," rejoined Lillian. "What's this awful mystery?"

"All my front teeth were knocked out in a frightful automobile accident when I was a school girl," began Mrs. Clark.

"That's ancient history now," interrupted Lillian.

"Not to Jack, however. He hasn't the least conception that mine are artificial."

"He married you for better or worse and he's better off than having to pay dentist bills."

"Why don't you tell him?"

"Impossible! Jack was absolutely shocked when he discovered my

"Do You Doubt My Veracity, Kate?"

switch and false puffs, and scandalized the first time he noticed my pink powder box. He abhors anything false. Horrors! Whenever he mentions my pearly white teeth I fell like an escaped convict."

"Don't fret over imaginary troubles," said Lillian, as she left. Cheer up, girlie! Your husband won't care."

The guests came, but no Jack.

"Jack is famous for his forgetting," commented Mr. Morton as they sat down to a cold dinner.

"Indeed, he's never been late to dinner before," protested his wife. "Either something important detained him, or he missed the suburban train."

As the last course was served Jack appears with profuse apologies.

"Beastly sorry to be so late! Could not reach you by 'phone; missed my train, had to wait an eternity for the next one."

"Jack," Kate said after the guests departed. "Why weren't you home on time? That dinner was one dismal, dreadful failure."

"Don't be a human interrogation point. I've explained nearly a hundred times already. Do you doubt my veracity, Kate?"

"Was that pretty stenographer in the office late, too?"

"How dare you make such a remark!"

"So this is our first quarrel?"

"Stop your weeping. If you must know, I broke my plate."

"Your plate? What are you talking about?"

"It's a wonder I knew after all this excitement. My teeth are false ones, and I had to wait at the dentist's until the plate was mended. Are you satisfied now?"

"I am overjoyed, sweetheart," exclaimed Kate.

"What do you mean?"

"Only that you can't be so appalled now, when I tell you my teeth were knocked out in an auto accident and are also artificial," confessed Kate, much relieved.

"Oh! I knew about yours all the time," said Jack. "I saw them in a glass one morning."

To Conserve India's Rainfall.

A great scheme was proposed at Bombay recently, by which it is proposed to utilize India's huge rainfall for the purpose of providing electric power for industrial purposes to the Bombay section of Western India. During the monsoon season, there is a rainfall on the west coast averaging 175 inches at Lanoul, and sometimes greatly exceeding this figure. Three lakes or reservoirs are to be formed. One at Lanoul will be large enough to hold sufficient water during the longest breaks in the monsoon season, and the Walwhan Lake, covering 2½ square miles is to serve for the remainder of the year and will have a capacity of 2,600,000,000 cubic feet. The generating station is to be at Khopoli, 300 feet above the sea and 90 miles from Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Lyman L. Keith, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in Keith's building on Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. Shea, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth cla s to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the frame building owned by Jerry Shea and situated next northerly from the grammar school building on the easterly side of Main street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Harvey H. Bronson, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the store known as the Bay State Drug Co., situated in the Cross block, 4191-2 Main street in the village of Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Granger C. Kinsley, a resident of the town of Palmer, doing business under the name and style of the Kinsley Pharmacy, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes; said license to be exercised in store in brick block owned by Mary A. Holden, situated at corner of Main and Central streets in the village of Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Thomas Blanchard and Thomas A. Blanchard, both residents of the town of Palmer, proposing to do business as co-partners under the firm name of Blanchard & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Weeks House on South Main street in the village of Palmer; said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Patrick H. McKelligott and John Gebo, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of McKelligott & Gebo, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building situated on the easterly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, known as the Clinton House, said premises being numbered 22 on said street, to include the three basement rooms entered by the door on the southerly side of said basement nearest to said Commercial street.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Charles H. Burns and Michael J. Hopkins, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of C. H. Burns & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel building on Main street known as the Hotel Burns in the village of Palmer; said licenses to be exercised in the whole of said building.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Dunn and Daniel P. Dunn, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of W. F. Dunn & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel building on Main street known as the Elm Inn in the village of Palmer; said licenses to be exercised in the whole of said building.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Dennis E. O'Connor and Daniel M. Finnerty, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. E. O'Connor & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders, in the hotel known as the Nassowanno House on Main street in the village of Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel J. Hartnett and James F. Hartnett, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. J. Hartnett & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the frame building in process of construction situated on the southerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer, being the first building easterly from the bridge over the Quaboag river.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John B. Dawson and John E. Moran, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of J. B. Dawson & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Converse House on Main street in the village of Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Moran and John T. Moran, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of William F. Moran & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building known as the Thorndike House situated on the westerly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, between property of H. E. W. Clark and the estate of James F. Loftus; said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Thomas P. Prendergast and Doria Hebert, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Prendergast & Hebert, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building situated on the northerly side of East Main street owned by Dominic Accorsi in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Sullivan and John P. Morlarty, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of M. F. Sullivan & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the room on the ground floor of the frame building situated on the westerly side of Prospect street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. Hayden and Daivini J. Fortier Jr., both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Hayden & Fortier, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building situated on the northerly side of East Main street owned by Dominic Accorsi in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Timothy J. Clifford and Thomas H. Longthe, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of T. J. Clifford & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building known as the Clinton House, situated on the easterly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Arthur P. Grise and Arthur Grise, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of A. P. Grise & Company, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building situated on the northerly side of East Main street owned by Dominic Accorsi in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Jeremiah J. Sullivan and Timothy J. Sullivan, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of J. J. Sullivan & Company, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the basement of the frame block owned by Mary S. Brown situated on the northerly side of Bridge street in the village of Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel V. Fogarty and John Fogarty, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. V. Fogarty & Company, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the Riverside Hotel building, situated on the northerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael J. Sullivan Jr. and James J. Barber, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Sullivan & Barber, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building owned by Dominic Accorsi, situated on the northerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael Roche and Daniel Ahearn, both residents of the town of Palmer, under the firm name of *Roche & Ahearn, have applied for a license of* the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the ell part of the building occupied by Michael Roche as a dwelling in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.

H. R. PAINE,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. O'Neil, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the store in the southwesterly corner of Commercial block, owned by Arthur W. Holbrook, situated on the corner of Main and Bridge streets in the village of Palmer.

H. P. PAINE,
Chai man of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John P. Manning, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the one-story frame building situated on the northerly side of Bridge street owned by E. Brown Co., in the village of Palmer.

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Palmer, Mass.

Trustful Apolonia

If old Jedediah Haymaster had really bitten all the tenpenny nails in two that people invariably mentioned when called upon to describe his characteristics and abilities, he would have accumulated quite a little scrap *iron heap by the time he was sixty-five. As it was,* what he had accumulated was the awed dislike of his townsmen and a collection of stocks, bonds and mortgages that would sink a ship.

Jed Haymaster could make money with his eyes shut and one hand tied behind him. Make t he did, with no quarter for the innocent bystander.

Having all these years of practice behind him, it was easy for him to indite the letter to Mrs. Daw. Apolonia Daw had come to town a few years before as the bride of Henry Daw, who had died shortly after. His young widow had continued to reside in the pretty cottage Daw built for her, her small income sufficing for her quiet needs.

Most of this income came in the shape of dividends from her stock in the Haymaster engine works. This stock her husband had purchased cheap when old Jedediah had started this, the tenth of his big enterprises. Jedediah disliked women mixed up in his business affairs and entitled to participate in the annual meetings of stockholders—and, besides, there was soon to be a large extra dividend. Whoever held Mrs. Daw's stock at that happy time naturally would get the fat dividend upon it.

Therefore Jedediah wrote her that it had occurred to him that she might like to invest her money in government bonds or something else solid and trustworthy instead of having it in engine stock, which, while good, might be seriously affected by some unexpected disaster. He would, in the generosity of his heart, take her stock off her hands, now that the dangers of possessing it had been made clear to her, and he remained hers respectfully.

Apolonia Daw wrote back on paper faintly scented with violets. She said she certainly appreciated his deep interest in her affairs, because she had found very little genuine kindness in a business way since she had been left alone. It touched her greatly. But the fact that he was at the head of the engine works gave her such a sense of security that she had never worried a bit about her stock. The Haymaster engine works was just as solid as the Bank of England to her with his keen judgment and strong hand at the helm. So, thanking him again, she remained his most gratefully.

Jedediah read this with his face screwed up in a tight knot. "The woman's more of fool than most of 'em!" he said as he dipped his pen in ink. "She hasn't sense enough to get scared!"

This time he wrote that her trust in him was, indeed, flattering, but that he was only a weak, human man who did not claim infallible judgment and he could not bear to have it upon his conscience if she should suffer financially through him. Of course the engine works were as solid as any, but he begged to point out to her that industrial stocks fluctuated unexpectedly sometimes. They were delicate. He considered it his duty to look out for her. So great was his concern that he would offer her $5 a share above par value.

Apolonia answered that she wished there were more men like Mr. Haymaster in this hard world. Things would take on a far different aspect then. She said there were tears in her eyes as she wrote and that she would be less than a woman if she felt the slightest quiver of doubt in the engine works under his guidance, while, if she descended to the depths of selling her stock, she would really be an object of contempt. No, she assured him, she never would be ungrateful or foolish enough to think she could better herself by getting rid of her engine stock. Again she was his most gratefully.

Jedediah gazed at this epistle hostilely and breathed hard. "Yet she can't be as all-fired smart as she must be if she isn't a fool!"

So he called on Mrs. Daw that evening on the way home. She fluttered to welcome him as though he were her dearest friend and clasped his hand warmly. Jedediah, really looking at her for the first time in his life, saw how very pretty she was.

"I called," he said, "about that stock. I don't seem to have made myself clear in my letters. You worry me, Mrs. Daw, with your sublime woman's ignorance of business affairs."

Apolonia leaned forward and looked Jedediah fairly in the eyes. "Dear Mr. Haymaster," she said, sweetly, "I wouldn't have you worry about me for the world! And you made yourself quite clear! I think it would have been brilliantly clear even if I had been as ignorant as you thought me! You see, I know all about that extra dividend that is coming. I'm going to marry your son and he told me about that dividend some time ago. But I appreciate your interest!"

Jedediah Haymaster stared. Then he suddenly held out his hand.

"You win," he said, briefly, "and I guess we need you in the family. You're too smart to run around on your own account, Apolonia!"

Ins and Outs.

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

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FIRE IN THREE RIVERS.

Three Families Have Narrow Escape Monday Morning.

DWELLING BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Sleeper Woke To Find Bureau In Room A Mass of Flames. Firemen Save Other Buildings.

Another fire was added to Three Rivers' long list Monday morning at 2.30, when the block on Main street owned by John O'Connor and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frederick and family and Mrs. Margaret Connor was burned to the ground.

The fire was discovered by Thomas Connor in the chamber where he was sleeping. He was awakened by smoke and found the bureau a mass of flames. The fire spread rapidly and by the time the family had been aroused and donned scanty clothing, nothing was possible but to leave the building. It was a two-story house and the building and the contents are a total loss.

Fortunately there was no wind, so the conflagration did not spread. The Palmer firemen have been given the credit however for saving the other buildings. Only for the auto truck the other buildings near would probably have been burned. The surrounding property escaped without any damage.

The cause of the fire is not known but it is believed to have been started by mice. There were matches in one of the bureau drawers, it is said, and mice must have ignited them. The loss is estimated at $2500 on the building and at least $1000 more on contents. It was covered by insurance.

Fight Disturbed Court.

Youngsters Settling Difficulties Close By Interrupt Proceedings.

Two of the boy pupils of the Palmer grammar school will be careful the next time they start to settle their difficulties with a fight to go beyond the hearing of the district court if that tribunal is in session.

They gave little thought to that phase of the situation last Friday, being intent on adjusting their differences according to the customs of youngsters from time immemorial to take that into consideration. The court was close by however, was in session, and was greatly disturbed; hence an officer was sent to investigate. The principals were summoned to appear in court Saturday morning, when they were given a reprimand and allowed to go. The habit of fighting within hearing distance of the court room, which has been more or less prevalent of late, will now cease—for a time at least.

The trouble started in the grammar school yard earlier in the day. Knowing that fighting was not allowed there the disputers met by agreement near the trolley express freight house on South Main street after school in the afternoon. A crowd of about 50 sympathizers, with most excellent lungs, attended. The cheers with which the participants were urged on so disturbed the officers of the district court, who were holding an inquest on the death of a child, that they were obliged to send officers to quell the rumpus.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. Jane M. Hunn.

Mrs. Jane M. Hunn, 74, widow of Charles A. Hunn, died at the home of her brother, Chauncey E. Peck, Saturday morning after a three-months' illness, as the result of a fall on the ice in January while on her way to church. Mrs. Hunn was born in East Longmeadow July 14, 1837, and was the daughter of Alpheus D. and Mariva (Kibbe) Peck. She was married to Charles A. Hunn of East Longmeadow about 1858, and lived in that place and Hampden the greater part of her life, and in Monson about 10 years. For the past six years she had made her home in Wilbraham with her brother. Mrs. Hunn was a member of the Baptist church in East Longmeadow. She leaves one son, Herbert C. Hunn of San Jose, Cal., and two daughters, Mrs. Frank L. Bliss of Monson and Mrs. James A. Butler of North Wilbraham, one brother, Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham, and one sister, Mrs. Alonzo Noble of Hampden. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Peck Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. Burial was in the Baptist cemetery in East Longmeadow.

The Palmer society for District Nursing will hold its annual meeting next Friday evening. Reports will be read, officers elected and the policy of the society for next year determined.

Killed On Railroad Track.

Man Struck By Express Train At West Warren Last Friday.

Joseph Lapine, 60, reported to be of Woonsocket, R. I., was struck and instantly killed by the western express train, No. 13, on bridge No. 87 just west of the No. 4 mill of the Warren Cotton mills at West Warren last Friday. The body was thrown into the Quaboag river on the north side of the bridge and landed upon a rock about 100 feet below the bridge and 25 feet from the shore. The express was stopped, but as nothing could be done but notify the officials, it went on, leaving a brakeman to look after the body. A. D. Tessier and his gang of section hands, who were on their way home on their hand car, stopped and improvised a raft from the new railroad ties which were beside the track and went out and secured the body.

The body was then removed to the West Warren freight depot and was identified. Medical Examiner E. W. Norwood viewed the body and gave as his opinion that death was instantaneous from a fractured skull and many other injuries. Undertaker John F. O'Leary took the body in charge and removed it to his undertaking rooms.

Mr. Lapine had been in West Warren about six months or more about two years ago and was employed by the Atlas fiber company in their leatherboard factory. It is thought he was walking the tracks, and at that time there are express trains going both ways, and as No. 13 came around the sharp curve he became confused and was not able to get out of the way in time to avoid being struck by the pilot of the engine.

Inquest As To Child's Death.

Associate Justice David F. Dillon held an inquest last Friday afternoon as to the cause of death of the child of Mrs. Ludwika Dymon of Three Rivers, *which was found* buried in a garden not long after birth. District Attorney Callahan was represented by E. A. McClintock, of the law firm of McClintock & Kirby of Springfield. There will be a hearing in the district court to-morrow.

BRIMFIELD.

Schools closed Thursday for a week's vacation.

Harrison S. Damon has sold his farm to parties from Ludlow.

Helena Lawrence is confined to the house with the mumps.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met Thursday with Mrs. Roper.

The Monday Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melven Booth have returned from Austelle, Ga., where they spent the winter.

Miss Sadie Sherman of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of F. G. Hitchcock on the Warren road.

Miss Rebecca Lincoln has returned from a visit with her nephew, F. L. Peirce of Newtonville.

Everett M. Stowell of West Newton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stowell.

Rev. William L. Jennings exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Mr. McDuffee of the Union church of Three Rivers.

Charles Adams of Holland has sold his place in the Center village to Mrs. Gefkin of Springfield, formerly of Brimfield.

Mrs. Asa Adams, 88, died Monday. Funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Jennings officiating. Burial was in Warren.

Albert W. Peirson returned to Brimfield Saturday for a short stay and opened his store and invited his friends in for a smoke talk in the evening.

The state has completed the observation tower on Steerage Rock mountain for sighting fires. The tower is 60 feet high. George W. Sherman has charge.

Tuesday evening was observed as neighbors' night by the Grange, Palmer and Sturbridge furnishing the good of the order. The entertainment consisted of readings and music by Sturbridge and a farce entitled "Double Deception," after which there was a luncheon served in the dining hall.

The Academy athletic association have organized as follows: President, H. Earle Doyle; vice president, Clinton Brown; secretary, Elizabeth Shanley; treasurer, Principal G. F. Kenney. The advisory board consists of Charles S. Tarbell of the board of trustees, Principal Kenney, LeRoy Jarrett and Bernard Maloney of the senior class. The baseball team has organized with William Mallahy, manager, and Bernard Maloney, captain; the track team with LeRoy Jarrett, manager, and Bernard Maloney, captain. The baseball practice has begun on the campus.

The board of cemetery commissioners has organized with S. M. Phillips as chairman and D. L. Bodfish sectretary and treasurer.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Man Stepped Before Electric Car In Broad Daylight.

FOILED BY MOTORMAN'S QUICK STOP.

Car Crew Have Hard Work to Drag Man From Track at North Monson Monday.

An unknown man, apparently tired of the struggle with an unsympathetic world, made an evident attempt at suicide on the track of the street railway company at North Monson Monday afternoon. But for quick action on the part of the motorman of the car his desires would have been gratified.

The car was the one leaving Palmer at 12.15, due in Monson at 12.40 and North Monson at 12.30. It was in charge of Conductor Frappier and Motorman Trainor. As the car rounded the curve south of Mason's Crossing Motorman Trainor saw a man come from the side of the track, throw himself upon the rails and crouch down as if waiting for the car to hit him. By quick work the car was stopped and the crew went up to the man. They had to use considerable force to remove him for the rails, but succeeded in doing so, after which they proceeded. About two hours later the fellow boarded a car near the point where he made the attempt to end his life, but there was nothing unusual in his actions at this time. The officials of the town of Monson were notified, but the man's identity was not learned.

Three Rivers Rebuilding.

Business Places, Recently Destroyed By Fire, Being Replaced.

Three Rivers is rapidly rebuilding the business section of the village which was recently destroyed by fire. The buildings which are filling up the vacant places are very attractive and all will be soon be ready for occupancy. This shows the prosperity of the village.

The Hartnett block which is being built on the site of the Quaboag Hotel and the Hartnett residence, is rapidly nearing completion. On the ground floor there will be four business places and two tenements on the second floor, one of which is to be occupied by D. J. Hartnett and family.

Mrs. Dunn's building is almost ready for the clapboarding. It will have a store on the ground floor and tenement above.

The Cercle Canadian will soon start rebuilding their hall. It will be an improvement on the former building which was erected very shortly before the recent conflagration. On the ground floor there are to be two stores and the society's hall will be on the second floor. This hall will be suitable for entertainment purposes as well as for the lodge use. There will be a balcony and it will be the most attractive hall Three Rivers has ever had.

These buildings are being erected in the certainty that they will soon have adequate fire protection, even if they have to install the hydrants themselves. This week's fire has made them more determined. The matter will be brought before the people at the town meeting the 22d.

Liquor Licenses Delayed.

Second Publication Will Postpone Day of Granting until 30th.

An error in the publication of the applications for liquor licenses last week has necessitated their republication this week, and they will be found elsewhere. The error consisted in signing them with the name of H. R. Paine as chairman of the board of license commissioners. It should have been H. R. Paine, clerk of the board, or John W. Fay chairman, and was made under conditions which make it possible to say with equal truth either that no one was responsible for it or that all concerned in the publication were responsible. The notices in to-day's paper are the only ones which will be considered in making the grants. There is a question whether the form used last week would invalidate a grant, but the commissioners prefer to take no chances. The effect will be to delay the granting of the licenses until April 30, the day before they may be legally exercised.

HAMPDEN.

Charles S. Ballard and family of Springfield and Frank Bardwell and family of New York were in Hampden Saturday on a fishing trip.

Miss Elizabeth Beebe, who has been boarding during the winter with Miss Emma Turner, has opened her house for the season. Joseph Warner and family have also moved into the house, and Mr. Warner will operate the farm.

IS 102 YEARS OF AGE.

Brimfield Woman Achieved That Age Last Saturday.

IN GOOD HEALTH UNTIL YEAR AGO.

Mrs. Laura Griggs Moore, Oldest Resident In County. Vigorous Until Last Fall.

Mrs. Laura Griggs Moore, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Booth of Dunbamtown, Brimfield, celebrated her 102d birthday Saturday. Mrs. Moore had enjoyed the best of health until about a year ago. She suffered a shock last June, but was not completely prostrated until last November, when she was prostrated with a cold, from the effects of which she is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Moore's

vitality and industry have been remarkable since she passed her centenary until she sustained the shock. The last handiwork which she could engage in was the braiding of rugs. On her 100th birthday she was able to receive visitors throughout the day. Mrs. Moore was born in Union, Ct., and was the daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Booth) Griggs. Her father was the eldest of the 14 children of Joseph Griggs, who moved from the Rockmeadow district in Union to Brimfield in 1800. Elisha remained in Union, while others of the family went with their father to Brimfield and had homes and reared families in that town. The daughter, Laura, was married to Dexter Moore of Union, July 4, 1839. Her husband met with a tragic death, November 5, 1844, when he was killed by falling on to the circular saw in his saw-mill. Mrs. Moore has three children living. They are Mrs. Ellen A. Booth, with whom she makes her home; Malone G. Moore of Stafford Springs and Emerson O. Moore of Sidney, N. Y. There are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Moore has been a member of the Congregational church in Union, Ct., for 80 years, having joined that church in 1832 and never having transferred her relationship to another church.

WARE.

Funeral of Owen F. McMahon.

The funeral of the late Owen F. McMahon, who died Wednesday of last week, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in All Saints' church with a requiem high mass, Rev. J. J. Roberts officiating. During the services Miss Anna Roche sang "'Twill not be long." There was a large attendance, including friends and relatives from Marlboro, Hopkinton, Worcester, Palmer and Monson. Mayor David F. O'Connell of Worcester, with Mrs. O'Connell, was present. The bearers were Thomas Roche of Palmer, Michael Dalton of Holyoke, Michael McBride of Hopkinton, Michael Shea of Ware, Michael McGrady, Edward Duffy, John Moore and Thomas O'Donnell of Worcester. Burial was in St. William's cemetery. There was a large number of floral tributes.

Oscar S. Richardson has taken a position in the wire inspection department of the American telegraph and telephone company. The duties of the position, which he began Monday, will require his traveling between Boston and Albany, N. Y.

The residence of T. P. Strong, F. W. Farrar and Mrs. Elvira J. Coney of Church street were broken into some time Saturday night. Nothing of great value was taken from any of the houses. Mr. Strong's loss was 10 cents, Mrs. Coney's $2 and Mr. Farrar lost nothing.

At a meeting of the board of health Monday it was decided to inaugurate a movement toward cleaning up the town, and the board will send out copies of its regulations in regard to keeping premises clear of rubbish and refuse. It was voted that in all cases the requirements must be complied with by May 15th.

Will Rebuild Power Plant.

Central Massachusetts Electric Company to Make Many Changes.

The entire power plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric company on the Quaboag river at Blanchardville is to be rebuilt as a part of the plan of improvement adopted by the new company. According to Manager Parsons the reconstruction will include the removal of all the present equipment except the dam, and the installation of new machinery throughout. The flume will be rebuilt and three new water wheels installed which will be directly connected with three new generators. This will eliminate all loss of energy resulting from shafting, belting, etc., and make the efficiency of the machinery as near 100 per cent as possible.

Mr. Parsons also states that the work of improving the distribution system is well under way, and that it should be completed in a short time. A large electric sign is to be placed in front of the new office on Main street. It will be about 17 feet high, double faced, and will read "Use electric light and power." Besides being appropriate for the business the sign will have a material value to the town by increasing the light in the street at that point.

The new management has reason to feel much gratified with the business returns since it took charge. The town of Wilbraham has already ordered nine new street lights, and over 200 new customers are said to have signed contracts to use electricity since the change in management occurred. Mr. Parsons believes that this number will be materially increased by the new idea he has introduced in offering Tungsten lamps at a phenomenally low figure.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Adele Rawson has taken a position as teacher in the schools at Marlow, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward, who have made their home in Belchertown for some time, have made arrangements to sell their place and will move from town.

The old homestead and barn, known as the "Dorman mill site," was destroyed by fire about 4.30 Tuesday morning. The place is owned and occupied by Mr. Jenson, who bought the property about three years ago from E. H. Dyer. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WARREN.

Severe Thunder Showers.

The town was visited by two thunder showers Tuesday. The first one, at 2 o'clock, was not very severe, but the second, about 5.45, was accompanied by severe lightning, which struck the tower of the Bradford yarn mill. The lightning shattered the north and south posts on the top story of the tower and threw a lot of splintered boards to the ground. Then it entered the building, and passed through the spinning-room on the second floor, dissipating itself apparently on the steam pipes. No fire was set in any part of the building. An electric car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway was in front of the mill at the time and the passengers had quite a scare, but no one was injured. Another peculiar freak of the lightning was that it followed the gas main of the Worcester county gas company, which crosses the Quaboag river at that point, and ignited a slight leak at one of the joints.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. W. E. Lincoln on Bacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Peabody have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond of Bacon street.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday Robert A. Brown was appointed election inspector of precinct B. in place of William Campbell, who has left town.

The selectmen have appointed the following fire engineers for the ensuing year: Charles E. Comins, Herbert P. Johnson, Eugene W. Root, Joseph D. Vigneaux and Jerry M. Sheehan.

At the meeting of the delegates from the Palmer district of the Foresters of America Sunday in Webster, William F. Duncan of Warren was indorsed for a re-election for the fourth year as grand treasurer.

Mrs. Teresa Graham, 75, died at the home of her nephew, James Culliton, on Moore avenue Tuesday morning, after a short illness. She leaves one brother, James Graham of Wales. The funeral was held yesterday morning in St. Paul's church.

An alarm was rung in Monday morning about 6 o'clock for a fire in the house on Hillside avenue occupied by William A. Steele. The blaze started in an upstairs bedroom from an unknown cause, and when discovered the bed was ablaze. The fire was extinguished by the firemen with hand extinguishers. The loss will be about $100, covered by insurance.

WAS WIFE KIDNAPPED?

Mother of Mrs. George Moses Claims That She Was.

BUT INDICATIONS POINT OTHERWISE.

Mother-in-law Pounded With Club, And Wife Taken Away With Husband In Team.

Was Mrs. Ethel Colburn Moses kidnapped by her husband Monday evening? Mrs. Colburn's mother says that she was, after the husband had pounded with a club both his wife and her mother. Certain it is that she has disappeared, as has also her husband, and although officers have been looking for him no trace of the whereabouts of the couple has been found.

Mrs. Colburn's story is that about 9 o'clock Monday evening she and her daughter were walking on the state highway not far from their home, which is near the Cooley crossing about three miles east of Palmer on the Warren road; when they reached the underpass of the Boston and Albany railroad near the electric plant, Moses, the younger woman's husband, drove up in a wagon and jumping out attacked Mrs. Colburn with a club; he also used the club freely on his wife, after which he dragged her into the wagon and drove off. Mrs. Colburn exhibited the club in court Tuesday, when she made complaint to Clerk Fitch. It is a limb of a tree, about 6 feet in length and about two inches in thickness. She also exhibited a black eye and other bruises, said to have been inflicted by Moses.

An automobile broke down near the Colburn home about midnight Monday, and while repairs were being made the driver says that a small man skulked the road in the glare of the headlight, but could give no closer description of him. Moses is a small man about 5 feet 2 inches tall, and weighing about 140 pounds. An effort is being made to identify the man who was seen by the autoist.

George Moses and Ethel Colburn were married in Palmer March 18. The match was not all to the liking of Mrs. Colburn, who had little use for Moses. He is a Syrian, Armenian or other foreign parentage, and about 35 years old, while Ethel is 18. He had been paying attention to the girl for some two years, much to the annoyance of the girl's mother. Moses is a peddler and lived in the vicinity of the Colburn's and had been driven from the house more than once. After the marriage it is said that the couple went to the home of the bride to announce the news. The bride's mother had even less use for Moses as a son-in-law than as a neighbor, and refused him admittance to the house; she also refused her daughter egress, keeping her at home for a few days. The couple finally went to board with Miss Margaret O'Neil, in the near vicinity, and a little later went to the home of Mrs. Sophia Brooks on Maple street in Palmer. There they had a difficulty of a minor character a short time ago, with the result that his wife left him and returned to her mother. He met the two on the street last week and attempted to induce the wife to return to him, but she refused and he was arrested on charge of assault at the time of their difference. He was in court last Friday and pleaded not guilty, the case being continued until Tuesday of this week; he failed to put in appearance however at that time. In court Mrs. Moses stated that she did not wish to live with her husband as he had threatened her life; Mrs. Colburn also said he had threatened her. A complaint for assault on Mrs. Colburn has been entered against Moses, and if found he will be called to account for his conduct.

While Mrs. Moses has said she did not wish to live with her husband, there is reason to believe that she has changed her mind since. The indications are that she had an engagement to meet him this week, and that the alleged assault upon her was in the nature of a bluff, calculated to hoodwink Mrs. Colburn. It is known that the couple traveled together that night and the next day, and when last heard of had progressed a considerable distance into anot er commonwealth.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Thomas E. Williams has received a call from the First Congregational church of Newark Valley. The church is one of the largest of the denomination in Southern New York. It is stated that he will accept and he will probably begin his duties by the middle of next month.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

GARDEN ON VALUABLE LAND

Small Patch in Heart of City of London Is One of Capital's Curiosities.

There are many curious things about the Bank of England, but among them how many know that it possesses a respectable garden? It is to be found just inside the Threadneedle street entrance, on the left-hand side

This old-fashioned garden has a fountain in the center, graveled paths and a couple of trees, the whole forming a quadrangle with the bank building running all round.

Its history is a curious one. In reality this garden is the churchyard of the vanished Church of St. Christopher-le-Stock, which used to stand where the Mansion House now is

One reason why the church was pulled down was because its tower completely overlooked the bank, and it was feared that it would be a danger to the "Old Lady" if the church was occupied by rioters.

As the bank occupies the site of the entire parish of St. Christopher-le-Stock, it is said that any freeman of the city can claim admission to the old garden. But, as a matter of fact, any one who cares to see it may do so during business hours, and it is well worth a visit, if only for the fact that it is the most valuable garden in the world

Dodging the Question.

"Young man," said the Maine merchant, "what are your habits as to intoxicating beverages?" "Excuse me," replied the applicant for employment, "but under the circumstances mightn't we just as well avoid talking politics?"—Washington Star.

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From Corns, Bunions, Sore or Callous Spots, Blisters, New or Tight Fitting Shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, will give instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute* For FREE sample address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

HAD A NAUTICAL CHRISTENING

Sea Captain Knew Only One Form of Ceremony and Did His Duty as He Saw It.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles out from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he know must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine above the boy's head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Dunn and Daniel P. Dunn, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of W. F. Dunn & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel building, No. 335 on Main street, known as the Elm Inn in the village of Palmer; said licenses to be exercised in the whole of said building.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John B. Dawson and John E. Moran, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of J. B. Dawson & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Converse House, No. 391, on Main street in the village of Palmer.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Thomas Blanchard and Thomas A. Blanchard, both residents of the town of Palmer, proposing to do business as co-partners under the firm name of Blanchard & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Weeks House numbered 308 on South Main street in the village of Palmer, said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

An Incurable.

Lieutenant Commander Symington at a luncheon once toasted a noted admiral. "He is a good man," he said; "too good a man, I sometimes think, for this rough, wicked world of ours He is an idealist and an optimist. Indeed, he is such an incurable idealist and optimist that if you should send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself forever afterward as a big game hunter."

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. O'Neil, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the store in the southwesterly corner of Commercial block, owned by Arthur W. Holbrook, situated on the corner of Main and Bridge streets in the village of Palmer, said store being No. 5 on said street.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Charles H. Burns and Michael J. Hopkins, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of C. H. Burns & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame hotel building, No. 424 on Main street, known as the Hotel Burns in the village of Palmer; said licenses to be exercised in the whole of said building.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet in the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following officers:—

Eight delegates-at-large to national conventions.

Eight alternate delegates-at-large to national conventions.

Two district delegates to national conventions.

Two district alternate delegates to national conventions.

And also to express their preference for candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said primary, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said primary.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April, A. D. 1912. 3-2

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
CHAS. D. HOLDEN,
W. E. McDONALD,
} Selectmen of Palmer.

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Opening of the Season of SUMMER FURNITURE

This week marks the opening of the season of Summer Furniture. The warm days will soon be here and then to move out on the piazza or the lawn and bask in the delicious warmth of the sun.

Summer Furniture has come to be a business in itself and this year we have made big plans for this trade and we now have on our floors the largest, most varied and most attractive display of Outdoor Furniture we have ever made—artistic, comfortable and practical furniture for the piazza, the lawn or the summer home, and at wonderfully attractive low prices.

Old Favorites in New Patterns and Distinct Novelties

Our present stock includes the same splendid makes that we have carried for years with such unfailing satisfaction—the very best summer furniture made in America, and in addition we have this season many pleasing novelties—furniture distinctive in character and at very moderate prices.

Bombay Furniture
From Bombay

We introduced this new imported furniture last summer, but after the first announcement we didn't say much about it for it was all too quickly sold and then we could get no more of it, for it can be bought only by placing your order a year ahead.

This is the furniture which has been so popular for years with the British army officers in India. It is made of a native grass with strong willowy frames that give the chair great strength and elasticity, making the most comfortable chair imaginable—it "just fits all over."

These Bombay Chairs are made in many pleasing designs, quite unlike any American furniture—graceful and artistic—and best of all, this furniture, though brought all the way from India, is very inexpensive.

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Roast Beef, Stuffed Rolled Round
Sliced Potatoes Baked Apples
Cold Slaw
Banana Puffs
Black Coffee Salted Peanuts

Have the round cut rather long and as thick as need be. Butter it on both sides, salt and pepper lightly, cover the upper side with bread crumb stuffing seasoned with onion, roll up, tie and seal in well-greased bag with a lump of butter or clarified dripping and a spoonful of water. Put in a hot oven for three minutes, slack heat, and cook until done, allowing fifteen to twenty minutes to the pound. If tomatoes are at hand, put one or two, peeled and sliced, in with the meat. The gravy will be better and the meat itself more piquant.

Slice peeled potatoes thin, drop in cold water, drain out, put in a greased bag after sprinkling very lightly with salt, add a little extra grease, seal and cook fifteen to thirty minutes in a fairly hot oven, the time depending on the quantity in the bag.

Wash the apples well, but do not peel, cut out specks and bruises, core, fill the bottom of the core-space with a lump of butter, over which pile sugar, and add a bit of cinnamon. A clove stuck in the side may take the place of the cinnamon. Seal inside a well-greased bag, and bake eighteen to twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Make cold slaw in the usual way, and the salted peanuts as follows, after blanching and drying them: Put in a thickly-buttered bag, set in a very hot oven for half minute, then reduce the heat three-quarters, and leave nuts to brown for ten minutes longer. They will come out crisp and beautiful, needing only a sprinkling of salt.

To make the banana puffs, roll out good puff paste a quarter-inch thick and cut it in squares six inches across. Cover half of each square diagonally with bananas sliced thin and soaked for half an hour in sugar and lemon bag and bake twelve minutes in a hot oven. Bananas, always cheap, and among the most nourishing of the fruits, ought to be more used in cookery.

Here is another good meal for a winter day:

Pork Tenderloin, Roasted with Sweet Potatoes
Cabbage Pudding Stewed Carrots
Celery
Apple Dumplings, Cider Sauce
Coffee Cheese Crackers

Have the tenderloins split lengthwise and cut them in halves. Wipe with a clean, damp cloth, rub over with butter or dripping, season lightly with salt and pepper, and lay in a well-greased bag along with raw sweet potatoes, peeled and halved, or quartered if very large. Add a lump of fat, butter or dripping, rolled in a little flour, also a tablespoonful of water. Seal bag and cook in a hot oven thirty-five minutes to an hour, according to the quantity of food in the bag. Slack that after five minutes. Slow, steady cooking makes the meat tender, yet full of flavor.

Choose a tender cabbage for the pudding. Shred it fine, then drop in boiling salted water and cook uncovered at full boil, ten minutes. Drain out, run cold water through it, then mix it thoroughly through a pint of milk which has been beaten well with two eggs, and season with salt and pepper. If the cabbage is small, use one egg and half a pint of milk. Have the bag very thickly greased and sprinkle it inside with grated cheese. Put in the mixture by big spoonfuls, add a lump of butter and sprinkle in more cheese between the spoonfuls. Seal very tight, lay on a trivet, put in a hot oven for three minutes, then slack heat, and cook for at least an hour.

Scrape carrots as usual, cut them in pieces and put into a buttered bag with half a gill of stock, a dot of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Cook thirty-five to forty-five minutes at a moderate heat.

Apple dumplings are apple dumplings in or out of bags. Their goodness depends on three things—the paste, the maker and the cooking. The apple is hardly more than a vehicle to hold sweets and spices and accent the tang of them.

Make real puff paste for your dumplings, roll it a quarter-inch thick, fit it neatly around the apples, which should be liberally treated with sugar and butter, not to name lemon peel and cinnamon, put in a thickly-buttered bag with a small lump of butter and a spoonful of sugar, and cook for twenty to twenty-five minutes in a fairly hot oven.

For cider sauce, cream half a cup of butter, frothy light, beat into it a heaping cup of sugar, then set over hot water and add gradually a cup of fresh sweet cider, hot but not boiling. Beat hard together, grate nutmeg over, and serve very hot.

The cheese crackers are lightly buttered, sprinkled with parmesan, and heated inside a bag for about five minutes.

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The trouser skirt is the only one that needs police protection.

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and In Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

Moroccan Corruption.

Two main evils in Morocco are the corruption of Moorish officials and the degradation of Moorish women. The Moorish officials are inadequately paid and are liable at any moment to be stripped and cast into prison at the caprice of their overlord. The natural result is that they make hay while the sun shines, and by their "pickings" provide against the evil days which are almost certain to be in store for them. Says a writer: "Before they take office they may be honest and kindly men, but the knowledge that they may at any moment fall victims to a higher power quickly corrupts them, and they proceed to do as they are likely to be done by. Each official preys on the one below him, but while each, for a short time at least, enjoys power and prosperity, the poor peasant is squeezed unceasingly."

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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Thomas P. Prendergast and Doria Hebert, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Prendergast & Hebert, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building situated on the northerly side of East Main street, No. 14, owned by Dominic Accorsi in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Sullivan and John P. Morlarty, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of M. F. Sullivan & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the room on the ground floor of the frame building situated on the westerly side of Prospect street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer, being the first building northerly from the house occupied by the heirs of Maurice Morlarty, the cellar under said building to be used for the storage of liquors.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. Hayden and Dalvini J. Fortier Jr., both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Hayden & Fortier, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building situated on the northerly side of East Main street, No. 14, owned by Dominic Accorsi in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Timothy J. Clifford and Thomas H. Longtine, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of T. J. Clifford & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building known as the Clinton House, situated on the easterly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Arthur P. Grise and Arthur Grise, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of A. P. Grise and Company, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building situated on the northerly side of East Main street owned by Dominic Accorsi in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

JOHN W. FAY,
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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Jeremiah J. Sullivan and Timothy J. Sullivan, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of J. J. Sullivan & Company, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the most southerly room and the basement beneath the same, in the frame block, No. 9, owned by Mary S. Brown, situated on the northerly side of Bridge street in the village of Palmer.

JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel V. Fogarty and John Fogarty, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. V. Fogarty & Company, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the Riverside Hotel building, situated on the northerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

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PALMER NEWS.

Death of Horatio B. Knox.

Former Palmer Teacher Passed Away in Providence on Sunday.

There was gloom in many hearts in Palmer Monday morning when it became known that H. B. Knox, a former principal of the Palmer high school, had died at his home in Providence early Sunday morning. Mr. Knox was taken home from the normal school, where he was teaching, on the afternoon of the 4th suffering from a severe chill which quickly developed into pneumonia. His condition was considered serious almost from the first, but he responded to treatment and by the middle of last week one lung had wholly cleared and the other partially so. His system was so weakened however, that he had not the strength to rally, and the end came about 5.30 Sunday morning.

Mr. Knox came to Palmer in 1887 as principal of the high school. After about nine years he went to Providence as instructor of Latin and Greek in the Friends' school, where he remained 11 years, then going to the state normal school in 1904, where he has since remained, filling the position of instructor in history.

Mr. Knox was one of those rare men of whom it can be truthfully said,

None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise.

It is doubtful if he had an enemy in the world. Warm-hearted, genial of disposition, he had a warm grasp of the hand, a direct look into the eye and a friendly greeting which could not fail to impress those with whom he came in contact. But it was as a teacher that Mr. Knox is best remembered by the younger generation. Coming to Palmer when the high school was hardly more than that in name, he did much to place it in the forefront of educational institutions of its class. He possessed a rare faculty for enthusing those under his instruction, and changing an indifferent student into one possessed with a desire and ambition to learn. He also had to a wonderful degree the faculty of so imprinting his instruction that it seemed never to be forgotten. One of his former pupils in the Palmer high school, who was later under numerous other instructors in various places and now occupies a responsible position in the professional world said of him: "I consider him the greatest teacher I ever knew, without exception. He had a peculiar way of making his pupils understand things, and boy or girl who went to school to Mr. Knox never forgot what he taught them. The things I learned of him were the ones they couldn't fool me on when I went to college." Through his inspiration, encouragement and assistance, both pedagogical and financial, numerous Palmer boys and girls are to-day holding high positions which they never would have attained but for him.

The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon, and the body was taken Wednesday for burial to Farmington, N. H., where his early life was spent and where his father and a brother still live. His immediate family consisted of a wife, and a daughter Gertrude and son Philip.

Auto Collides With Team.

Come Together Near Overlook Farm Late Wednesday Night.

There was a collision between an auto and a wagon near the Overlook farm west of the village late Wednesday night, but fortunately without serious results, although the possibilities were great. An autoist from Boston named Casey struck squarely head on a horse and Concord buggy driven by a Mr. Cooney, who was driving from Holyoke leading three horses. The auto struck the driven horse square, but the animal miraculously escaped with a few scratches. The buggy was not so fortunate however, and was reduced to kindling wood. The led horses were not hurt. The only damage to the auto was a broken lamp and wind shield. The wagon was being driven without a light of any kind.

There will be a meeting of the Relief corps this evening.

Special Town Meeting

Next Monday Evening. Vital Mattes to Be Considered.

The special town meeting, the special province of which will be to consider the expediency of spending $50,000 this year for permanent highways in the town, will be held in the town house next Monday evening at 7.30, when the committee appointed at the annual town meeting will make its report.

The committee will not, as has been supposed by some, make any recommendation. It was appointed to ascertain certain facts regarding the financial end of the proposition, and also whether or not the desired amount of highway could be built for the sum suggested. This they have done and their report will be along the line of information without recommendation. An examination of the sections over which it is hoped the permanent roads will be built has been made, and consultations with the state board of highway commissioners has convinced the committee that all the special pieces of highway asked for in the warrant for the annual meeting, as well as strips connecting the villages of the town, with some other strips which it will be wise perhaps to build now if the town is going into the permanent highway business, can be constructed for the amount named, and will provide all the permanent highway which the town can reasonably be asked to construct in the next 25 years. The state highway commission recommends oil gravel road as the best for the needs of this town. With more information along this line the committee will leave the matter with the voters.

There have been numerous inquiries concerning article 23 of the warrant, "To see what action the town will take relative to abolishing the Palmer fire district." The selectmen have said that it was brought to them with the names of the necessary ten petitioners, and they had no choice but to insert it in the warrant. That is as far as it will get, and there need be no worry over any possible action in the matter. The fire district was created by the Legislature on petition of voters in the district, and can be abolished only by the Legislature of its own volition or in response to a request of fire district voters alone; the town has nothing to do in the matter.

Pool Tournament Banquet.

About 70 Enjoy Event Last Evening at Nassowanno House.

The banquet given the winners by the losers in the pool tournament completed recently by the Palmer Business and Social club, was held last evening at the Nassowanno House. About 70 attended. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the winners were designated by red carnations in their coats, while the losers had to be content with white. After the party had been seated a flashlight photo was taken of the group by Woodhead of Palmer. Landlord O'Connor served the following menu:

Oysters on Half Shell.
Cream of Tomato Soup, aux Croutons.
Broiled Chicken Halibut, Hollandaise Sauce.
Saratoga Chips.
Roast Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Hubbard Squash.
Mashed Turnip. Sliced Cucumbers.
Cold Ham and Tongue.
Egg Salad, En Moyannaise.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cake.
Cheese. Toasted Crackers.
Tea. Coffee. Milk.

The menu was printed on heavy card, illustrated with special drawings illustrating various events during the tournament, and were much prized as souvenirs. An orchestra of three pieces played during the banquet. After the last course Louis J. Brainerd, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and there were remarks by several of the members. The event was considered one of the pleasantest and most satisfactory social events of the season.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The high school prize speaking contest will be held in the opera house next Wednesday evening. The judges will be William C. Hill, principal of the Central high school, Springfield; Nathan R. Smith, principal of Ware high school, and H. F. Dewing, principal of Monson Academy. Mrs. F. S. Keith will be accompanist. The program will be as follows:

Chorus, "The Heavens Resound," Beethoven
High School.
"Toussaint L'Ouverture," Phillips
William Collins.
"Brier Rose," Bjornson
Grace Swann.
"Philip Nolan," Hale
Joseph Winer.
"The Bible Dream," Donnell
Marion Andrews.
"The Death of Garfield," Blaine
George Fitch.
Solo, "Still wie die Naeht," Bohm
Doris Paine.
Neapolitan Boat Song, "Santa Lucia."
High School Chorus.
"The Honor of the Woods," An Adaptation
Alice Perry.
"The One-Legged Goose," Smith
Leslie Cameron.
"The Swan Song," Brooks
Frances Chandler.
"The Day of Judgment," Phelps
Ruth Bullington.
"Daniel O'Connell," Phillips
Clifford Geer.
Chorus, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."
High School.

The schools were closed to-day because of the holiday, as were also most of the stores. The Journal office will be closed all day to-morrow.

In the district court Monday morning J. C. Churchill was given 60 days in the house of correction for drunkenness. This was his second offense within a week, the first case having been continued.

Siddell—Wells.

The marriage of Edward S. Wells of Palmer and Miss Ruth B. Siddell of Springfield took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. C. P. Hiller of Everett officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Palmer of Palmer. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. There were 10 ribbon girls, who formed an aisle with white ribbons through which the wedding party passed to meet the groom and his best man, Harold K. Taylor of Palmer. The bridal party was led by two ushers, George Summers and George Fitch of Palmer, and they were followed by little Elizabeth Cratsley, who acted as ring bearer. The two bridesmaids were Miss Faith Wells, sister of the groom, and Miss Edith McCoy. The maid of honor was the bride's niece, Miss Luvia S. Meara of Hartford. Immediately preceding the bride and her father, who gave her in marriage, was the flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Meara, the three-years-old niece of the bride. The bride's gown was of white messaline and shadow lace, and she wore a veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The wedding music was played by Miss Mabel L. Stow of the Springfield conservatory of music. After the cermony a reception was held, and the bride and groom were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siddell and the groom's mother, Mrs. M. S. Wells. The couple received a fine array of valuable gifts. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in Palmer.

K. of C. Assembly.

The assembly held by Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall, was one of the pleasantest social events of the season. There was a large attendance of Knights and invited guests. The entertainment included an address of welcome by Grand Knight Richard F. Donovan, reading by Miss Katharine Carroll of Ware, vocal solo by J. J. Donahue, short address by J. C. Sullivan and selections by Wilder's orchestra. A dance program of twelve numbers was carried out and refreshments were served.

The Palmer Carpet mill closed last night for the remainder of the week.

Subscriptions for the support of the street watering are being solicited this week.

Frederic W. Porter, after having been given two opportunities to get out of town, was gathered in about 1.30 Wednesday morning on a charge of vagrancy, and in the district court yesterday was sent up for 30 days.

The street railway company has had erected recently along the Brimfield line several shelters for passengers who may have to wait for the arrival of cars. These are at points where people are accustomed to board the cars, and are much appreciated.

On the eighth page will be found an announcement of the Aronson clothing and shoe company of Springfield. This company has been a dealer in shoes for some time, but has added clothing recently. They offer some unusual bargains, and offer to pay car fare if callers will only ask for it.

A large number of the members of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, are planning to attend the banquet in Springfield next Tuesday night tendered to Grand Regent Hobson by the councils of the Connecticut valley. It is expected that a special electric car will leave Palmer at 6.45. Attendance is not limited to members of the order, and tickets may be secured of C. H. Babcock of Quaboag council, at $1 each. The banquet will be held in Clinton Hall on North Main street at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's club was held this afternoon. Reports were read and the following officers were chosen: President, Emma L. Chandler; vice president, Addie Hamilton; recording secretary, Lillie M. Norman; corresponding secretary, Addie M. Ezekiel; treasurer, Edith Faunce; directors, two years, Katherine B. Holbrook and Alice Gordon; one year, Mary E. Cheney and Luella H. Backus; current events committee, Alice Gager and Blanche LeGro; village improvement, Ruby S. Ralton; guest night, Laura C. Tipper; social evening, Harriet Tabor.

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TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1912, at 7 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to improve its highways by laying not exceeding 10 miles of oil-gravel or oil-macadam permanent road, with all necessary culverts and railings, and furnish funds for the purpose.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee, with authority to determine the locations and termini for the laying of such permanent road, with necessary culverts and railings, as may be authorized by vote under the next prior article of this warrant, with authority also in the premises to secure and adopt plans and specifications, receive estimates, let contracts, supervise construction, and do all things necessary and proper for carrying out the vote of the town in reference to the construction of permanent highway.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to be used for improving its highways by laying oil-gravel or oil-macadam permanent road, with all necessary culverts and railings, payable in not exceeding 10 years from date of borrowing, in proportionate annual payments, with interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 6. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

Art. 7. To see if the town will install one hundred and sixty-two feet (162) of curbing extending from the westerly side of the property of D. Accorsi to the bridge across the Quaboag river on the north side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, and provide money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to build a stone curbing running in an easterly course for the distance of one hundred and seventy feet (170) from the westerly corner of the St. Jean's de Baptiste place, on Main street in the village of Three Rivers, to the westerly corner of the so-called Stebbins place, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to install suitable fire protection in the village of Three Rivers, starting from the Post Office building and running easterly to Charles street, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars to be used for public improvements contemplated under articles seven, eight and nine, payable in one year from date of borrowing, with interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and issue a note or notes or a bond or bonds of the town therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in Park street, in the Depot Village, beginning at Thorndike street, and running easterly to the westerly terminus of the state road, near Pearl street and provide money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to construct a section of oiled macadam road in Church street, Thorndike, beginning at a point opposite the residence of Michael Roche, where the macadam road now ends, and extending to the canal bridge opposite No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company, a distance of approximately 900 feet, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Commercial street, in the village of Thorndike and provide money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of oil macadam or oil gravel road on Main street in the village of Bondsville. Beginning at a point nearly opposite Holden's store and continue southerly on the road towards Palmer, and provide funds for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a macadam road in Central street, in the Depot Village from Main street, to the easterly line of Park street and provide funds for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly end of the brick paving on Main street and running thence southeasterly along Main, Church, Pleasant and School streets to the intersection of School and Park streets and provide money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to construct a piece of macadam road in the Depot Village, beginning at the easterly side of School street and running thence southeasterly along Pleasant street to land of the Boston and Albany railroad, and provide money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to construct a strip of macadam road on Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, beginning at the northerly terminus of the present macadam, extending northerly to Charles street, and provide money for the same.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take relative to caring for the surface water from the Northrop ice pond brook at South Main street in the Depot Village.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sum of money as may be required by the town to provide for the public improvements contemplated under the articles of this warrant or for any of them, and issue bonds or notes of the town thereof; also determine the time and method of payment and the rate of interest to be paid.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm a certain note for $21,000.00 dated Jan. 18, 1911, issued by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to the Palmer Savings Bank; said note having been issued to procure money to defray the cost of the bridge across the Chicopee river in the village of Three Rivers; and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to enable the town to pay said note or refund said debt by the issue of notes or bonds.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to construct a continuation of the sewer in High street, in the Village of Thorndike, from its present terminus near the property of Walenti Wachowski westerly to the Polish National Hall, and provide money for the same.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take relative to abolishing the Palmer Fire District.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A. D. 1912. 2-2

HAROLD W. BRAINERD, } Selectmen
CHAS. D. HOLDEN, } of Palmer.

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To the old man we say, "Take a box home to your wife. She likes candy just as well now as before you married her." To the young man, "Take a box to your best girl, you will certainly make good."

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18 x 36 Axminster Mats, regular price $1.10—
Anniversary Sale Price, **95c**

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Anniversary Sale Price, **$17.50**

9 x 12 Axminster Rugs, regular price $24.50—
Anniversary Sale Price, **$19.50**

Tapestry Rugs in the popular small all-over effects.
8.3 x 10.6, regular price $14.90—
Sale Price, **$11.90**

9 x 12, regular price $17.50
Sale Price, **$14.90**

9 x 12, regular price $16.00—
Sale Price, **$12.50**

A Special Lot of Fine Velvet Rugs, in room sizes, in Oriental and floral designs in rich color effects.
9 x 12, regular price $16.50—
Sale Price, **$13.50**

9 x 12, regular price $18.00
Sale Price, **$14.90**

9 x 12, regular price $22.50
Sale Price, **$16.50**

Wilton Velvet Rugs.
8.3 x 10.6, regular price $37.50—
Sale Price, **$34.50**

9 x 12, regular price $42.50—
Sale Price, **$37.50**

Body Brussels Rugs—the best 5-frame.
8.3 x 10.6, regular price $26.50—
Sale Price, **$22.50**

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Sale Price, **$25.00**

Best All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, regular 75c quality—
Sale Price, **65c**

Best Wool Filled Ingrain, 50c quality.
Sale Price, **39c**

Best Granite Ingrain, 40c quality.
Sale Price, **30c**

Tapestry Carpets,
Best 10-wire, 95c quality—
Sale Price, **75c**

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Thirty-third Anniversary Sale
Price, **83c**

Messaline and Taffeta Silk Underskirts

Fashionable in Every Detail—Black, white and all wanted colors. Retail values $2.98 to $5.00.

Thirty-third Anniversary Sale
Price, **$1.93**

Six Hundred Black Sateen and black and white striped Gingham Skirts, best former prices 50c and 78c.

Thirty-third Anniversary Sale
Price, **43c**

Nine Styles of Black Striped Sateen and Moreen Skirts—dollar and dollar and quarter values.

Thirty-third Anniversary Sale
Price, **83c**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Serges, Wide Wales and Fancy Mixtures, Satin and Messaline-lined Coats, many of them trimmed. These Suits were among the kinds that retail at $15, $19.50 and $21.50.

Thirty-third Anniversary Sale
Price, **$9.33**

The fabrics alone cost more in many instances than prices we ask.

Handsome Tailored Suits

Of Imported Cloths, hand-tailored edges. Retail values $25, $35 and $40.

Thirty-third Anniversary Sale
Price, **$19.33**

Fashionable Serge Coats

In Tan, Navy and Black; also Mixtures, full length. Many of these are trimmed. Retail value $13.50, $15, $19.

Thirty-third Anniversary Sale
Price, **$9.33**

Pure Food Dept.

Fine Granulated Sugar—
4 1-4 lbs. for **23c**

19 lbs. for $1 delivered with grocery orders of *50c and over.*

Sunkist Navel Oranges—
16 for **23c**

Maple Sugar—Pure Maple Sugar, per lb., **23c**

Spices—All 10c packages—
3 for **23c**

Corn—Sweet Sugar Corn—
3 Cans for **23c**

Shrimps—Extra Fancy Shrimps—
2 Cans for **23c**

Van Camp's and Borden's Tall Cans Evaporated Milk— 3 Cans for **23c**

1 lb. Full Cream Cheese— **23c**

Shredded Wheat— 2 pkgs. for **23c**

4 Cans Mother's Cleanser for **23c**

2 Large Cans Best Squash for **23c**

3 Large Cans Fancy Tomatoes for **33c**

3 Cans Best Maine Corn for **33c**

3 Cans Best Maine Succotash for **33c**

3 Large Cans White Rose Pumpkin for **33c**

Hand-Made Parlor Broom for **33c**

2 lbs. Best Cocoa, in bulk, for **33c**

3 Cans Early June Peas for **33c**

1 lb. Old N. E. Cured Dried Beef for **33c**

Wash Dress Goods

Shirting Prints—Light and medium colorings; value 6 1-4c—
Anniversary Sale Price, **3 1-4c** Yard

Standard Dress and Apron Ginghams—A full line of colors and patterns to select from. The regular 8c and 10c qualities—
Anniversary Sale Price, **6 1-2c** Yard

36-Inch Light Medium and Dark Percales—All regular standard goods; value 10c—
Anniversary Sale Price, **7 3-4c** Yard

Dress Ginghams, 27 inches wide—plains, plaids, stripes and fancy patterns; value 12 1-2c—
Anniversary Sale Price, **8 3-4c** Yard

American Habitui Silk and Cotton Fabrics in plain, dotted and fancy weaves—some of them in Foulard effects and intended to retain at 25c to 29c—
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Card—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement: also for the floral tributes.

Mrs. A. A. Burrows.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer.

Three Rivers, April 19, 1912.

MARRIED.

In Springfield, 17th, by Rev. C. C. P. Hiller, Edward S. Wells of Palmer and Ruth B. Siddell of Springfield.

DIED.

In Monson, 14th, Mrs. John Prendeville, 51.
In Wilbraham, 14th, Mrs. Jane Hunn, 74.
In Brimfield, 15th, Mrs. Asa Adams, 88.
In West Warren, 12th, Joseph Lapine, 60.
In Springfield, 11th, Mrs. Julius N. Graves, formerly of Monson.
In Providence, R. I., 14th, Horatio B. Knox, formerly of Palmer.

SMALL tenement to rent.
E. BROWN COMPANY.

WANTED—Work of any kind, out by the day. Inquire of MRS. E. G. BROWN, 112 Park St., Palmer. 1-3

FOR SALE—In Monson, Mass., May 1st, my house on Washington street: centrally located. HARRISON HOWE. 1-

EGGS for setting.—Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, 50c per 13 eggs. R. E. WEBSTER, Monson Road. P. O. Address, Palmer. 52-4

A PLEASANT SIX-ROOM TENEMENT at 35 School St. Apply G. A. BRANFORD, Willow St. 46-1

DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe. 44-26

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FOR SALE.—One two-horse sleigh, one one-horse sleigh and four driving sleighs.
46-tf WHITCOMB & FAULKNER.

WANTED.—Hens, calves and cows. Will pay good price. Notify by postal card.
44-tf E. GOLDBERG, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—One bay horse suitable for farm, practically sound; or would exchange for good cow. H. D. CONVERSE, Palmer. 3-1

TO RENT—A good tenement and barn to a reliable family of adults; also large garden space. BLANCHARDVILLE, Palmer, Mass. R. F. D., Box 11. 1ks

FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn laying pullets, 100 White Leghorn chicks, 200-chick brooder. HOMER CHALIFOUX, Three Rivers. 2-1 ks

SINGLE Comb Buff Orpington Eggs for hatching: 15 eggs $1. Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. C. H. NORTON, Pinney Street, Palmer. 52-8

SINGLE comb buff and white Orpingtons Hooker and Kellerstrass strain. Eggs $1 per setting to local trade.
51-tf H. M. NOBLE, Monson, Mass.

LOST—A gold locket and chain, with picture inside, between hospital and the Capen house on Park street. Finder will be rewarded. MRS. A. V. COOPER, Hinesburgh, Vt. 3-1

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WANTED.—Few middle-aged men to cover sixteen good towns in this section, including Palmer. All summer's job; $2.75 per day first two weeks, then $75.00 each month. Commence now.
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NOTICE.—Pass-Book No. 25,572 issued by the Palmer Savings Bank has been lost and an application by the owner for the issuance of a duplicate Pass-Book has been filed with the Bank. Any person finding Pass-Book No. 25,572 is requested to return it to the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Palmer, Mass. 3-3

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TOWN OF PALMER.
Milk Inspector's Notice.
Notice is hereby given in compliance with Chapter 405, Acts of the General Court, 1909, that the undersigned was duly appointed an inspector of milk for the Town of Palmer and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.
EDW. P. BROWN, Inspector of Milk.
Palmer, Mar. 29, 1912. 52-2

FARM WANTED.

I have a new eight-apartment brick block, steam heat and all modern conveniences, located on Main street. All apartments rented in advance. Pays 10 per cent on price asked. Only one mortgage on it at bank at 5 per cent. I wish to exchange for a fine farm, with or without stock and tools, for a summer home. Deal direct with owner and save commissions. E. A. PIERCE, 275 Main St.
52-3 Springfield, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel J. Hartnett and James F. Hartnett, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. J. Hartnett & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the most easterly room on the ground floor of the frame building in process of construction situated on the southerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer, being the first building easterly from the bridge over the Quaboag river.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

Notice to Piano Owners.

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Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins, Strings, etc.

Among the Churches.

There will be preaching at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 by Herbert L. Hunt of Springfield; subject, "Following instructions."

Rev. Garrett V. Stryker of the International college, Springfield, occupied the pupil of the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer, who had not returned from the West.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be as follows: Deacons' prayer meeting at 10.15. Morning worship at 10.45; sermon subject, "Wall builders." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; topic, "Perseverance;" leader, Albert Whitcomb. Evening praise service at 7, with address on "Fashioned or transformed."

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden are visiting relatives in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. William Granger of Park street is visiting her daughter in Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones and children are spending a few days in Greenwich.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from Woodstock, Ct., where she spent the winter.

George M. Darby of Holyoke has returned to his home after a visit with his son, W. W. Darby.

Frank McDougal, machinist at the carpet mill, has gone to his home in Philadelphia, Pa., for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kinnevan and daughter, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

Several Palmer people attended the Day-Farnsworth wedding in West Springfield Wednesday evening. The bride, Miss Ruth A. Day, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Day, former resident of Palmer.

The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

Emanate Cheer.

If you cannot lift people out of their woes, you can cheer them on by making them forget, for at least a little while, there is such a word as trouble.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," *wrote the youth, pushed* back his hat, *upset* the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure, I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

White Heron in New Jersey.

Local naturalists and bird lovers are interested in a number of white heron which are making their headquarters at Avis' Pond, Woodstown, N. J., about a mile from town. The birds were first noticed about a week ago. These are the birds from which aigrettes are obtained. Extinction of the species is feared because the aigrettes can be obtained only when the bird is raising its young, and its death at the hands of the hunter also means starvation of the young heron.

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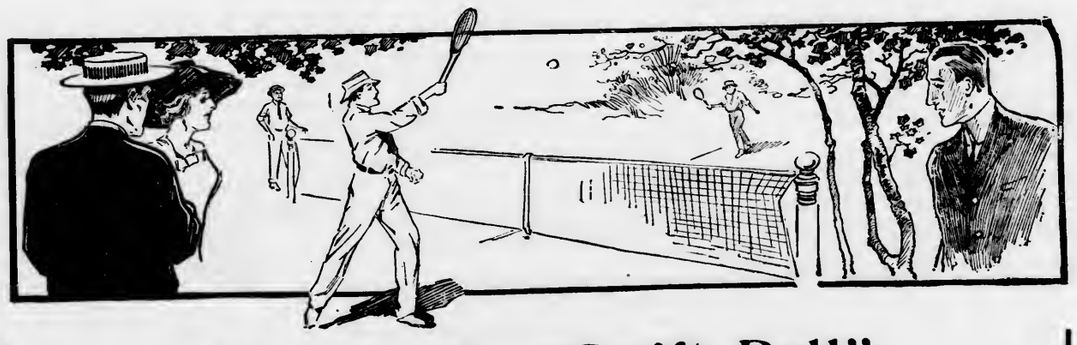

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Surprise Visit.

Perley Emery was tendered a pleasant surprise at his home on Church street Saturday evening by a large party of friends, the occasion being Mr. Emery's birthday anniversary. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Gorst, pastor of the Congregational church. Mr. Emery was also presented with a handsome bouquet of pinks by Miss Agnes Hughes. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner. Refreshments were served and the event was a most enjoyable one for all concerned. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gorst, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Dora McIntire, Miss Kathryn Hughes, Miss Alice Clark, Miss May McKenzie, Miss Josephine Hughes, Miss Mae B. Clark, Miss Hazel Thayer, Miss Agnes Hughes, George Hughes. Stephen Clark, Daniel Brosnan, Raymond Parkhurst, Edward Ducey, John Campbell, Charles Saunders, James G. Hughes Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker of Dover, N. H., parents of Mrs. Perley Emery.

Death of Former Resident.

William H. Smith, 71, who formerly resided in this place, died at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea March 28th. He was a member of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., during his residence here, but was transferred to the post in Lowell, where he resided for 10 years after leaving here. Since the death of his wife, four years ago, he had lived at the soldiers' home. He leaves a son, William H. Smith Jr. of London, Ontario, and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Murphy of Stafford, Ct.

Jeremiah Lamery is entertaining his mother and brother from Moosup, Ct.

George Riley, who has been at work in Newark, N. J., for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Eliza Molloy of Springfield visited here Sunday as guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop have been entertaining their grandchildren from Hartford, Ct., the past week.

Mrs. Martin Stokes and daughter Mary of Palmer, former residents, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan has gone to North Adams for her health, where she will remain for a time at Greylock Rest.

Many of the parishioners of St. Anne's church have been attending the Forty Hours' devotion during the past week.

George McKenzie of Ware passed Saturday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie of Pine avenue.

William E. Holland of West Brimfield and Station Agent P. F. Shea of West Warren were in town Saturday for a short stay.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner J. F. Luman paid an official visit to the new Sandwich State Trout Hatchery this week.

The "Fifteen Club" held an outing this afternoon on Crowley's Mountain. Refreshments and games helped make the event a pleasant one for the members.

Mrs. J. W. Loftus, Mrs. T. F. Donohue, Miss Margaret Crimmins and Miss Katherine Donovan, representing the local branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., went to Ludlow Sunday to attend a meeting of the county board.

The dance given last Friday evening by the Willing To Help Club was a grand success financially and otherwise, and as a result $52 was cleared above expenses. Many were in attendance from Monson and the villages and a general good time prevailed.

A "May Basket Social" will be given Wednesday evening, May 8th, in Union Hall by the Pastime Club. Flanagan's Singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music for dancing. The following are the committee of arrangements: Frank Doyle, Fred Walker, W. A. Sullivan, P. J. Nagle, Frank E. Daley. Special cars will be run to the villages after the dance. Those in charge are sparing no expense to make the affair a success in every particular.

THREE RIVERS.

Old Folks' Concert.

An old folks' concert will be held in the Union church Tuesday evening at 7.45. Among the noted singers will be Phonicia Peppergrass, Matilda Peachblow, Ebenezer Plympton, Hazekiah Duzenbarker and Jotham Quackenbush, and the speakers will be Sophronia Doolittle and Cynthia Periwinkle. The program will be as follows:

March.
Selections, "Sherburne." "Russia."
Solo, "When George the Third was King."
"Anvil Chorus."
"Strike ye Cymbal."
Medley.
Recitation.
"Cousin Jedediah."
"'Tis the Last Rose of Summer."
"Invitation."
"Battle Hymn of the Republic."
"Jerusalem, My Glorious Home."
"Grandma's Advice."
Recitation.
"The Lord is Risen Again."
"Old Folks at Home."
Recitation.
"Old Black Joe."
"Yankee Doodle."
"A Worldlie Song."
"Within a Mile of Edinboro Town."
"Auld Lang Syne."

Dr. B. A. Greene is ill at his home on Main street.

Wilfred Henrichon spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

George Pleau is erecting a two-story building on Ruggles street.

Nathan Cramer spent the last of the week at his home in Worcester.

Alfred Porter spent the last of the week with relatives in Holyoke.

Rev. C. MacDuffee delivered a sermon Sunday in the Brimfield church.

Clinton Frame spent the last of the week with friends in Springfield.

Steven McAdam has taken a position in the weave room of Palmer Mill.

E. Walker has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

George Richardson spent the last of the week at his home on High street.

Henry Winn spent the last of the week at his home on East Main street.

Miss Eliza Matchett is spending the week with relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Fred Delude has taken a position with Albert Jenks on Belchertown road.

J. McFarland of Ludlow was the guest the last of the week of Harry Burse.

The Forty Hour's devotion was held the first of the week at St. Anne's church.

Rev. W. Paul of Chicopee occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church here Sunday.

Palmer Mill was closed to-day for the holiday but will re-open to-morrow morning.

Thomas Frame is having his residence on Springfield street wired for electric lights.

Miss Nellie Connor of North Dana was the week-end guest of her mother on East Main street.

Louis Kies of New York has returned to his work in the machine shop of Palmer Mill.

Daniel Horgan has returned to his studies at Holy Cross College after several days' vacation.

Rose and William Riddle of Ware *were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Riddle on Palmer street.*

Elmer Allen of Biddeford, Maine, was the recent guest of his father, J. E. Allen on Maple street.

Miss Alice Shaw of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Miss Rachel Shaw on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleland in Wilbraham.

Freeman Stratton of Huntington was the guest Sunday of Albert Adams at the Wenimisset.

Herman Parker of West Warren was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vennert on Palmer street.

J. Gibeleau has resigned his position with the Woronoco Co. and taken one as carpenter with George Pleau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of the "White City" are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Booster's club held a meeting Monday evening in Pickering Hall and a few new members were enrolled.

Enos Abare of Worcester spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Louise Abare at their home on Main street.

Mrs. Erwin Mills of Belchertown is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cleland on Wilbraham road.

Humane Day was observed in the schools here Tuesday, appropriate exercises being carried out in each room.

Mr. and Mrs George Ryeroft of West Warren were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Front street.

Mary Smith of Springfield was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on Springfield street.

Miss Edna Barstow of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of Miss Bertha Pulsifer on East Main street.

News has been received of the recent death of John Cuniff in New Bedford. Mr. Cuniff was an old-time resident of this place.

Gilbert Picotte has resigned his position with the Woronoco Construction Company and taken one with P. H. Provincal.

The funeral of Moses Burrows took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Union church, Rev. C. MacDuffie officiating.

Miss Etta Ruggles of Fitchburg spent the first of the week at the home of her brother, Charles Ruggles on Main street.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

The postponed Easter concert was held Sunday evening in the Union church and was well attended and enjoyed by all.

James Shearer, a former resident of this village, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker at their home on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns have returned to their home on Main street after spending a few weeks with relatives in Lowell.

Nellie Fogarety of North Dana spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty on Bourne street.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Felix LaClaire was held Sunday afternoon, with interment in St. Anne's cemetery.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and and Mrs. A. G. Burse on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Springfield spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

A. Flebotte of Indian Orchard was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Armand at their home on Bourne street.

Mrs. Gavin Bruce has returned to her home in New York after spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee and son Wesley of Bondsville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on Belchertown road.

BONDSVILLE.

Annual Meeting of Golf Club.

At the annual meeting of the Golf club Thursday evening the treasurer, F. S. Gordon, gave a report which showed a good balance in the treasury. The secretary, Miss Viola Marsan, also gave a report; after which these officers for the coming year were chosen: President, Samuel Stewart; secretary, Miss Viola Marsan; treasurer, F. S. Gordon; executive committee, James Sullivan, M. R. Sullivan, C. D. Holden, E. J. Loy; house committee, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, Mrs. F. S. Gordon; greens committee, George Moulton, V. C. Faunce, F. S. Gordon; tennis committee, W. H. McVickar, Alex. Gowen, V. C. Faunce. Twenty-five dollars were appropriated for the greens committee and $15 for the tennis committee. A supper was served to members and their families. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar and son Willie, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys, Mrs. C. D. Holden, Miss Viola Marsan, Miss Elizabeth Russell, Mrs. William Simpson, son Harold and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, Edwin Hayes, Alex. Gowen, Charles Sharratt, Charles Fuller, Byron Moore and Charles Fauteux.

Was Fined $75.

Officers Crimmins, Bills, Collins, and Mansfield made a raid Monday on the premises of Peter Sidera, on whom complaint had been made for the illegal selling of cider; a barrel of cider was seized. He appeared in court Tuesday and was fined $75 for keeping the liquor and the case for maintaining a public nuisance was continued until May 6.

John Quirk was a Sunday guest of Bondsville friends.

Miss Annie O'Connor of Springfield visited relatives Friday.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Thomas Waterhouse is erecting a new garage near his home.

Miss Viola Marsan was the guest Sunday of Springfield friends.

Stephen Sullivan is seriously ill at his home in South Belchertown.

Fred Buck of Worcester was a guest Sunday of friends in this village.

James B. Kimball was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond.

V. C. Faunce has purchased a new Ford automobile of this year's model.

Margaret Vordon of Ludlow spent Sunday with Miss Catherine Mansfield.

Everett Geer of Tufts College was a guest Sunday of Miss Alice Banister.

R. F. Collins and friend of Holyoke spent to-day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

John Dustin of Monson was a guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. George Gunn.

Alvertus Morse of Ludlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Flaherty.

Mrs. L. R. Holden visited her parents in Bernardston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee and son Wesley visited friends in Belchertown Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Fauteux and son Seward were week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Fauteux and family.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jeneks at South Amherst over Sunday.

Miss Margaret McKelligott visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Putnam, Ct.

Miss Alice Banister returned Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Miss Alice Thompson in Boston.

William Magee of Boston will spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mrs. Ina Cullen and Mrs. Adolph Girouard spent Sunday at Ozie Girouard's in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley of Hartford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Ozie Girouard Jr. of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro and daughter Marion returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Charlie Billings and friend, Mr. Baker of Springfield, spent Sunday *with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.*

George Moulton Jr. of Boston came Thursday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

To-day being Patriots' Day the mills are closed and all business suspended for the day. The schools are also closed.

Mrs. Daniel Kelliher of Springfield came Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, on a visit.

Mrs. Julia McCarthy and Miss Broderick of Thompsonville, Ct., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Patrick Bowen and daughter and Miss Mary Ann Fitzpatrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

A. M. Billings will spend the last of the week with his relatives in Williamsburg. He will spend some time on the trout brook.

Miss Hazel Oxley, who has been spending a week with her cousin, Violet Waterhouse, returned Sunday to her home in Hartford.

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Monson News.

IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

W. B. Whittemore Falls From Team and Injures Spine.

W. B. Whittemore of North Main street is in a very critical condition as a result of being thrown from his carriage at about 7.30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Whittemore was driving from this town to Palmer and was just passing the residence of Dr. G. H. Ingraham, when he decided to put his overcoat on. In doing so he fell out of the carriage backwards, landing on his back, causing an injury to the spine and a complete paralysis of the lower limbs. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson and removed to his home on South Main street. Yesterday he was removed to the Springfield hospital, and is in a very serious condition.

Appropriation for State Highway.

After several years of promises from the Massachusetts highway commissioners, the town has received the first installment towards the construction of a strip of permanent road on the Palmer road. Superintendent of Highways S. M. Stebbins of this town returned from Boston Wednesday, where he had been in conference with the state highway commission and after explaining the facts and the necessity of a permanent road between these places and also that the town at the annual town meeting voted to spend the sum of $1000 for a strip of permanent road, the commissioners were sufficiently impressed with this argument to grant $1000 to be used for this purpose. This will be a decided benefit to the town and much credit is due Mr. Stebbins for his active part in obtaining this aid from the state. It is thought that it will now be a matter of but a very few years before all of the strip of road from North Monson to Palmer will be a macadam road.

Town Farm Warden Resigns.

Jesse P. Carew has sent in his resignation as warden at the Monson town farm to the board of selectmen, to take effect May 1. The cause of Mr. Carew's resignation is the condition of his health. He has been warden of the town farm for 18 years and is considered the best man that has ever held the position. He has built up the farm in every respect and has reduced the expense rate per inmate to $1.89 per week, this rate being the lowest of any town in the state. The selectmen are at present looking for a capable married man to fill the position.

Death of Mrs. John Prendeville.

Mrs. John Prendeville, 51, died at her home on Thompson street Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of two years of tumor of the stomach. Mrs. Prendeville, who was Miss Dora Shea, was born in Ireland, but came to this country when quite young and had always resided in Monson. She is survived by her husband and one son, John Prendeville Jr. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services in St. Patrick's church at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Annual Meeting of Fortnightly Club.

The annual meeting of the Fortnightly club was held at the home of Miss Hattie L. Orcutt Monday afternoon, these officers being chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lena Needham; vice president, Mrs. Kate Fuller; secretary, Mrs. Alice McCray. The literary program, subject "Current Events," was in charge of Mrs. Flora Martin. At its close refreshments were served. There will be occasional social meetings of the club during the summer.

Wesley Lilley spent Sunday with friends in Hartford.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street is visiting in Hartford.

Miss Mary O'Brien of New York city is visiting Monson relatives.

George Anderson of Plymouth called on Monson friends yesterday.

The public schools closed Thursday afternoon for a week's vacation.

Miss Marion Moulton has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. L. B. Shields was called to Holyoke yesterday by the death of her sister.

John Leahy of Medford is spending his vacation with his mother on North Main street.

A May breakfast, with an attractive menu, will be served at the Bungalow Shop May 1st.

Paul Heabik, who has recently purchased the Porter Noble farm, will take possession at once.

Rufus West and family of Dalton have been visiting Mr. West's father, John West, this week.

John Sullivan has gone to Chicopee where he has taken a position with the Fisk Rubber Company.

Charles R. Webber of New York city is visiting his father, Martin Webber, on Pearl street.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth and Miss Lizzie Wetherall of Springfield are visiting Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin West and children of Dalton are visiting Mr. West's father on East State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady have returned to their home in Pittsfield after a visit with Monson relatives.

Fred Moore will move his family to Staffordville next week, where he has accepted a position in the mills.

Rev. A. L. Squier has returned to his home in Cambridge after a visit with his sister, Nellie, on Green street.

Roy Johnson left yesterday for Dartmouth College after a week's visit with his parents on South Main street.

The T. C. S. C. will meet with Miss Maud Rees at her home on Main street next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Riley of Pease avenue was taken to the House of Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon for an operation.

Mrs. Clifford A. Sweet was operated upon for appendicitis at the Springfield Hospital last Friday, and is recovering rapidly.

Walter Dalton, who has recently resigned his position in Langewald's mill, has accepted a similar one in Stafford.

Charles F. O'Rourke of Pearl street has gone to Springfield, where he has accepted a position with the Bosch Magneto Co.

Tickets for the reproduction of the "Nautical Knot" next Tuesday evening will go on sale at Bradway's Newsroom at 10 o'clock.

Albert Gould of East State street is to move from Mrs. W. C. McMaster's house to Mrs. O'Brien's house on Washington street.

Mrs. Bucklin, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, has returned to her son's home in Providence, R. I.

A representative of the American Machine company has been demonstrating the company's machine in the town hall this week.

Miss Mary Johnson of South Main street has recovered from a slight case of diphtheria and the house has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald has returned to her home in Albany after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

Miss Alice K. Sweet has returned to Westerly, R. I., after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on East State street.

The King's Daughters and influential citizens are hoping to establish a home for aged couples in Monson. As yet no definite plans have been made, however.

There will be a meeting of the Swastika Tennis club at the home of Dr. E. W. Capen this evening. Officers will be elected and any other business may be transacted.

The school committee is having a cesspool built at the Mechanic street schoolhouse which will be ample for all the needs of the building. William Lewis has taken the contract.

James Dunn, who has been the most successful of the competitors for the position of carrying the mail between the post office and the depot, will start on his duties Monday morning.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunshine society will hold a social in the primary Sunday school room of the Congregational church. Home-made candy will be on sale.

Miss Gladys Lull, accompanied by her friend Miss Schaefer, has returned to her studies at the New England conservatory of music after a few days' visit with her parents on Lincoln place.

The subject of the address to be given by Rev. Abram Conklin Sunday morning in the Universalist church will be "Living in the midst of beauty." A special musical program has been arranged.

James Burdick of Mechanic street was rendered unconscious by a kick from a horse which he was shoeing Wednesday afternoon. He recovered after several minutes and suffered no permanent injury.

The body of Mrs. Julius N. Graves, who died in Springfield Thursday, the 11th, was brought to Monson Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at No. 1 cemetery by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church.

While driving homeward Tuesday afternoon, a horse owned by Mrs. H. E. Bradley, driven by Edward Gould, dropped dead on the Wales road. Mr. Gould was driving at a slow pace and there is no apparent reason for the accident.

Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, have made arrangements to hold their annual banquet in the Century Hotel Thursday evening, April 25. Invitations have been sent out to the grand lodge officers and to the district deputies.

The board of registrars will be in session in the selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, Saturday, April 27th, from 7.30 to 9 p. m. This will be the only meeting of the registrars previous to the presidential primary election of April 30th.

Jesse P. Carew has traded his property known as the Gates place on North Main street for the property owned by Mrs. A. H. Orcutt on South Main street, known as the Nelson place. Mr. Carew expects to occupy the South Main street house by May 1.

An unusually large attendance enjoyed the bridge whist party which was held at the club house at North Monson last night. The committee in charge were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Miss Squier, and Miss Starr.

Complaint has been made that the pile of rubbish in the rear of the Gilmore property, corner of Main and Cushman streets, is not only an eyesore, but a distinct fire menace. The surrounding buildings are close together and of wood, and should a fire start there it is difficult to say where it would stop.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows have completed arrangements for their 21st anniversary to be held in their rooms in the bank block Monday evening. A musical and literary program has been arranged. Each member has the privilege of inviting two guests besides their families. The members of the Quaboag Rebekah Lodge and their families are also invited.

Superintendent of highways Stebbins has selected the following district assistants for highway work for the ensuing year: H. D. Vaille, East Hill district; O. E. Bradway, district No. 6; Frank Holloway, south and southwest districts; Martin Maxwell, Silver street district. The remaining districts will be under the supervision of Mr. Stebbins himself. Little work has been done on the roads thus far this year owing to the fact that they are not settled sufficiently, but Mr. Stebbins will put on a large gang Monday morning, when work will be begun on the two Palmer roads.

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BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charlie and Lester, returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhead in Fitchburg.

Mrs. W. H. Upham and Mrs. Harry Randall attended the conference Saturday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose will move the last of the week to the Hastings place in South Belchertown recently bought and occupied by Lawrence Brothers.

The friends of John Austin, who has been in the hospital in Holyoke for several weeks, will be glad to know that he is expected home the end of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. George Moulton. The ladies who will serve are Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Albert Walder, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

A Polish resident appeared before the court in Palmer Tuesday for assault. He was accompanied by his wife who was charged with throwing pepper in a man's eyes. The man was fined $5 and his wife's case was placed on file.

The Ladies' Aid society served a baked bean and salad supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Owing to the shower at the supper time a smaller number was present then usual. It is thought the proceeds will be nearly $15.

Mrs. P. J. Sullivan has been notified by her attorney that the suit pending against her for well damages by Mrs. Timothy Lyons of Springfield, formerly of this village, has been dropped, the plaintiff having no case. This is pleasing news to Mrs. Sullivan's many friends.

Rev. George Sutherland, who has had charge of the Methodist church in Saugus for the past year, was at the conference of churches in Springfield recently, transferred to the church in Bondsville. It is expected he will take charge of the services next Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Upham, who has had charge of the Methodist church for the past two years, will this year go to Upton to have charge of the Methodist church there the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Upham will go to their new home the last of the week and Mr. Upham will preach in his new church the coming Sunday.

The friends of the Ladies' Aid Society will be glad to know that the society of Bondsville ranked second in amount of money raised during the past year in the churches of the Springfield district according to a report read at the conference in Springfield last week by District Superintendent J. P. Kennedy. The amount raised was $554.

Arabia's Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant is not a flower that laughs, but one that creates laughter, if the printed accounts of travelers can be believed, says an English paper. It grows in Arabia and is called the laughing plant because the seeds produce effects like those caused by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, and the seed pods are soft and woolly, while the seeds resemble small black beans. Only two or three grow in a pod. The natives dry and pulverize them, and the powder, taken in small doses, makes the soberest person behave like a circus clown or a madman, for he will dance, sing and laugh most boisterously and cut the most fantastic capers and be in an uproariously ridiculous condition for about an hour. When the excitement ceases the exhausted exhibitor of these antics falls asleep, and when he awakens he has not the slightest remembrance of his frisky doings.

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Hackaliah Bailey of Somers, about 1815, imported the first elephant brought into the United States. "Old Bet," with other animals soon after imported, formed the first traveling menagerie in the country, with which Van Amburgh, the lion tamer, was afterward associated. Thaddeus and Gerard Crane, Lewis Titus, and John June, familiar to the public as enterprising showmen, were from Somers and North Salem.—Westchester County Magazine.

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The Iron Crown of Italy.

The historic iron crown of Italy has played a romantic role in the history of the peninsula. It was made in the year 594 by the command, it is said, of Theodolinda, the widow of a Lombard king, on the occasion of her marriage to a duke of Turin.

The crown is of iron overlaid with gilt. Its significance was supposed to lay in the fact that the weight of royalty could never be lightened by its splendid exterior. The iron of the inner portion was traditionally held to be one of the long nails used at the crucifixion.

For a long time the crown was in the keeping of the famous monastery at Monza. In 774 it was brought forth to be placed upon the head of Charlemagne as "King of the Lombards," and on later occasions it figured in the triumphs of Frederic IV and Charles V. Finally in the presence of all the representatives of state, the foreign envoys and princes and officers, Napoleon Bonaparte solemnly united it to the crown of France.

The crown belongs to the state, and the custodian of it is the legitimate representative of the basilica of Monza. The title of "grand custodian," however, pertains to the head of the order of Cavaliers.—Harper's Weekly.

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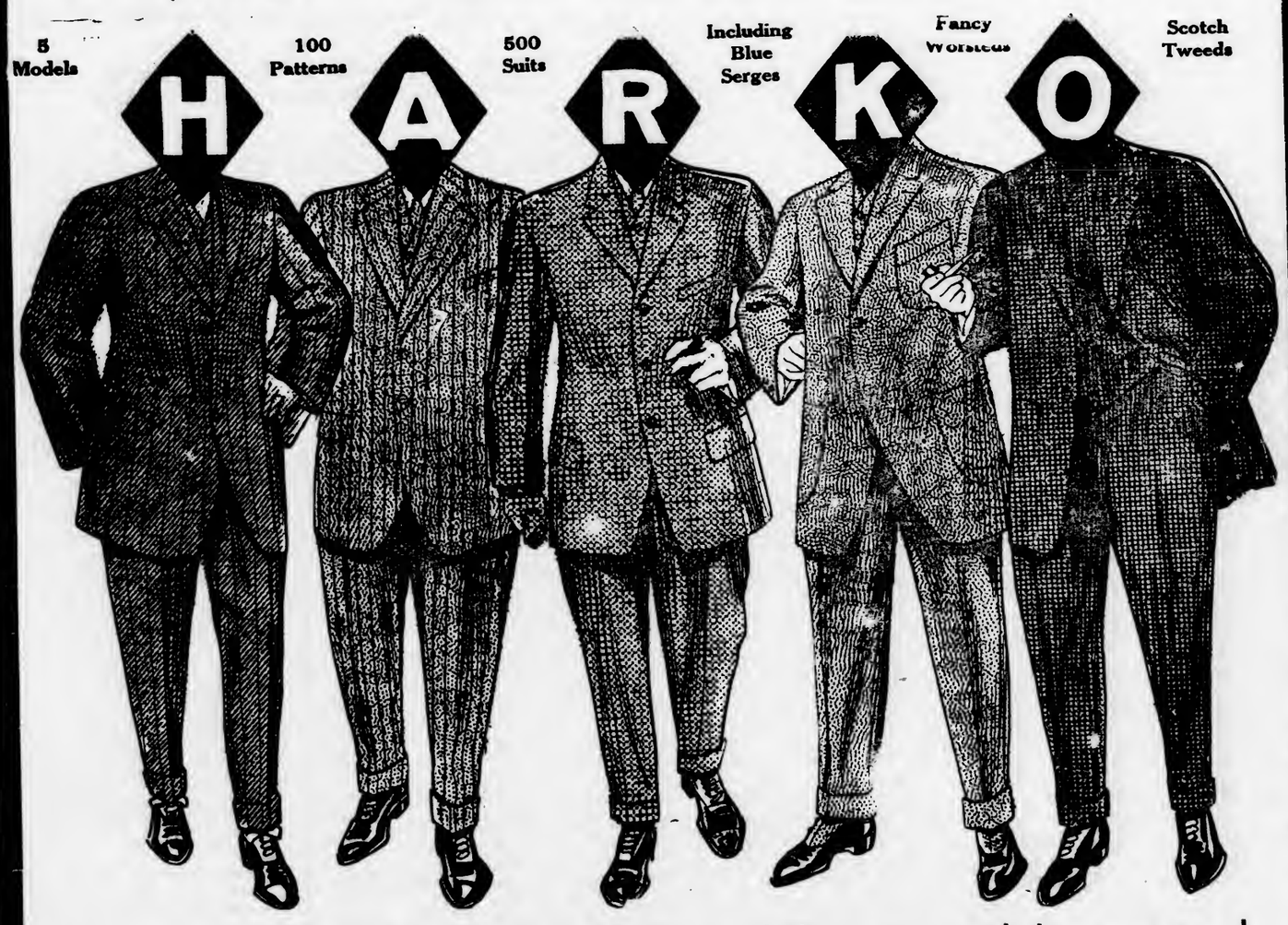

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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that James P. Lynde, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the store situated at No. 385 Main street, in the Nassowanno House block in the village of Palmer; front and rear room with stock in rear room.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Dennis E. O'Connor and Daniel M. Finnerty, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. E. O'Connor & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders, in the hotel known as the Nassowanno House, No. 381 on Main street in the village of Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. Shea, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the frame building owned by Jerry Shea and situated next northerly from the grammar school building on the easterly side of Main street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Harvey H. Bronson, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the store known as the Bay State Drug Co., situated in the Cross block, 419 1-2 Main street in the village of Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Granger C. Kinsley, a resident of the town of Palmer, doing business under the name and style of the Kinsley Pharmacy, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes; said license to be exercised in store No. 357 in brick block, owned by Mary A. Holden, situated at corner of Main and Central streets in the village of Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Lyman L. Keith, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in Keith's building on Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Patrick H. McKelligott and John Gebo, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of McKelligott & Gebo, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building situated on the easterly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, known as the Clinton House, said premises being numbered 22 on said street, to include the three basement rooms entered by the door on the southerly side of said basement nearest to said Commercial street.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Moran and John T. Moran, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of William F. Moran & Company, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building known as the Thorndike House situated on the westerly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, between property of H. E. W. Clark and the estate of James F. Loftus; said license to be exercised in the whole of said building.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael J. Sullivan Jr. and James J. Barber, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Sullivan & Barber, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the frame building owned by Dominic Accorsi, No. 14, situated on the northerly side of East Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael Roche and Daniel Ahearn, both residents of the town of Palmer, under the firm name of Roche & Ahearn, have applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the ell part of the building occupied by Michael Roche as a dwelling house in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John P. Manning, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the fourth class to sell intoxicating liquors in the one-story frame building No. 9 situated on the northerly side of Bridge street owned by E. Brown Co., in the village of Palmer.
JOHN W. FAY,
Chairman of License Commission.

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TAFT IN PALMER.

Made Short Speech From Train Yesterday Afternoon.

BIG CROWD GATHERED TO SEE HIM.

Dislikes Quarrel With Old Friend, But Must Deny Unjust Accusations Of T. R.

The announcement that President Taft would make a stop of five minutes in Palmer yesterday afternoon on his way to Boston drew a large crowd to the railroad station shortly after 2 o'clock. The presidential special came in at 2.28, and was stopped so that the rear end of the last car was about midway of the open space west of the covered platform. It was only a moment before the President appeared, in response to an introduction which stated simply that his time was short and all of the time belonged to him. The crowd understood, and after three cheers gave strict attention.

After remarking that he was usually glad to come to Massachusetts at any time, and particularly this section because his mother had attended school at Monson Academy, Mr. Taft expressed regret at having to come on the errand which he had, because it compelled him to defend himself from the accusations of an old friend, one who had done much for him, and had materially helped to place him in the presidential chair. If he alone were concerned he would keep quiet, he represented a cause, and he could not allow that cause to be assailed without defending it. He was consequently in Massachusetts to deny *every one* of the antagonistic statements of Theodore Roosevelt. Regarding the one in which Mr. Roosevelt claims that Taft is using the public patronage to assist his cause, the president pointed out that the patronage was divided, 70 per cent of the present office holders under discussion having been appointed by Mr. Roosevelt; "and he knows it," was the way the matter was left. Reference was made to certain other misstatements, and the speaker expressed regret and surprise that T. R. is not proving a good loser, in spite of his usual fairness. "It is easier to make charges of unfairness than to produce proof." "I am a man of peace," the president announced, "but there are times when a man is driven into a corner and ought to fight and *must* fight."

The crowd at the station was an immense one. The school committee had been asked to dismiss the pupils of the grammar schools, but had declined on the ground that the railroad grounds were hardly a safe place for them, and their judgment proved to be excellent. The crowd is estimated at between 3000 and 4000, and it is probable that the latter figure is nearer correct. In addition to the inhabitants of the village of Palmer very many of whom were on the grounds, the surrounding towns and villages furnished large delegations. Car after car came in from Monson, the villages, Ware and other places loaded to the limit. At the station there was a solid mass of people from the top of the hill near South Main street all the way to the subway at Bridge street, the platform being filled to overflowing. All were goodnatured, quiet, and not inclined to crowd, and no accidents were reported.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. Malvina C. Mantazen.

Mrs. Malvina (Collette) Mantazen died at her home last Tuesday from pneumonia after one week's illness. Until about one month ago she and her husband lived in Fiskdale. She leaves besides her husband, five children, Samuel, Flora, Ella, Louisa and Sylvina Mantazen. She also leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collette of Fiskdale, and two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Sturbridge passed Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Lowell has moved to Woodstock, where she will care for her father, who is ill.

George Macallister and little daughter, Carolyn, have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Macallister.

William Vernon Leach, the 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leach, died at their home Sunday morning with bronchial pneumonia after two weeks' illness. The funeral took place at the home last Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Francis S. Childs officiating. The body was taken to Sturbridge and buried in Sturbridge North cemetery.

Armed With Two Big Knives.

Man Roamed Thorndike Village Sunday Night. One Man Hurt.

Adam Velk of Thorndike appeared in the district court Monday morning charged with an assault on Jan Beach. He pleaded guilty, but alleged that he was so drunk at the time he had no knowledge of what happened. Beach claimed that as he was on his way home late at night Velk jumped from behind a tree and struck him in the temple with a knife. When the officer found him he was bleeding profusely. Two other witnesses claimed to have seen Velk at different times earlier in the evening with two big knives, which he appeared to be trying to sharpen on stone posts and railings, and with which he promised to relieve people of their troubles. One witness said he had escaped by a quick jump backward. Six months in the house of correction.

North Wilbraham Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Thomas E. Williams, pastor of Grace Union church in North Wilbraham for the past two and one-half years, read his resignation at the close of the sermon Sunday, asking that it take effect before May 19th. Mr. Williams has received a unanimous call to the Newark Valley Congregational church near Binghamton, N. Y., this being one of the largest Congregational churches in that section of New York state.

Mr. Williams is a native of Wales and came to this country in 1901. He entered Marietta Academy, from which he was graduated in 1902, and then Marietta college, from which he was graduated in 1906. He then entered Hartford theological seminary, graduating in 1909. He returned to Wales and remained until he received the call to the church in North Wilbraham, where he began his pastorate in 1909. The pastorate has been a successful one.

WARREN.

Nevins—MacDougall.

The marriage of Archie C. MacDougall and Miss Mary Nevins, daughter of Thomas Nevins, took place Monday morning at 10 at the home of the bride's father on Washington street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. I. Darling. The best man was Wilfred Shaw of Rockville, Ct., and the maid of honor was Miss Isabelle Nevins, a sister of the bride. Guests were present from Amesbury, Worcester and South Bethlehem, Pa. A reception was held after the ceremony and refreshments were served by Keith. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall left on the afternoon train for a trip to New York and on their return will make their home with the bride's father.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday Albert B. Patrick was appointed fence viewer in place of S. N. Cutler; George H. Ellis was appointed measurer of wood and bark in place of Thomas Nevins and Herbert N. Shepard measurer of wood and lumber in place of Herbert H. Nevins.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Grange Friday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of 13, after which there was a musical and literary entertainment. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Kate M. Clark, Mrs. Nancy Dillaber, Mrs. Kate Woodward, Mrs. Miner Perry and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sarty.

WARE.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

At a meeting of the selectmen Tuesday evening, liquor licenses were granted as follows: Joslyn & Morse, at the Mansion house; Malboeuf & Shea, at Commercial house; William Rohan, at the Hampshire house; David Rohan, at the Storrs house; Smith & Gilson, E. L. Gravel, Boucher & Barry, first class; Beady & Dubois, fourth class; druggists, F. R. Persons, C. H. Lemaitre and the Ware drug store. The fees will be as follows: Hotels, $1500; first-class licenses, $1400; fourth class, $1800. The only changes from last year are that E. L. Gravel this year has a first-class license instead of a fourth, as last year, and Patrick Barry becomes the partner of Joseph Boucher, who conducted the business alone last year.

Death of Mrs. Lucy W. Newland.

Mrs. Lucy W. Newland, 79, widow of Wales H. Newland, died at her home on Pleasant street Saturday night of heart failure. She came to Ware as a bride about 50 years ago and had lived ever since in the same house. Her husband, who was master mechanic for the Otis company, died about 13 years ago. She leaves three brothers and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rushmore, who has lived with Mrs. Newland. The funeral was held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

12 MONTHS FOR MOSES.

Long Sentence For Assault On His Mother-in-Law.

WOMAN SHOWS BAD HURTS IN COURT

Assault Wholly Unprovoked, According To Woman and Her Daughter, Moses' Wife.

George Moses, who was wanted for an assault on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Colburn, on the evening of the 15th, but had fled into Connecticut, was arrested Sunday and was given a hearing in the district court Monday. He was found guilty and was sentenced to a year in the house of correction, but appealed. Bail was fixed in the sum of $1000, which he could not furnish, so went up.

The evidence showed that as Mrs. Colburn and her daughter were on their way home about 9.30 at night Moses sprang out from the side of the road and struck Mrs. Colburn a severe blow on the left side of the head near the eye with a club; the eye was decidedly black in court Monday. Just previous to the blow Mrs. Colburn testified that he said, "I'll murder you," and followed the first blow with two more, the first leaving an ugly bruise on the upper arm which showed two inches wide by nearly six long, and the other leaving other bruises. She screamed and ran, when Moses seized her daughter by the arm, taking her away with him. Returning with a neighbor soon after, Mrs. Colburn picked up in the road a club about five feet long and fully two inches thick, with which the assault was committed. The daughter's testimony was practically the same with the exception that she did not hear Moses' threat. There was other testimony to show that Moses had seen Mrs. Colburn and her daughter leave home earlier in the evening, and seemed to indicate that he had waited for them to return.

Moses testified that he met the couple, asked his wife to come with him, and received a blow in the face from Mrs. Colburn as an answer. This angered him and he picked up something—he couldn't tell what because of his excited condition—in the road and struck the woman with it. He claimed to remember little of what he did.

Judge Dillon, who was on the bench, held that it was plainly evident that Moses had committed a most vicious assault, and gave him the limit. Sylvester A. Callahan of Springfield appeared for Moses. The trouble grew out of the dislike of Mrs. Colburn for her son-in-law. He is 35 and his wife is 18, and the marriage took place March 18 without Mrs. Colburn's knowledge or consent, she having forbidden Moses to the house and on one occasion at least having driven him out. Mrs. Moses now says that she has no desire to live with her husband.

BELCHERTOWN.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held one evening recently. Superintendent Lewis was chosen moderator and Lewis Blackmer clerk. The reports of the different officers were accepted and the church was found to be in a good financial condition. D. F. Shumway, D. K. Shumway and H. H. Ward were chosen a committee on music. The prudential committee are A. H. Bartlett, Martin Bardwell and M. G. Ward. The sum of $700 was appropriated for music, and the prudential committee was empowered to insure the organ in the church.

Austin—Bidwell.

Miss Louise Austin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Austin, and Edwin Bidwell were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening, Rev. E. P. Kelley of the Congregational church officiating. Only the immediate family and near relatives were present. The bride has taught school in Connecticut since her graduation from the local high school, but for the past year had been in charge of the central telephone office. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell will probably live in Springfield.

Death of Former Resident.

Nelson R. Towne died in New York Saturday morning of acute pneumonia. Mr. Towne was born in Belchertown 83 years ago, the son of Israel and Hannah Stacy Towne. There were eight children, only one of whom, E. F. Towne of Belchertown, survives. Mr. Towne was twice married, his second wife dying about six years ago. He leaves one son, Frank N. Towne of New York. The body was brought to Belchertown for burial.

$50,000 FOR HIGHWAYS.

Town of Palmer May Spend This Much This Year.

COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THE WORK.

Plan to Connect All Villages, And To Macadamize Principal Streets in Each.

The town of Palmer, as a result of the special town meeting Monday evening, will build approximately eight and a half miles of macadam road within its borders, spending about $50,000 for the same. The committee appointed to have entire charge of the matter from now until the completion of the work is the same as was appointed at the annual town meeting to investigate the question of permanent roads,—Charles L. Waid, treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, Charles A. Tabor, agent of the Thorndike Company at Thorndike, Roscius C. Newell, agent of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers, Samuel Stewart, agent of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville, and Charles A. LeGro of Palmer, retired,—and the selection is considered most eminently satisfactory.

The meeting was attended by nearly 200 voters, a much larger number being present from the Depot Village than is usually to be found. Thomas J. Moran was elected moderator. The committee appointed at the annual town meeting to investigate the matter of better roads reported in favor of connecting the villages of the town with trunk lines, and of macadamizing the principal streets in all of the villages. The material recommended is oil gravel. The report of the committee was accepted and a motion was made that the town proceed to follow out the recommendations made therein. The opportunity for debate brought not a single voter to his feet, and the standing vote showed 159 in favor and none against the proposition. The sum of $50,000 was appropriated for the work. Bonds will be issued for this amount, to be known as Palmer highway bonds, to bear interest at 4 per cent payable semi-annually. They will be retired $5000 each year, and will be issued July 1.

All but a chosen few expected, when C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers asked to have the article relative to fire protection for that village taken up and moved that $5000 be appropriated, that they were in for a long and heated debate. They knew that Three Rivers had asked the town for fire protection, and they knew just as certainly that it would not be given without a struggle, in view of the fact that other sections were furnishing their own. Mr. Ruggles read a long petition describing the limits of a proposed fire district and asking for protection; then announced that he wished a negative vote on the motion, as the inhabitants of the described tract wished to form a fire district and could not under the laws of the state until refused aid by the town. He got his wish without a dissenting vote.

The sum of $300 for curbing on Main street in Three Rivers was refused on the ground that the town has accepted the provisions of a statute which permits the assessing of half such costs on the abuttors, and that the way to get the benefit was to petition the selectmen under that statute. The committee on the disposal of surface water on South Main street in the Depot village reported that the water course is a natural one, and the town's only responsibility is to keep it clear where it crosses highways. The disagreeable features reported in connection were referred to the board of health and the other matter was left with the new highway committee.

The voters agreed to ratify a note of the town's for $21,000 held by the Palmer Savings Bank, given to pay for the Three Rivers bridge a little more than a year ago. The reason for the action is not generally understood. When the bridge was built no provision was made for paying for it and the selectmen made a temporary loan. Such loans can run only one year, according to state laws, and the matter was overlooked in the spring town meeting. As the town has no intention of repudiating the debt it was necessary to ratify the loan. Now unless some other provision is made it must be paid from the taxes of this year. This is not desirable and it is proposed to bond the town for it; and permission must be had from the Legislature; as no one was prepared to make the requisite motion at Monday night's meeting, the meeting was adjourned to yesterday afternoon in order to prepare the necessary documents.

Held For Child Murder.

Ludwika Dymon, Three Rivers Woman, Bound Over to Grand Jury.

The case of Ludwika Dymon of Three Rivers, charged with the murder of her infant child, was heard in the district court last Saturday morning. Little that was new was brought out in the hearing. A man where the woman boarded told of seeing her digging in the garden, and on finding the body of the child when he investigated later. The woman admitted that the child was hers; she first claimed that it had been born dead, but later admitted that it was alive. She claimed however that she left the place where it was born, and when she returned it was dead. Medical Examiner Schneider and Drs. Hodgkins and Miller testified that an autopsy developed the fact that the child was born alive, that it was well nourished, and had apparently come to its death by strangulation. Probable cause of guilt was found and the woman was bound over to the grand jury.

Wilbraham Academy Tuition Fees.

A meeting of the finance committee of Wilbraham academy was held in Springfield Saturday afternoon, when it was decided to fix the tuition on a sliding scale from $400 to $600 a year. The location of rooms in the new Rich hall is to be the determining factor of the tuition of any student, the more desirable suites to cost more.

It was announced that $21,000 of the proposed total of $50,000 to be raised for the school has already been pledged. Before the work on the dormitory and general living quarters of the building, Rich hall, is begun, the school must raise $40,000, and it is expected that this amount will be pledged in a short time.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. H. E. Legg, the new pastor of Memorial church, occupied the pulpit of the church Sunday morning. He comes from Park-avenue church in Worcester.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Asa Adams.

Asa Adams, 87, died Monday of last week at the home of his son, Samuel H. Adams, from the effects of a shock. Mr. Adams was a native of Stafford, Ct., and lived in that town about 40 years. He moved to Warren in 1870, where he lived until his removal to Brimfield, about 17 years ago. He leaves five sons and three daughters. They are Charles of Tiverton, R. I., Samuel H. of Brimfield, Arthur of Northampton, Asa of LaCrosse, Wis., Elisha of Richmond, Mrs. Charles Colson of Holyoke, Mrs. George Nye of Newark, and Mrs. Frank Sturtevant of Holyoke. The funeral was held last week Thursday at the home of his son in Brimfield, Rev. William L. Jennings officiating.

Death of Former Resident.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles S. Stuart, who was Miss Lillian May Brown of Brimfield, was held Monday at her late home in North Brookfield. Mrs. Stuart was born in Brimfield, February 22, 1870, the daughter of Charles O. and Caroline (Janes) Brown. She was graduated from Hitchcock Academy in 1889. Her life since her marriage had been spent in North Brookfield. For the past year she had been ill with tuberculosis. She leaves three children, Marjorie, Ralph and Edith, besides her husband and mother; also four brothers, Eugene of Fiskdale, Albert R. and J. Walter of Brimfield and Fred J. of Palmer.

Miss Marjorie King is visiting friends in Springfield.

Two large auto parties stopped at the hotel Friday and Sunday.

C. L. Gould and wife spent a few days in town visiting friends.

The Monday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. Morgan this week Monday.

Miss Josephine Houston of Worcester has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and son Ronald Pierce of Springfield have been spending a few days in town.

Walter A. Smith of Greenfield has bought the Dr. Chamberlain place of F. Lincoln Pierce of Boston and is soon to return to Brimfield.

Miss Anna May Hitchcock has taken a position as teacher in the public schools in Hinsdale, and takes up her duties next Monday.

Cadet Raymond Haskins has returned to his studies at the New York Military Academy at Cornwall on the Hudson, after making an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Brown.

George E. Hitchcock has a crew working on the state road between Brimfield and Wales, getting it in shape to be re-surfaced, as the state intends to lay out $5000 on the road soon.

DYNAMITE ON BABY.

Had Stuff in Pockets When Found Last Saturday.

BUT BABY WAS VAGRANT, NOT CHILD.

Had Three Sticks of Stuff When Gathered In, And Had Given Some Away Previously.

Night Officer Timothy J. Crimmins picked up a baby near the Main street bridge over the railroad tracks about 3.45 last Saturday morning. And as is customary with babies, he handled this one rather gingerly. This was not at all due to the tender years and infantile qualities of his find, for baby had reached the voting age some years ago and acquired a hundred and a half avoirdupois. It was reported that baby was loaded, and there was no knowing when he might go off and take the officer with him, and the latter is no featherweight at that. The report proved to be correct, for in baby's pockets were found three sticks of dynamite.

Officer Crimmins received word of the fellow a short time before from the car barn, where he had been and presented one of the men with two more sticks of the explosive. He gave the name of Andrew Baby and claimed to have secured the dynamite several years ago, and also to have worked in Stafford. But little could be learned of him there. He did not give a good account of himself in court Monday, and was sent to the house of correction for 60 days on a charge of vagrancy, which he did not think he deserved, as he came to Palmer looking for work. The dynamite was given to Whitcomb & Faulkner to care for, and on being taken to their storehouse it was found the latter had been broken into, but whether that found on Baby was a part of their stock could not be determined.

Death of Thomas Carroll.

The body of Thomas Carroll, who died in New York Wednesday of last week, was brought to Palmer Saturday for burial. Mr. Carroll was well known in town, having visited here frequently. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Belle Kauffman of New York, and one son, Andrew Carroll of Palmer. The funeral was held Saturday morning in St. Anne's church, Three Rivers at 8 o'clock, with a mass of requiem, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

WALES.

Mrs. Mary Whitcomb of Springfield is visiting Mrs. H. A. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker have returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent a very pleasant winter.

Mrs. Georgiana Smith, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Copp, has gone to West Haven, Ct., to spent the summer with her daughter.

Carlton Kimball has sold two pair of horses to John Lyons and moved his family to Enfield, where he expects to make a business of poultry raising. Mr. Lyons will remain here and draw lumber and ties to the railroad.

HAMPDEN.

The closing reception of A. J. Giaconia's dancing class was held in the town hall last week Thursday evening. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Giaconia gave a series of fancy dances and Miss Mildred Giaconia and Miss Lauretta Paige danced the Highland fling.

At a meeting of the Hampden baseball club it was decided to have Walter S. Beebe as manager of the team and W. J. Sessions was chosen umpire.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warren, Mrs. F. J. Kenworthy, John B. Isham and Miss Seraph Bliss attended the spring meeting of Congregational churches and ministers held in Southwich Wednesday as delegates from the Congregational church.

The annual Congregational parish meeting was held last week Thursday. M. S. Beebe was chosen moderator and John B. Isham clerk pro tem. These officers were elected: Parish committee, H. H. Thresher, John B. Isham and Edward N. Hitchcock; loan trustees, Herbert H. Thresher, Charles Burleigh and John B. Isham; treasurer, W. H. Pease; collector, Alexander Larson; assistant collector, M. H. Warren; auditor, Samuel D. Beebe. Edward N. Hitchcock was chosen to see about repairing the horse sheds. The collections during the past year were somewhat in excess of previous years, and the amount of the funds from which the interest is at present available for support of preaching is $5545.

ODD WAYS OF THE COMMONS

Illustrated by the Imminent Peril of Mr. Pearce, Who Read Newspaper During Session.

A member of the British parliament remarks in London Opinion that the rules of the house of commons are past all understanding, and then proceeds to cite the case of Mr. Pearce, M. P., and the imminent danger in which he one day appeared to be. This was when the sergeant-at-arms, with his terrible sword in hand, rose from his chair and rushed with cyclonic speed in the direction of the mild, meek and altogether unconscious-of-offense member. It was quickly made clear what was the cause of this hasty saber charge by the sergeant. Mr. Pearce had actually been reading a newspaper, and there is no more heinous offense known to parliament. The members when in the chamber are not permitted to read newspapers for any purpose not immediately connected with the debate actually in progress, though one may succeed in doing it surreptitiously by folding the newspaper small and concealing it behind the order paper of the day, much like a boy may nibble at an apple in school, concealing the pippin behind his spelling book. Yet more gross breaches of parliamentary etiquette and decorum may be seen, members even wearing their hats when a fellow member is addressing the house, and even the dearest friends of an orator may go to sleep while he is delivering his choicest periods.

Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Parasols for Fowls.

The burning question of the day in the minds of all thoughtful poultry keepers, says C. N. Perkins in the Poultry Review (U. S. A.), is how to provide shade for the fowls during the hot weather."—Farm Life.

There are various things to do, suggests London Punch. A parasol for every fowl is sometimes tried. Another way is to teach them "In the Shadows."

TO RELIEVE THE HICCOUGHS

Sucking Ice or Taking Salt and Vinegar Often Will Cure Simple Cases.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exception, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously—as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickop," "hickcock," "hichcock" and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes ack, etc.; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.—New York Medical Journal.

Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

Sign of Prosperity.

"John is making quite a lot of money nowadays, I guess." "Has he paid you what he owed you?" "No, but he hasn't tried to borrow any more."

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (*of that kind, anyway*) *is fading rapidly*, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Seris were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter Never did we see a mother or father slap a child Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outing.

Circuitous Retribution.

"Did you help elect that man because of his personal popularity?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I had my suspicions of him for a long time and wanted to shove him along to where the muckrakers could get a good go at him."

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
County of Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet in the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following officers:—

Eight delegates-at-large to national conventions.

Eight alternate delegates-at-large to national conventions.

Two district delegates to national conventions.

Two district alternate delegates to national conventions.

And also to express their preference for candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said primary, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said primary.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April, A. D. 1912. 3-2

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CHAS. D. HOLDEN,
W. E. McDONALD, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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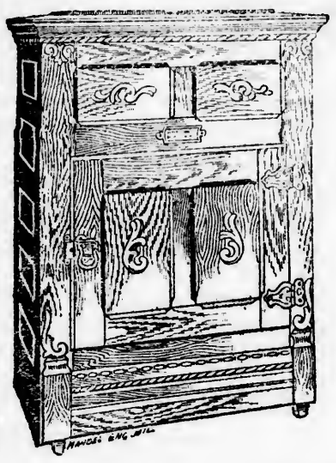

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Bureau in Satin Walnut, made on graceful Sheraton lines, with large French plate mirror—
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Full swell front Bureau in Circassian Walnut, a graceful, handsome pattern—
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Another Sheraton Bureau in Satin Walnut, with large French plate mirror—
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Chiffonier to match **$20.00**

Swell Front Bureau in Circassian Walnut, with handsome pattern mirror—
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Louis XVI Bureau in selected Circassian Walnut with French ornamentation—
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Colonial Bureau in Circassian Walnut, with large mirror and graceful scroll supports—
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Chiffonier to match **$30.00**

Colonial Bureau in Bird's-Eye Maple, with swell front and large oval mirror—
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Chiffonier to match **$21.00**

Another handsome style with swell front—
Bureau **$22.50**
Chiffonier to match **$19.50**

Handsome Colonial Bureau in Bird's-Eye Maple with pattern mirror—
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Chiffonier to match **$30.50**

Beautiful Bird's-Eye Maple Bureau with the new roll edge, with large oval mirror—
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FOR THE SCHOOL BOX FROM HOME.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

Are you numbered among the many mothers of this great nation who have boys and girls away at school or college? Then you know what a great delight it gives the children to receive from "Mother" a box of home-cooked things to eat, from solid meats, like turkey and chicken, to the frothiest of sweets.

Right here, good mother, you will find the paper bag a very present help. A plump chicken, a small fine turkey, bag-roasted and well drained and popped inside another bag, lightly greased, packs well, can be eaten without a qualm, and makes a mighty fine cornerstone for the upbuilding of a proper box.

The box from home is the cornerstone of the season's supreme school or college "spread." Wherefore, make it one to honor alike your child and your housewifery. Besides the turkey or the chicken, or the brace of ducks, or the nest of smaller birds safe in their own gravy, put in cakes, pies, tarts, tartlets, sundry small and piquant meat turnovers, indeed, the very choicest things amongst all those heretofore set forth as suitable for paper bag cooking. Make, too, in quantity pricked biscuit—they will be good much longer than the average college boy or girl can keep them.

Here are a few candy suggestions worth consideration even by a "woman" freshman—or sophomore.

Fondant, which is the basis of many candies, is variously made; this is as good a way as any I have found: To each cup of sugar allow a drop of acetic acid and one-third cup of cold water. Cook in a very clean brass or enamel kettle, stirring constantly until it begins to boil. Wipe off any dry sugar from the sides of the kettle, add the acid, cover the kettle and cook without further stirring at gentle heat until the syrup, dropped in cold water, forms a soft ball. Pour out then in a *flattish dish, wet* with very cold water. When cool, not cold, work with a paddle back and forth until white and creamy, then put in something deep, cover with a clean damp cloth, and set away to ripen. This formula is adapted from observation in a famous candy factory, where huge tubs of fondant stood month after month until the trained sense of the heads said it was just right for use. When ready to use, cut out a good lump, put in an earthen vessel and liquefy over boiling water. Then flavor and color to taste, and either dip into it blanched nuts, dates, figs or crystallized fruit or small rounds of hard fondant. After the first dipping, set them upon a wire rack over a bowl to drain and harden. Dip a second time if you want the candies very superior. If there is not time for this, roll while still soft in powdered sugar and set on waxed paper to dry and harden.

Fondant thus liquid, colored pink, green or yellow, flavored with mint and dropped from a spoon-tip upon waxed paper, makes delectable mint cream. Any other flavor can be used instead of mint. With orange or lemon flavor, after dropping the creams, sprinkle while still soft with finely ground nuts, or stick a tiny bit of cocoanut in the center. Cocoanut cut to shape and cream nuts, shelled whole, make fine candies if they are first covered with stiff fondant and then dipped in the melted stuff, which has been made rich with chocolate. Here, as elsewhere, put in a very little brandy with the chocolate, as a means of accenting its flavor.

Fruit squares are good. To make them, take equal quantities of seeded raisins, well chopped dates cut small, figs steamed and cut up fine, shredded citron, shredded candied peel, shredded fresh cocoanut and shredded blanched almonds. Stir all well together and spread without packing evenly over a well buttered flat dish Pour upon the mixture boiling hot a taffy made by boiling until it crackles in the teeth, two cups sugar, with one-half cup vinegar and water mixed and one tablespoonful of butter. Let stand till the surface hardens slightly, then with a well-greased knife mark in squares. Break apart when cold and wrap in waxed paper. Pack the wrapped squares inside a paper bag.

Lastly, be sure that almost the biggest cake bagged for the box is a Lady McMillan, which to my mind quite discounts Lady Baltimore. Take for it three and a half cups sifted flour, two cups sifted sugar, one cup blackberry jam, one cup sweet milk, two-thirds cup creamed butter, five whole eggs or yolks of twelve, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon mixed cloves and allspice. Cream butter with part of sugar, add yolks beaten light with rest of sugar, sift flour with baking powder and add alternately with milk and stiff beaten whites. Add spices mixed in half cordial, then jam. Bake in layers put together with icing filled with seeded raisins and chopped English walnuts. Use plain icing on top and sides. Or bake in a large sheet inside a bag, cut square and put together as directed. The essential thing is to fill a big bag with it, so that the spread it graces shall be a huge success.

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Anything that is worth reading at all, is worth reading again.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantage in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the wintertime. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

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When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he bad demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'"

Bright Kindergartner.

In a kindergarten in Omaha "America" was being sung and the director was repeating the words to her small pupils. When she came to "Land where our fathers died," one small child with a puzzled expression on her face spoke up: "But my father ain't dead yet."

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PALMER NEWS.

Prize Speaking Contest.

High School Entertains Large Audience Wednesday Evening.

The prize speaking contest of the high school in the opera house Wednesday evening drew an audience which filled every seat in the house. The contestants were all from the sophomore class, and had been in training for several weeks for the event. Twenty members were originally selected and pieces assigned them by the faculty; after rehearsals the school committee selected ten—five boys and five girls—for the final contest. The work done Wednesday evening showed a high degree of capability on the part of the high school along this line, and careful and painstaking work on the part of those who had the coaching of the contestants. The audience showed its interest in matters pertaining to the school by giving the closest attention to every selection, there being an unusual lack of noise of any kind during the rendition of the pieces.

The judges, William C. Hill, principal of the Springfield classical high school, Principal Henry F. Dewing of Monson Academy, and Nathan R. Smith, principal of the Ware high school, awarded the prizes as follows: Girls—first to Frances H. Chandler of Palmer, "The Swan-song," by Brooks: second to Ruth Buffington of Palmer, "The day of judgment," by Phelps; boys—first to William Collins of Bondsville, "Toussaint L'Overture," by Phillips; second to Joseph Winer of Three Rivers, "Philip Nolan," by Hale. The prizes were $5 and $2.50 gold pieces.

A pleasing feature of the evening's program was the singing by the high school chorus under the direction of Miss Cantwell, musical instructor in the schools. The chorus numbered about 50 and was seated at the back of the stage. Several selections were rendered in a most pleasing manner. Another feature was a German song, "Still wie die Nacht," by Miss Doris Paine.

School Committee Meeting.

Supt. Hobson Re-elected. Plans For the *Grammar School Graduation.*

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening Clifton H. Hobson was re-elected superintendent of schools for the coming year at an increase of salary.

The position of science teacher in the high school was permanently filled by the election of Clarence W. Lombard of South Portland, Me., a graduate of Bates college 1911.

It was voted to make a change this year in the graduation of the grammar schools. It will be a joint affair, as usual in recent years, but it will be held in the opera house. Another change will be that the program will be given by the pupils of the several graduating classes, being made up of recitations and other exercises, with music by the school chorus. Four pupils from each school will take part.

Plans are being made for an exhibition, May 16 and 17, of sloyd work, sewing and drawing, penmanship, and other work done in the schools. This will be in the several school buildings, and will be open to the public.

More Junk Licenses Wanted.

Claims That Only One Has Created a Trust; Want It Busted.

A petition asking the selectmen to depart from the custom of recent years, of granting a junk collecting license to one person only at a considerable sum, and to grant licenses to four persons, the total sum to be the same as previously, has been in circulation this week and has been generously signed. The petition states that the method now in vogue has been creative of a trust which has kept the price of junk at a low level, and that with competition higher rates would be paid. This is not a new complaint, but has been heard before. Just what basis there is for the statement it might be hard to determine, but the belief exists nevertheless. The present holder of the privilege, who has had it two years, is naturally anxious to retain it, and is understood to be willing to pay as much as anyone for it.

Tuesday Club's Annual.

Luncheon Served and Officers For Next Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Tuesday club was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street Tuesday afternoon. Previous to the business meeting a co-operative lunch was served, all of the members contributing. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kate S. Buck; vice president, Mrs. Emma L. Chandler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie G. Hellyar; program committee, Mrs. Emily G. Rice and Mrs. Abbie M. Wing.

Palmer Town League Again

Officers Elected; Baseball Assured For the Coming Season.

There will be baseball in Palmer this summer unless the plans fail. The Palmer Town League has been organized, and these officers chosen: President, G. S. Holden of Palmer; vice president, John Donovan of Thorndike; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Conway of Bondsville. An adjourned meeting will be held to-morrow evening, when rules will be adopted and a schedule for the season drawn up.

An Up-stairs Shoe Store.

In another column will be found the announcement of the Farmer shoe store of Springfield, an institution which is already known to numerous Palmer women and is rapidly extending its acquaintance. It is up one flight at 374 Main street, and is easily reached by elevator. It makes a specialty of ladies' footwear, and numbers among its customers many of the most fastidious in this line. The difference in rent between down and up stairs (and this is a large item) is given to the customers in lower prices on the goods in stock, which comprise the best lines known to the trade. The place is certainly worth visiting.

New Store to Be Opened Next Week.

Edwin C. Gould announces the opening of his new store in the Caryl block on Wednesday of next week. He will carry a full line of stationery, periodicals, office supplies, fine confectionery, cigars, etc. A circulating library will be one of the features. Mr. Gould has purchased the newspaper business of the Bay State Drug Co., and will pay particular attention to prompt and regular deliveries on all routes. The store has been thoroughly refitted, and an effort will be made to make it attractive to customers.

Actions of Selectmen.

At the meeting of the selectmen last evening Patrick O. Murphy of Bondsville was granted a pool license. E. W. Carpenter and S. W. Lyon of Palmer were granted auctioneers' licenses. The contract for concrete walks was awarded to J. W. Rochford of Springfield. The telephone company was granted a permit to string wires on poles already in from the Point of Rocks to Shearer's Corner. The selectmen are ready to receive offers of land suitable for a public dump, as authorized by the annual town meeting.

Kitchen Shower For Young Couple.

A number of the people of the Baptist church organized a kitchen shower Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells, at their home on the Brimfield road. The visitors took refreshments with them, and games helped to round out a pleasant evening for all present.

Registrars Meet To-morrow.

The registrars of voters will meet in the selectmen's room in the library building to-morrow evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, for the purpose of adding names to the voting list for the presidential primaries next Tuesday.

The schools of the town closed to-day for a vacation of one week.

The Boy Scouts are planning to go to Lake Florence in Wales for a vacation in June.

Rev. S. O. Barrett of Longmeadow occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday.

Peter Smart has resigned his position at the car barn and taken one on the Boston and Albany railroad.

Stephen A. Shea of Providence, R. I., a registered pharmacist, has taken a position with the Bay State Drug Co.

The annual meeting of the Ware River railroad will be held next Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m., at the union passenger station.

A. D. Thomas has sold his grain business on Thorndike street to the Palmer Grain company, whose manager will be Thomas McCrea.

The Palmer Society for District Nursing will hold its annual meeting in Memorial hall this evening at 7.30. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Lizzie M. Holden, graduate nurse at Boston City Hospital, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden of State avenue.

In the district court Wednesday morning Charles Gillett was found guilty of non-support and was sent to the house of correction for six months.

C. W. Johnson has sold to the Standard Oil company a right of way from Water street to the Central Vermont railroad next the Burns property.

The Woman's Tuesday club has received an invitation from the Warren club to participate in the exercises of a Reciprocity Day, to be held next Tuesday.

Robert E. Faulkner has bought of Edward Goodes a building lot on the corner of Pine and Pond streets, considered to be one of the best lots in town.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will meet in the Converse House next Monday afternoon at 1.15 to complete the premium list for the fair in October.

The people of the Baptist church will hold a reception for the new pastor, Rev. J. H. Palmer, and wife, in the church next Tuesday evening at 7.30. The public is cordially invited.

A brush fire which started opposite the Overlook farm about 3.30 yesterday afternoon burned over 40 or 50 acres of land belonging to the Overlook farm, P. M. Shearer and Andrew Holt.

The interior of the Goodes shoe store on Main street and the billiard room of the Business and Social club in the bank block have been under the care of the painters and decorators the past few days.

Rev. F. S. Brewer and C. W. Bennett will represent the Second Congregational church at the council called to dismiss Rev. F. S. Childs from the pastorate of the Congregational church at East Brimfield.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical society will be held on the evening of May 7. In addition to the election of officers there will be a discussion as to the policy of the society during the coming year, to be followed by a social.

D. F. Dillon has been in Boston yesterday and to-day attending the annual meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum as a delegate from Quaboag council of Palmer. Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, who has been Grand Regent the past year, retires from office to-night.

Miss Dora Lafond was badly bitten on the arms and side by a dog owned by Charles Burgess, while playing at the wire mill school, of which she is an attendant, one day last week. She was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley, and is recovering from her wounds. The dog was immediately killed.

Miss Mabel Oakes was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Alice Gager on Foster street Tuesday evening. A lunch was served, the dining-room and tables being elaborately decorated in yellow and white. Miss Oakes received numerous reminders of the pleasant occasion from her friends.

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PALMER NEWS.

Several of the boys of the high school took an unexpected vacation the last three days of this week. A party had been found playing "Pitch" on the school grounds and rebuked by Principal Gray. On Tuesday he found a game in progress back of the large billboard on the edge of the schoolhouse lot at the rear, and immediately suspended the participants for the remainder of the week.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual May dinner in the church next Wednesday; dinner will be served from 12 to 2. In connection with the dinner the usual sale of aprons and fancy articles will be held. A special feature of this sale will be an exhibition of imported embroidery and laces by Emeen Sliby of New Haven, Ct., who guarantees the quality of everything he offers, and promises satisfaction or a return of the purchase price. He has been here several times before, and has many patrons in this vicinity. He will be at the chapel from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening.

The Boosters' Club of Three Rivers will celebrate Arbor Day to-morrow by planting 150 maple trees in that village. In the evening there will be an interesting meeting in Pickering Hall. Dr. George E. Stone of Massachusetts Agricultural College, one of the best authorities on shade trees, their diseases, etc., will give an illustrated talk on "Shade trees, and village improvement." The meeting will open at 7.30. D. L. Bodfish will also give a short talk, as will also R. C. Newell of Three Rivers. The public is cordially invited, and as the meeting is of unusual interest it is expected there will be a large attendance.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet Monday evening, when the fellowcraft degree will be conferred.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of the order next Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present with invited guests.

Among the Churches.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 by Rev. William Paul of Chicopee. Mr. Paul is a new speaker at the chapel.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday will be "The Hardest Commandment." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, when the subject will be "Home Missions of my denomination—a birdseye view;" leader, missionary committee. Evening praise service at 7, when there will be an address on "The fatal but."

"The cultivation of manhood" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject "The home missions of our denomination." Evening service at 7. Rev. E. C. Winslow of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston will speak on the work for children in our State.

Personal Mention.

Peter Ditto of Lowell was in town over Sunday.

Charles Johnson of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town a part of the week.

Matthew Cullen of Rutland, a former resident, visited Palmer friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brulot of the wire mill district spent the last of the week in Holyoke.

Chauncey Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H., formerly of Palmer, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joseph Dobbins of Worcester has been visiting her brother, Walter Burford of the Carpet Mill district.

Miss Mabel McKenzie has gone to South Framingham to spend the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Wood.

Mrs. Eliza Decourcey has returned from New York city, where she was called by the illness and death of a relative.

Miss Dorothy E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy of South Main street.

Thomas Henry Carlett of Yorkshire, Eng., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Lazinby of Park street. He sailed from England on the ship Laconia, arriving in Palmer yesterday afternoon. A sister, Miss Annie Carlett, came to this country a few months ago and has taken a position in the carpet mill.

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YOUNG UNTIL THIRTY-FIVE

From That Time On Unmarried Women Are "Old Maids," Says Boston Y. W. C. A.

When does a woman cease to be young? Woman herself, for reasons that require no elaboration here, declines, as a rule, to fix the period. Masculine authorities, for the most part, are chary of venturing upon such dangerous ground. Hence the question has ever been involved in uncertainty and it would perhaps remain so were it not that a responsible authority—none other than the Young Woman's Christian association, the title of which indicates its competency—comes to the front with a decision which may fairly be accepted as conclusive. It is to the Boston branch of the association that the world is indebted for the solution of the problem. The occasion for solving it arose from the completion of a new home for the young women of the association in the Massachusetts city. In framing rules for this establishment, it was found necessary to specify precisely the limit of young womanhood, beyond which the benefits of the home could not be enjoyed. This has been fixed at 35 years. Up to that age a young woman comes within the meaning of the title as understood by the association and may enjoy the advantages of membership and residence in the home. On reaching her thirty-fifth birthday she must resign her quarters. On that fatal day her young womanhood ceases and the "old maid" label is placed upon her indelibly and irrevocably. Thus the matter is settled beyond further cavil or dispute.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters,
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session, Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, April 27th, from 7 to 8 p. m. for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, April 30, 1912, and of correcting the list of voters.
By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters. 4-1

CHARLES H. BANISTER,
FREEMAN A. SMITH
JOHN F. FOLEY,
P. BELANGER,
} Board of Registrars.

Baby as Luggage.

The latest style of baby carriages was seen in the Union depot recently. It is a simple affair—the baby, a board and several straps. At first glance the baby might be mistaken for a bunch of clothing bound together in an old fashioned shawl strap, but on looking closer you see that on the child's back a board was placed, and three stout straps bound the youngster to it. A leather added to its convenience.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

BONDSVILLE.

New Pastor of M. E. Church.

George Hugh Sutherland, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Bondsville, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James M. Sutherland, now stationed at South Hadley Falls. He was born in t e Methodist parsonage at North Prescott. He attended the public schools and later entered the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, where he graduated in June, 1909. The same fall he entered the Boston University school of Theology and has now completed the s nior year's work at that school together with specializing at the College of Liberal Arts. While at the University he supplied

the Lake View Metho ist church in Worcester for one year and the last has had charge of the Center Methodist church in Saugus. During his pastorate at Lake View he was married to Miss Ruth E. Morse of Westboro. He was ordained deacon at the last conference in Springfield, and was received into the conference on trial. Mr. Sutherlan l occu pied the pulpit for the first time last Sunday.

T. D. Potter has sold his ice business to Mr. Lamareaux.

Charles Collis is ill and confined to the house with a quincy sore.

Miss Loretta Sullivan was a guest Thursday of relatives in Monson.

Will Stormwal of Springfield was a guest of the Misses Mansfield Friday.

C. N. Childs of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce.

Charles Fauteux was a guest Friday of relatives in Holyoke and Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. Edward Laceas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Celestia Pilon of Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan visited Mrs. John McGrath in Ware Saturday and Sunday.

William Simpson of Easthampton was a guest Wednesday of his family in this village.

Leslie and Mildred Gunn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams in Palmer.

Mrs. James Hall and Miss Susie Hall of Springfield visited Thursday Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn and daughter Elaine were guests Friday of relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Erbert Ayers of Springfield spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Mrs. James Mansfield and son Patrick returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Edward Sharratt has returned from a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Flemming in Enfield.

Misses Nellie and Mollie Mansfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Miss Minnie Collins of North Dana was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Upham went Saturday to his new charge at Upton and Mrs. Upham to visit a friend in Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and son Dustin visited relatives in Nashua and Lowell Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Putnam, Ct.

Miss Katherine Collins was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Quirk, in Ware the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker entertained over Sunday, Miss Annie Griffin and Miss Bertha Kennedy of Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doster and daughter Lillian will go Tuesday to Baltimore where they will make their future home.

John Doster, who moved his family here from Baltimore 14 months ago, will Tuesday return to his former home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Langelois and two daughters returned Sunday night from a few days' visit with her sister in Northampton.

Patriots' Day passed very quietly in this village. The only observance of the day was the closing of the mills, schools and stores.

Miss Agnes Schillenburg, who has been a guest for the past few months of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton, went Monday to Boston.

Mrs. A. M. Billings and daughter, Miss Geneva Billings, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson in Chicopee Falls.

Miss Mamie Callahan returned to her work in Palmer Monday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Mrs. William Sullivan of Holyoke and Mrs. Thomas Moriarty of Springfield were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

A. M. Billings, who tried his luck on the trout brooks of Williamsburg Friday and Saturday, returned from his trip with a fine string of trout.

Miss Katherine Mansfield will accompany the senior class of the high school, of which class she is a member, on a trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two children of Ludlow were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton.

The Ladies' Aid Society is papering and painting at the parsonage, preparatory to the coming of the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Miss Ora Parent, who was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, returned Sunday to her work in the high school of South Framingham.

George Moulton Jr. who has been spending a few days' vacation with his parents, returned Monday to Boston, where he is a student at the Massachusetts College of Chemistry.

William Magee returned to his school work at the school of Accountancy and Finance in Boston Sunday night after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

John Austin returned Sunday from the House of Providence hospital in Holyoke, where he has been the past three weeks for appendicitis. Mr. Austin is improving as well as could be expected.

Frankie Monat, who has been in the House of Mercy hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis returned last Thursday to his home in this village. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monat.

Adalard Marsan, who has been in the House of Mercy hospital for the past ten weeks with a broken leg, was able to come to his home Wednesday. His leg is still confined in a plaster cast, but he is able to get around by the use of crutches.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. George Moulton. It was voted to have the Company's water put into the parsonage. It was also voted to hold a reception in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening for the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland. The following committees were chosen: Decorating, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Harry Randall; reception, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden; dining room, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. George Moulton; ushers, Miss Alice Banister, Miss Viola Marsan, William Albro, Byron Moore. All interested in the church are invited to attend.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

THREE RIVERS.

Will Form Fire District.

Three Rivers is at last to have its much needed fire protection. This village asked the town at the special town meeting this week for aid in this movement. It was refused, so there is no reason now why the village should not form a fire district. The water can easily be had and this district comprises the necessary 1000 inhabitants. What remains to be done has been left in the hands of a committee of two, Charles Ruggles and Fred Camerlin Jr. They should receive the hearty support and co-operation of all the property owners in order to speed on this much needed improvement.

Archie Rogers spent Saturday with friends in Boston.

The stores of this village were closed last Friday for the holiday.

E. F. Adams has returned to his work after a few days' illness.

Robert Brown of Ware was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Fenton Sunday.

Ernest Fenton is ill with mumps at his home on Springfield street.

Adrian Gervais was the guest for a few days of friends in Haverhill.

Philip Beauregard was the guest Sunday of his brother in Bondsville.

Nelson Matte spent the first of the week with friends in Mittineague.

Fred Hubert has taken a position with the Massachusetts Electric Co.

Herbert Geer is ill at his home on Belchertown Road with the mumps.

Joseph Bothwell was the guest Saturday of his sister, Anna in Westfield.

Charles Connor has taken a position on the farm of J. Wesson on Baptist Hill.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset spent Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Moses Smith of West Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Palmer street.

James Cole of Gilbertville was the guest Sunday of John Ritchie on High street.

Miss Etta McNaught of Norwich spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. Pembroke Pierce on Front street.

Frank Burse of Springfield was the guest Sunday of his parents on School street.

Edson Walker has resumed his duties for R. C. Newell after a short illness.

Joseph LaMarsh of Wardsboro, Vt., was the recent guest of relatives in this village.

Cercle Canadien held a business meeting Wednesday evening in Recreation Hall.

John Zwoski has taken a position with the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervais of Holyoke were the guests Sunday of relatives in this village.

James Vennert of Palmer street spent Saturday with friends in North Wilbraham.

Henry Gibeleau has resigned his position in the spinning-room of Palmer Mill.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville was the guest of John Ritchie of High street last Sunday.

Dr. Charles Giroux is having an auto garage built for private use on Charles street.

Floyd Graham of Maple street was the recent guest of Dr. William Tannebring in Beverly.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Belchertown road.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent Sunday with his mother at her home on Pleasant street.

Joseph Les has resigned his position in Palmer Mill and taken one on the Hampden railroad.

Peter Kulish has resigned his position on the Hampden railroad and taken one in the wire mill.

Alice Geer of Belchertown road has recovered from her recent illness, and has returned to school.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

William McCurry of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of James Moffett on Main street.

William Ritchie of Anderson avenue spent the first of the week with friends in West Warren.

Edna Monet of Bondsville was the guest the first of the week of Mrs. A. Fredette on Main street.

Samuel Swain of Palmer street was the guest the last of the week of friends in West Warren.

Arthur Pimpare has resigned his position in Palmer Mill and taken one with the Fred T. Ley Co.

Mary Porter of Oxford visited the first of the week at the home of William Porter on Main street.

Raymond Richardson and friend of Holyoke spent Sunday as the guests of Peter Manser in this village.

William Riddle has returned to his home after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. William Riddle on Palmer street.

Miss Olive Green of Wilbraham was the guest Saturday of Miss Beatrice Abare at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson at their home on Athol street.

Enos Abare of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Abare on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and family of Gilbertville were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie.

Albert Jenks of Amherst spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on Belchertown road.

Raymond Warriner of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Nelson Freak, Peter Dudley and Louis Rollet returned Sunday after spending a few days' camping at Red Bridge.

Rev. William Sargent of Putnam exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. B. McDuffie of the Union church last Sunday.

Wilfred Johnson has left the employ of Palmer Mill and has gone to Whitinsville where he has taken a position.

The Booster's Club have voted to form a baseball team for the coming season and have elected Isaac Cole manager.

Everett Geer of Tufts College spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer on Belchertown street.

Albert F. Adams has resigned his position in Palmer Mill to accept a position as overseer in a woolen mill in Huntington.

Miss Irene Ritchie of Springfield was the guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Frame on Springfield street.

Peter Dudley has resigned his position in the beaming-room of Palmer Mill and taken one with the Woronoco Construction Co.

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Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

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A special purchase makes possible this offering of about 50 Novelty Coats in Shepherd Checks and Wide Wale Serges — colors of tan, brown and blue. These are among the most striking models we have shown this season. Some of them have handsomely-shaped deep collars of satin with a touch of American Beauty Green or Blue Broadcloth.

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Monson News.

Celebrate 14th Wedding Anniversary

About 15 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herlihy were entertained at their home on Pearl street Saturday evening, the occasion being their 14th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy were presented with a luncheon set, Fredrick J. Sullivan making the presentation speech. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed with singing and games. A buffet luncheon was served.

Runaway Accident.

The horse owned by Elmer Pease and driven by Hiram Bradway, which was attached to a cart, caused much excitement Monday afternoon. The animal ran away, going down Green street into Main street, where the driver, who had stuck to his post, stopped the horse before any serious damage had been done.

Henry Hearn of Boston was in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Fox of West Brookfield spent Sunday in town.

Miss Florence Bradway has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Rose Fahy is ill with diphtheria at her home in South Monson.

Louis Flemming has sold his farm on East Hill to Frank Truman.

Elliott Bowker has returned to Boston after spending the week in town.

Henry Lanigan of Bliss street is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Johnson is confined to her home on Main street by illness.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street has returned from a visit in Hartford, Ct.

E. D. Cushman bought the home of William Crocker at auction Saturday for $760.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan of South Main street has returned from a visit in Warren.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Wingate have returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Freida Rand of Norwood is visiting her aunt, Miss Hattie Rand on Main street.

Harry Hearn of Foxboro, a former resident, renewed local acquaintances on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Partello and son Lloyd of Gates street are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Mary Lynch has returned to her home in Worcester after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Margaret Atherton has returned to her home in Providence after a visit in town.

Miss Margaret Cunningham of Ireland is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moran on Main street.

Mrs. F. J. Entwistle, who has been confined to her home on Oak street by illness, is able to be out.

Fredrick S. Joste of New York is visiting his cousin, Miss Margaret Sullivan on Mill street.

Miss Alice Sweet has returned to Westerly after a short visit with her parents on State street.

William Wall, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Rochester, N. Y.

The second degree will be worked at the meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Dunn, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Thorndike.

Tree Warden Charles Johnson has had a gang of men removing the dead shade trees along Main street.

The King's Daughters held a meeting with Mrs. M. N. Post at her home on State street this afternoon.

Miss Mary Hughes of South Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Horace Squier has closed his residence on Washington street and has moved to his farm for the summer.

Frederick Moore of Park avenue has taken a position in Staffordville and has moved his family to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy have returned to their home in Windsor Locks after visiting Monson friends.

Miss Marion Bemis of Springfield has returned to her home after a visit at the home of L. C. Flynt on High street.

John Callahan has moved his household goods from Hampden avenue to the house recently vacated by Frederick Moore.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held on Wednesday evening. Initiation was held and a collation served.

Timothy Callahan has returned to his home in Millbury after visiting his brother, Charles Callahan on Park avenue.

Mrs. Robert Knightly and son, who have been visiting relatives on South Main street, returned to their home in Palmer.

Arthur Holdridge of Springfield spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Holdridge on South Main street.

Miss Marian Beeman has returned to her home in Springfield after spending a few days with Miss Olivia Flynt on High street.

Miss Mary Lynch, who has been visiting at the home of James Fitzgerald on Belmont avenue, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Miss Carrie King and Miss Florence Gridley, who have been guests at the home of G. C. Flynt, have returned to their homes in Springfield.

An entertainment will be held in the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be used for the Sunday school picnic fund.

The Monson Basketball Association will hold a dance in Memorial Hall Friday evening, May 30. Coates orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Mabel Fuller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fuller on Lincoln street, has returned to her duties in Holland.

The Companions of the Forest held their regular meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday evening, at which time five applications were acted on.

John Leahy, who has been spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Leahy on Main street, has returned to his studies at Tuft's college.

A delegation from Monson attended the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society, which was held in Amherst Wednesday.

James Dunn has been awarded the contract to carry the mail to and from the post office and Central Vermont railroad station and has been on duty the past week.

Miss Mary McGraw and George Dillon, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Colleton on Main street, have returned to their homes in Ware.

The B. O. P. society of the Methodist church will hold a sale of home made candy, fancy articles and food in the vestry of the church to-morrow from 2.30 to 6 p. m.

A food sale under the auspices of the Dorcas Society will be held in the Congregational chapel next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Eugene Cooke, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. Frank Sohmer and Mrs. Milton Howe.

The polls at the presidential primaries next Tuesday evening will be open at 4 o'clock p. m. and will close at 8 p. m. The selectmen have appointed the following men to act as primary officers: E. J. Lyons, R. H. Cushman, John J. Pendergast, G. L. Keeney, E. F. Cushman, J. F. Coyle, H. M. Smith, A. P. Stewart.

The prize waltz and social dance given by the Monson Basketball Association in Memorial Hall Friday evening, the 19th, was a pronounced success. Over 125 couples attended. Only six couples entered the prize waltz. The prize was won by Miss May Meaney of Monson and Stanley Dimmock of Palmer. The judges were George Reiley of Thorndike, William Burdick of Palmer and Albert Gould of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman of Main street announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Adams Cushman, to Clifford P. Warren of Boston, formerly of Springfield, Amherst College 1903, and Harvard law school 1906. Miss Cushman is a graduate of Monson Academy in the class of 1905, Smith College 1910, and Bryant and Stratton commercial college 1911.

A horse owned by James Dunn, proprietor of the Mansion House, which was driven by Frederick J. Sullivan and Thomas Costello, was badly injured recently by the sudden caving in of the road. One of the horse's hind legs went into a hole, throwing him down and the occupants out of the carriage. The accident occurred in the town of Brimfield, near what is known as the Hynes place. The animal's hind leg was badly injured, the cut being about a foot in length. It was attended by a veterinary, but it is feared that the horse will be of little value, as a result of the cut.

A. McAuley, division plant superintendent of the N. E. T. & T. Co. of Springfield, has been in town the past week looking over the different sections where new line permits have been granted for the purpose of locating the position of poles, etc. The selectmen have granted an unusually large number of permits this year as there have been many applications for telephones in different parts of the town, especially in rural districts. The company have greatly perfected their system in the town in the past year and are now preparing to move into their newly-equipped quarters in the Norcross block in a short time.

The 21st anniversary of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows was held in their rooms in the bank block on Main street Monday evening; nearly all of the members and their families were present, as well as a delegation of Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs and their families and also many invited guests. Following the receiving of the guests, the following program was rendered: Selection, by the young men's orchestra; reading, Miss Hazel Moore; piano selection, Master Ralph Grout; solo, Miss Annie Krause; selection, by the orchestra; piano selection, Miss Florence Bradway. The last number on the program was a radiopticon exhibition by E. C. Bradway. Following the entertainment a lunch was served.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is ludship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"'Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch.'

"'Aw, missed her!' said the Englishman, either astonished or perplexed. 'By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry.'"

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THREE RIVERS.

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out on a clock, a bureau, dishes, etc., and there is also a contest for the boys of the town. The most popular boy will receive as a prize a fine bicycle. Music will be furnished each evening for dancing.

Plans are being made for a checker tournament in Pickering Hall. All who are members of the club are eligible and those interested should leave their names. Those already entered are: David Reid, David Ritchie, James Moffet, Pembroke Pierce, Wilson Dunlap, P. C. Story, F. A. Upham, Joseph Paulin, Emil Johnson, Thomas Ritchie, Walter Ritchie, Alexander Barnett, H. A. Wentworth, Thomas Brown Jr., James Adams, Richard Matchett.

THORNDIKE.

Has Another Finger Amputated.

Ernest, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Belisle of Main street, who came in contact with a live electric wire some days ago, while at play on High street, and who received injuries which resulted in the amputation of the index finger on the right hand, was subjected to another operation this week at the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, when the middle finger of the same hand had to be amputated.

Miss May E. Miller of Springfield passed Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. B. Cavanaugh and daughter, Miss Nola Cavanaugh, visited friends in Chicopee Sunday.

The Misses Brosnan and Fitzgerald of Ware were guests of Miss Lizzie Sullivan Sunday.

Telles Bousquet has purchased a new auto truck, which he intends to use in his furniture business.

Arthur Huntington of Jewett City, *Ct., was guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank McCuska the past week.*

Miss Mildred T. Loftus and Miss Ursula Dowd of Ware visited friends at Westfield Normal School Sunday.

As a result of the recent St. Patrick's entertainment and whist party the sum of $283 was cleared above expenses.

Mrs. Arthur Morrison and children are visiting for a while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska of High street.

Miss Carrie Woodworth of South Hadley Falls spent the first of the week as a guest of Miss Carmen Stover on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Willard Henry has returned to her home in Hopedale after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Henrichon.

The Boosters' club are planning to hold a May basket social next Wednesday evening in their club rooms, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and children of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morin on School street.

Charles Gillet of East Main street appeared in court in Palmer Monday morning on a charge of non-support and was sent to the house of correction for six months.

Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men will hold their trading post this evening and to-morrow evening in Ruggles' Hall on East Main street. Books are

Phillip Fuller of Tufts' College is passing a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuller of Bondsville road.

Miss Katherine Burns of Warren has been visiting in town the past week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and family of Harvey avenue.

Fifty thousand trout fry were sent to Palmer and Monson Tuesday by the Mass. Fish and Game Commissioners and were consigned to local streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Clifford entertained at their home Sunday the Misses Clifford of Worcester, Mrs. F. E. Walker and Miss Eliza Malloy of Springfield.

The recent dance given by the Jolly Five Club at Union hall was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended. Plante & Widge's orchestra of Spencer furnished the music.

Ernest Masse has bought the house at Four Corners owned by Cyril Roberts, situated on the easterly side of the highway, and will move his family to his new home shortly.

Eight rearing pools were placed in position this week at the Forest Lake State hatchery and the young fry will be transferred from the hatching house to the pools within a few days.

Miss Anna Bornaman of New York, now located in Webster, who was associated with Miss Katherine Casey in the millinery business last fall, is expected here to-morrow for a visit with friends.

Miss Mary M. Lyons, who has been confined to her home on Pleasant street on account of illness, has recovered and was able to continue her duties as stenograher in Springfield Saturday.

Michael Sullivan of High street has in addition to purchasing the vacant lot on Commercial street, known as the McCormick site, also purchased the remainder of the square now occupied by Thaddeus Gaush.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moynahan and children of Cambridge visited Dennis F. Leary Sunday, making the trip in their automobile. Mr. Moynahan will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moynahan, former residents of Thorndike.

The Pastime Club are preparing for their May basket social in Union Hall Wednesday evening, May 8, and will leave no stone unturned to make the event a pleasing one. Flannagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will play. Tickets are now on sale and may be had from members of the club.

The following attended a party in Palmer on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith on South Main street: Misses Katherine Daley, Katherine Sugrue, Mellie F. Sullivan, Nellie A. Sullivan, Grace Miller, Malina Gingras, Dorena Girard, Ida Sweatland, Nellie Monahan, Katherine Hughes, Josephine Hughes, Mary McKenzie.

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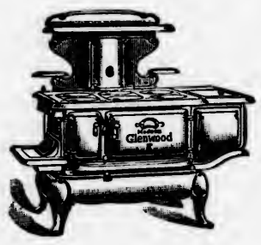

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Theodore Roosevelt

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The contest to be decided at NEXT TUESDAY'S PRIMARIES is not Theodore Roosevelt's. It is YOURS.

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Commissioners Hand Out Privileges Tuesday Morning.

SOME CHANGES MADE, AS PREDICTED.

Weeks House In Palmer Dropped. Bondsville Gets First Class and Palmer Fourth Class.

The board of license commissioners met Tuesday forenoon and granted the usual number of liquor licenses for the coming year. As was freely predicted, there are some changes from last year's holders. The list is as follows: First class licenses to W. F. Dunn & Co., the Elms House, Palmer; D. E. O'Connor & Co., Nassowanno House, Palmer; J. B. Dawson & Co., Converse House, Palmer; C. H. Burns & Co., Burns Hotel, Palmer; T. J. Clifford & Co., Clinton House, Thorndike; M. F. Sullivan & Co., Bondsville; D. J. Hartnett & Co., Three Rivers. A fourth class or wholesale license was granted to J. K. Sullivan & Co., to be exercised on Bridge street in Palmer, and the four hotels in Palmer were granted licenses of the fourth class, which allows them to sell in bulk to guests of the house to be taken away. The fees are $1200 for licenses of the first class and $400 for fourth class licenses.

Druggists' licenses were granted to J. P. Lynde, G. C. Kinsley, H. H. Bronson of Palmer, L. L. Keith of Three Rivers and J. F. Shea of Bondsville.

The new deal leaves the Weeks House in Palmer without a permit to sell, and makes changes in Thorndike and Three Rivers, besides granting a privilege in Bondsville, which was without last year.

Innholders' licenses were granted to C. H. Burns & Co., J. B. Dawson & Co., W. F. Dunn & Co. and D. E. O'Connor & Co., of Palmer, and T. J. Clifford & Co. of Thorndike.

The fee for common victuallers' licenses was fixed at $2, and these were granted; C. A. Royce, P. E. Bard, O'Neil & Kretchnien, T. A. Edmonds, Union News Co. of Palmer; C. R. Russell, M. F. Sullivan & Co. and P. C. Murphy of Bondsville; D. F. Hartnett & Co. and Wilfred Boissy of Three Rivers; John Crean of Thorndike.

Sunday licenses were made $1, and these were given: Charles Cordially and G. W. Barnes, Palmer; D. F. Leary and Camille Perreault, Thorndike; D. J. Sullivan, Three Rivers.

Minister Dismissed.

Council Votes to Accept Resignation of East Brimfield Man.

An ecclesiastical council was held in the Congregational church in East Brimfield Monday to advise concerning the resignation of Rev. F. S. Child, pastor of the church. The members of the council were: Rev. W. A. White and Dea. H. D. Haynes of the Sturbridge Congregational church; Rev. Martin Lovering of Holland; Rev. William Jennings and Dea. Edward Davenport of Brimfield; Rev. F. S. Brewer and Dea. C. W. Bennett of the Second church, Palmer; Rev. C. B. McDuffee and A. S. Geer of Three Rivers; Rev. F. E. Williams of North Wilbraham; Rev. C. B. Bliss of Hampden. An honorary member was Rev. L. B. Curtis, pastor of the Baptist church in Stafford, Ct.

Merritt S Dunham, clerk of the East Brimfield church, read the resignation of the pastor and a report of the action of the church, accepting with deep regret the resignation, and appointing a committee to call a council. After an executive session during which the pastor was consulted, the council approved the action of the church in accepting the pastor's resignation, and appointed Rev. F. S. Brewer, Rev. Martin Lovering and Dea. Geer a committee to draw up a statement of the findings of the council.

Lunch was served by the women of the church at the parsonage, and during the intermission those present were interested in examining Mr. Child's large collection of books, curios and art treasures from different parts of the world, which formerly belonged to his father, Francis Child, Harvard's noted professor.

The report of the council was read, in which it was stated that they concurred with the action of the church in accepting the resignation of the pastor, and declared the pastoral relation terminated. They expressed the deepest appreciation of Mr. Child's work. After reading the report, prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. McDuffee, a hymn was sung and benedition was pronounced by the retiring pastor.

DISTRICT NURSING.

Annual Meeting of the Association Held Friday.

ORGANIZATION IN GOOD CONDITION.

Has Substantial Balance In Treasury. Work of the Year. List of Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Society for District Nursing was held in Memorial Hall last Friday evening. The attendance was small.

The report of the secretary gave much information and was of much interest. The number of calls made during the year by the nurse was 2438. Of these 1216 were insurance cases, 112 medical, 43 obstetric and 38 surgical. The greatest number of calls in any one month was 280, in February; the smallest was 129, in September.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance from 1910–11 of $595.23. The receipts were as follows: Subscriptions, $200; entertainment, $30.82; food sales, $71.31; whist party, $82; fees and dues, $38.50; patients, $94.99; insurance company for services, $295.25; carfare refunded, $46.86; postage refunded, $1.86; interest, $14.88; a total of $1471.32. The expenses were as follows: Salary of nurse, $769.17; substitute nurse, $65; carfare, $10.70; carfare insurance cases, $53.23; postage, insurance cases, $2.06; medical supplies, $3.10; printing, $3.50; postage, $2.20; stationery, $15; cash on hand, $602.19.

Resolutions commending the work of Miss Clara M. Thurston, who has resigned, were passed. Ways and means of carrying on the work during the coming year were discussed. The organization has a membership of 229, and efforts will be made to secure new members.

The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. M. L. Palmer; first vice president, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; second vice president, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Parker; auditor, Everett W. Carpenter; board of directors, Miss Genevra F. Clark, Mrs. J. J. Donahue, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. Bessie C. Jenks, Mrs. J. H. Trickett, Mrs. C. F. Mooers, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. H. A. Northrop, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Mrs. M. J. Gleeson, Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. H. A. Chalifoux, Mrs. Lewis R. Holden, Mrs. J. H. Clark; advisory board, D. L. Bodfish, A. H. Parker, C. H. Hobson, J. C. Sullivan, J. F. Foley, E. B. Taylor, George A. Rice, F. S. Gordon, H. E. W. Clark, John Wilson.

Boosters' Club Gets Busy.

Plants Many Maple Trees and Listens To Address On Their Care

The Boosters' Club of Three Rivers carried out last Saturday its planned program in celebration of Arbor Day. One hundred maple trees were planted by the members near the grammar school building and Pickering Hall; they were given by J. T. Geer. In the evening there was a gathering in Pickering Hall, at which there was an interesting lecture by Prof. Stone of the State Agricultural College. He is an authority on trees and talked on his specialty, illustrating with a stereopticon. He gave much useful information as to the planting and care of trees, treatment of wounds and diseases. D. L. Bodfish of Palmer was the next speaker and talked along the lines of village improvement. He especially urged the young people to use care in their treatment of highways and the adjacent property, and called attention to the possibilities of the school garden. F. A. Upham also spoke and urged the young people especially to co-operate with the club in protecting the young trees and caring for them.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Ezekiel Dimmick, late of Wales, M. C. Dimmick of Rockville, Ct., administrator; H. N. Noyes, late of Monson, F. Q. Ball of Monson administrator; Jane Dimmick, late of Wales, M. C. Dimmick administrator; Annie Hodge, late of Monson, E. L. Hodge of Monson administrator.

Wills proved in the estates of—F. A. Bills, late of Monson, Ida C. Bills of Monson executrix; Jane Hunn, late of Wilbraham, C. E. Peck of Wilbraham executor.

Sales of real estate decreed in the estate of W. C. Eaton, late of Palmer.

Accounts allowed in the estate of Elvira Childs, late of Wilbraham.

Palmer Center School Leads.

Holds Record Attendance for April; Only One Tardy Mark. Bondsville Grammar Highest Building, Thorndike Second.

Of the four grammar schools, for the school month ending April 26, Bondsville had the highest per cent of attendance, it being 97.54. The Thorndike grammar school was second in this respect with a per cent of 96.77. Each of these buildings had a case of tardiness. The best per cent by room, 99.79, was attained by the Palmer Center school. It is to be regretted that one tardy mark must be recorded against this unusually high per cent. The rooms next on the list are grades 6 and 7 in Bondsville, and grade 8 in Palmer, their per cents being 98.97 and 98.59 respectively. The record of the several schools in detail is shown by the following:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	135	134.65	126.9	94.23	3	77
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 9	33	33.	31.94	96.79	0	24
8	32	32.	31.55	98.59	0	27
7	34	33.57	31.86	94.31	0	23
6	43	43.	41.76	97.11	0	33
5	52	51.68	48.68	94.19	0	32
4	49	49.	47.76	97.46	0	33
3	53	51.53	49.34	95.96	0	27
2	47	46.05	42.02	91.24	1	20
1 and 2	47	46.	40.	88.4	5	14
1	51	48.61	38.16	78.5	3	12
	441	434.44	403.07	93.26	9	245
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	28	28.	27.28	97.4?	0	18
6 and 7	35	33.65	32.73	97.37	0	25
4 and 5	35	35.	33.43	95.5	0	20
3 and 4	33	33.	32.43	98.27	1	24
2	35	35.	34.08	97.35	0	23
1	48	46.4	43.95	94.71	0	31
	214	211.05	203.90	96.77	1	141
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	22	21.	18.58	88.48	0	11
6 and 7	45	45.	41.55	92.33	0	20
5	31	31.	29.65	95.64	0	19
4	38	37.8	36.3	95.89	0	23
3	35	34.	31.65	93.09	0	19
2	37	36.7	33.85	92.23	0	20
1 and 2	41	40.75	36.68	90.	1	16
1	44	44.	42.	95.45	0	29
	293	290.25	270.26	92.89	1	157
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade 8 and 9	20	20.	19.63	98.15	0	13
6 and 7	31	31	30.68	98.97	0	29
4 and 5	35	34.5	33.3	96.5	0	26
3 and 4	46	44.75	43.53	97.27	0	31
2	50	49.05	48.11	98.08	0	32
1	54	54.	52.	96.3	1	39
	236	233.30	227.25	97.54	1	170
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	45	44.26	42.66	96.37	1	28
Palmer Center	24	24.	23.95	99.79	1	23
Forest Lake	17	16.47	14.21	86.27	2	6
Shorley	19	18.45	17.9	97.	4	8
	105	103.18	98.72	94.86	8	65

SUMMARY.

School	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912
High	117	135	115.3	134.65	109.	126.9	94.5	94.23	56	3	44	77
Palmer Gram.	378	441	372.5	434.44	357.49	403.07	96.4	93.26	15	9	189	245
Thorn. Gram.	194	214	191.55	211.05	179.85	203.9	93.8	96.77	4	1	94	141
Three R. Gram.	231	293	226.5	290.25	215.82	270.26	95.28	92.89	2	1	108	157
Bond. Gram.	286	336	280.12	233.3	265.58	227.25	94.84	97.54	11	1	140	170
Districts	98	105	96.01	103.18	91.23	98.72	94.18	94.86	7	8	44	65
Total	1304	1424	1281.98	1406.87	1218.97	1330.1	94.83	94.93	95	23	619	855

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance for the term ending April 26:

High School.

John Brosnan, Ruth Calkins
Gladys Doherty, Thomas Cole
Ella Hannifin, Martina Mahoney
Marion Woodhead, James Hamilton
Wells Buggles, Gertrude Sullivan
Robert Bodfish, Sarah Bothwell
Mary L. Brown, Chester Burgess
Leslie Cameron, Mary Cavanaugh
William Collins, George Fitch
Clifford Geer, Muriel Greene
Edna Mason, Robert McDonald
Alice Turkington, Joseph Winer
Oliver Bearse, Martin Brosnan
Catherine Collins, Parker Freeman
Willard French, Merrick Hellyar
Roger Holden, Harold Jameson
Anna G. Johnson, Henry Johnson
Edith Lindquist, Irene Lusty
Wilfred Lyon, Wesley Magee
Daniel T. Quirk, Florence Ross
Giles Roche, Bernadette Shea
Harold Simpson, John Sullivan
Marion Sullivan, Ralph Warriner

Palmer Grammar.

Grade 9.

Charles Denning, Mary Franceskettl
Phyllis Greene, Norman Griffin
Howard Moore, Helen Moulton
Dorothy Peterson, Edna Richards
Leona Steele, Myrtle Johnson
Anna LaSalle, George McMahon
Lewis Marcy, Sibyl Marcy
Helen Newbury, Ardell Rich
Alice Smith, Mildred Trumble
Edith Vik

Grade 8.

Bentley F. Adams, Nellie E. Bressette
Beatrice F. Dennis, Mae E. Hodson
Lillian W. Kempton, Reginald C. Kempton
Forrest M. Loomis, Raymond C. McCarthy
Neil McDonald, Katherine McGrath
Grace A. Moody, Earl J. Morgan
Perlin E. Nash, Elmer M. Stebbins
Lottie E. Talmadge, Fayette Thompson
Amy J. Lindquist, George F. Darling

Grade 7.

Luella M. Barrett, Charles A. Burgess
Earl Crolton, Aloys Droege
Allora Eaton, Philip Holden
Oscar Jones, Archie Kenyon
William Osborne, Charles Pierson
Ernest Ross, Edwin Sherman
Waverly Smith, Lillian Trumble
Bradley Woodgate, Myrtle Whitcomb
Except on account of diphtheria, Edwin Bates.

Grade 6.

Mabel Barnes, Charles Burford
Azilda Comfort, Pearl Darling
Agatha Conway, Jerry Denning
Domonici Franceskettl, Nellie Hodson
Mary Kenyon, Martha Lincoln
George Marsh, Merritt Moody
Grace Smith, Ora Sorell
Francis McBride, Lena Buffington
Mabel McKenzie, Mabel Blanchard
Marian Blanchard, Robert Tate
William Mumford

Grade 5.

Raymond Bressette, Anna McGrath
Marguerite Burns, Marsden Moody
Edward Carter, Miner Phillips
William Doyle, Frank Prouty
Wilhelmina Droege, Wilfred Sherman
Grace Johnson, Franklin Simmons
Martha Johnson, Pearl Smith
Edgar Lade, Cedric Walker
Wilfred Mahoney, Helen Weeks
Warren Young.

Grade 4.

Lewis Cyr, Wilfred Cyr
Raymond Dennis, Gladys Dewey
Marguerite Farrelly, Joseph Grady
Fred Hodson, Edson Lane
Arthur Marcy, Howard Marcy
Marjorie McGilp, Helen Randlett
Dominic Sandy, Ardell Skora
Joseph Stickney, Crelghton Talmadge
William Tracy, Raymond Hellwell

Grade 3.

Ned Brown, John Therlen
William Chamberlin, Edward Denning
Walter Drechsler, Marcella Garvey
John Szczygiet, Horace Todd
Edith Tracy, Ernest Tracy
Beatrice Wallace, Richard Wood

Grade 2.

Charles Darling, Rose Matthews
Johanna Sullivan
William Faulkner entered March 19.

Grade 1.

Harry Jewitt, Dorothy Johnson
Adelaide McDonald, Clarence Dennis
George Grady, Frank Kenyon
Helen Kalupski, entered April 5.

Thorndike Grammar.

Grades 8 and 9.

James Brosnan, Raymond Cahill
Michael Cavanaugh, Clarence Gebo
Edith Hamilton, Anna Healey
Raymond Laplante, Bernard Loftus
Margaret McKenzie, Isabel Russell
Raymond Tucker, Luella Thayer

Grades 6 and 7.

Allan Beveridge, Mildred Cahill
Beatrice Cavanaugh, Bernard Cavanaugh
Leroy Cavanaugh, Marie Fogarty
Edward Griffin, Harold Griffin
James Hughes, William Keefe
Annetta Loftus, John Luman
Grace McCusker, Mary Romaniak
Daniel Sugrue, Nora Sullivan
Lester Thomas, May Wallace
Stanley Ziemba

Grades 4 and 5.

Clovis Austin, Kennard Campbell
Bernice Edwards, Mary Gwozdz
Agnes Gwozdz, Josephine Konoske
Eva Kruszyna, Stanley Kruszyna
Elton LaDuke, Agnes Romaniak
Alexander Rowlins, Charlotte Russell
Harriet Tabor, Eva Thomas
Janet Wallace, Helena Wilk
Elizabeth Ziemba

Grades 3 and 4.

Stanley Crabaws, Mary Connell
Minnie Fablon, Epohlineous Gwozdz
Zofie Kelltyka, George Lapanne
Mary Materia, Victoria Patreka
Antoni Polenski, Minnie Polenski
John Toepper, Martin Tyburski
Fred Tyburski, Joseph Susdak
Agnes Wachowski, Stefanie Ziemba

Grade 2.

Christopher Bourdow, John Chrabaws
Frank Kmoin, Anna Konoske
Bridget Kosmeder, Esther Laplante
John Matera, Walter Mikula
Heleno Munlec, Bridget Pietryka
Dorothy Reilly, Stanislaw Salamon
Frank Wachowski, Thomas Wallace
Minnie Wilk

Grade 1.

Stanislaus Drogan, Stanislaus Papozynski
Elsie Austin, Stephen Salamon
Bridget Gwozdz, Esther Sullivan
Stanislaus Kolbusz, Julia Valtoch
Mary Krafisik, Amelia Valtoch
Walter Munlec, Mary Wachowski
Helen Monletz, John Zych
Stanislaus Mieula, Joseph Zebrowski
Fanny Pelczarski, Peter Zelinski

Three Rivers Grammar.

Grade 8 and 9.

Helena Bothwell, Mary Bothwell
Margaret Brown, Lela Coto
Hazel Marshall, Rose Riddle
Agnes Ritchie, Rex Ruggles

Grades 6 and 7.

Mabel Barker, Mildred Blair
Rachel Cole, Ada Coto
Elizabeth Ritchie, Edith G. Ritchie
Geneva Rogers, Minnie Sinclair
Clifford L. Bamford, Walter E. Longey
Edwin B. Ruggles, Laurence Sullivan
William Swain, Herbert Turkington

Grade 5.

Marion Anderson, Charles Bamford
Vena Jamison, Florence Marshall
Grace Marshall, Henrietta Ritchie
Eva Sinclair, Gertrude Smith
Philip Story, Ethel Turkington

Grade 4.

Dorothy Hartnett, Stefia Kroollck
Gertrude Marshall, Annie Swain
Victoria Zydeski, John Jaworek
Louis Rogers, Stanley Polenski

Grade 3.

Doris Abare, Mary Magirea
Mary Barrett, John Mishowicz
Ernest Chamberlin, Carl Nodstrom

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CROWD AT PRIMARIES.

Largest Attendance In History Of Town's Caucuses.

REPUBLICANS IN LARGE MAJORITY.

Taft Favored Over Roosevelt Almost Three to One. Only One-fourth Of Vote Democratic.

Massachusetts had her first experience with presidential primaries on Tuesday, and their desirability will of course be a matter of individual opinion in view of the small percentage of the voters who turned out. And yet there was every incentive apparently for the Republican strength to show itself, and the voters of this party far exceeded those of the other. The interest centered of course on the contest between Taft and Roosevelt. The result is that each gets 18 of the 36 delegates to the national convention. This in the face of a Taft lead of 4000 in the presidential preference vote. The man responsible for the even division of the majority of the Republican voters, is Frank Seiberlich of Boston. He insisted on running as delegate at large on the Republican ticket pledged to Taft. His name was printed by itself a little above the list of eight regular candidates. The voter was expected to mark eight names, but many marked all nine, including Seiberlich's, and these ballots were thrown out and not counted, there being no way of knowing which of the eight the voter preferred, although it was apparent that such a voter was emphatically a Taft man. In almost every voting place in the state this error was made, and thousands of ballots thus marked were not counted. In Palmer out of 325 votes, 55 were thus marked.

The results in this section will be of interest. Palmer gave Taft a rousing vote—213 to 78 for Roosevelt. Monson did as well, considering the number of voters, Taft getting 144 to Roosevelt's 86. Wales was impartial, giving each 16, while Brimfield preferred Roosevelt, 39 to 21. Holland apparently has no use for Taft, giving all of her 16 votes to Roosevelt. Ware went strong for Taft, and Wilbraham and Warren favored him by good majorities. Belchertown gave Roosevelt a majority of two, and Hampden helped him out with 23 to 11 for the president.

Never in the history of Palmer has there been so large a turnout at the caucuses in the fall, and seldom if ever has the number been equalled for the spring election. Special free electric cars were run to the town house from all the villages after 6 o'clock, and the voters of the Depot village were accorded 15-minute time until 8 o'clock. Automobiles were in use to carry distant voters to the cars, and there was more activity than has been known for years. As a result the total number of votes polled was 412—325 Republican and 87 Democratic.

HAMPDEN.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last Friday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Bliss presiding. The reports showed five additions and three removals from the church roll, making the number of members 73; $67.91 was contributed for outside benevolences during the year. The Ladies' Benevolent society raised $101 for home church expenses. The names of 18 persons who have contributed to the endowment funds of the church were read. The committee on incorporation recommended that the church be incorporated. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burleigh for the gift of an individual communion set. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk, Dea. Alonzo B. Newell; treasurer, Herbert H. Thresher; Sunday-school superintendent, Deacon A. B. Newell. The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a short session and voted $20 toward the expense of repairing the horse sheds.

The Hampden Baseball Club will play a game with the "G. B." Baseball Club of Springfield at Hampden Saturday afternoon.

The cemetery commissioners have organized with James W. Mulroney as chairman and secretary. Improvements have begun in the old cemetery.

A party of 35 went to Springfield Saturday evening to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Speight, who were formerly residents of Hampden.

A dance under the auspices of the Hampden baseball team will be held in the town hall to-morrow evening. Worthington's orchestra of Springfield will furnish music.

ALMOST A FATALITY.

Child Nearly Loses Life In Burning Dwelling House.

CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS FROM ROOM.

Mysterious Blaze In Daytime In House Of Chief Summers. Boy Rescued By Maid.

The house of Chief Summers of the fire department, on Converse street, was seriously damaged by a fire which was discovered about 2.40 Tuesday afternoon. And only by an exceedingly narrow margin was the life of Stewart, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Summers, saved through the courage and quick action of the maid of the establishment, Joan McKay; she found the little fellow on the floor of the room in which the fire started, unconscious and in the corner farthest from the door, the room being so filled with smoke that it was impossible to see a half dozen feet into it.

The boy was convalescing from an attack of measles, and was in the front room of the house. Mrs. Summers had been in the room a few moments before the fire was discovered, but had gone down street. A caller a few moments later heard the boy singing happily, and a little after that the maid, on tiptoing up to look after him, found the little fellow on the bed apparently asleep. It was only a few moments later that C. Ralph LeGro hurried in with the information that the house was on fire in the upper part. Miss McKay ran to the room, and on opening the door found it so full of smoke that she could not see the bed, which was directly opposite and only five or six feet away. She called to the boy but he did not answer. She then groped about the room and finally found him in the corner diagonally opposite the door, on the floor and unconscious from the smoke. Miss McKay is a slight woman and the boy is of good size, but she managed to carry him down stairs safely. Firemen who arrived just at this time found it impossible to enter the room. The boy was wrapped up carefully and taken to the house of a neighbor, and suffered no ill effects from his experience.

The fire started in a closet opening from the sleeping room, from what cause cannot be conjectured, as there were no wires in that part of the house, and no artificial lights. After burning through the wall the flames made their way between walls to the attic, and burned fiercely for a time. They also worked in several directions between the partitions, in some places the joists being nearly burned in two. When the alarm was sounded the team of S. W. Lyon was standing next to the engine house, and he made quick work of getting the jumper to the blaze; a stream was put on from the hydrant west of Walnut street, and later one from Walnut street and one from the steamer. As the fire was all between the partitions it proved exceedingly difficult to fight, and it took large quantities of water to get it under control. Practically every room in the house is ruined by water, and the fire damage is more than appears at first glance. The loss is estimated at $2000, insured through the Cummings agency. A good deal of the furniture down stairs was removed, but much of it was damaged in the work. This is insured through the Leach agency.

Mr. Summers was in Springfield at the time of the fire and could not be located until about 5 o'clock; he returned home shortly after 6.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Olds of Belchertown celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday. A large number of friends and relatives called on them during the day and the couple received a fine array of gifts. Mrs. Olds was Miss Minerva Underwood and the wedding ceremony was performed in Belchertown. The couple live on the farm on which Mrs. Olds was born. There are six children, Mrs. A. K. Paine, Merton D. Olds, Mrs. E. C. Roach, M. E. Olds, Mrs. Luella Doolittle and Miss Rose Olds at home; there are 19 grandchildren.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. S. B. Hopkins of Brooklyn is the guest of his brother, H. A. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardwell of Jamaica, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren of Worcester are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Lou B. Bridgman.

Maj. and Mrs. John Anderson, who have been in Europe since last November, sailed Saturday from Gibraltar. They expect to reach Belchertown about May 10th.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Charles Calkins is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Frank Rindge has returned after spending the winter in California.

Miss Mary Bliss is seriously ill at her home. She has been an invalid for the past 30 years.

BRIMFIELD.

D. P. Cole of Springfield has been spending a few days at Prospect Farm.

Mrs. Herbert Holland of Springfield is visiting Mrs. C. W. King a few days.

Mrs. John Noyes has been confined to the house the past week with a very bad cold.

Miss Hazel Brackett has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Main of Springfield the past week.

George W. Sherman began his duties as watchman for forest fires at Steerage Rock Wednesday.

The Hitchcock Free Academy ball team will play the Brookfields Saturday on the campus.

Miss Gertrude Holland of Springfield has been visiting Miss Marjorie King the past week.

Miss Gladys Webber of the Westfield Normal School is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber.

Horace Gardner and family have moved from the Houston place into the house owned by William Daniels on Mill Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Horne of Dover, N. H., have been spending a few days at Mountain View Farm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King.

The Hitchcock Free Academy ball team played a game with East Brimfield last Saturday, and the score was 8 to 1 in favor of the Academy.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a May Party this evening in the church vestry. There will be an entertainment and refreshments, to which all are cordially invited.

The body of Fred Adams of Worcester was brought to Brimfield for burial Tuesday. Mr. Adams leaves a father, Henry Adams, and a sister, Adella. He was a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Stanley Parker, while driving a young colt Wednesday evening, narrowly escaped a serious accident. The colt became frightened at the electric car and began backing, and in so doing broke both shafts.

WARE.

Injured in Auto Accident.

Miss Beatrice Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clifford, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon in Leicester while on an automobile trip to Providence with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Roche and family, who had been visiting at her home in Ware. They were returning home, accompanied by Miss Clifford, and when reaching Leicester one of the tires burst and the auto shot into a fence. The whole party was thrown out, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Arthur Guyer, boss dyer for the Gilbert Company, happened along at the time and volunteered to take Miss Clifford back to Ware. She was brought to her home and attended by Dr. D. M. Ryan, who found no bones broken. She was badly bruised and shaken up.

Observe 25th Anniversary.

About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourdeau of Dale street called on them Sunday, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The couple received a four-piece silver tea set and a silver serving tray engraved with the numerals 1887–1912. The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bourdeau presented them with a large bouquet. Supper was served at 6, Rohan catering. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bourdeau. The couple were married in Ware April 28, 1887.

Death of Miss Ellen Higgins.

Miss Ellen Higgins, 40, died at her home on East street Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock after several months' illness with a complication of diseases. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. P. E. Gray, Miss Julia Higgins and Mrs. John P. Griffin of Ware and Mrs. Thomas Tobin of New York City, and two brothers, Daniel Higgins of Ware, and Dr. James Higgins, who is travelling in Europe at the present time. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in All Saints' church, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

The Lakeside Club has elected the following officers: President, E. L. Gravel; vice president, William J. Deady; secretary, Daniel J. Reidy; treasurer, Dr. J. E. Kennelly; house committee, William J. Deady, Ernest J. Gravel and Fred E. Abbott.

Michael J. Dillon of Storrs street, for the past 42 years master mechanic and chief engineer at the plant of C. A. Stevens & Co., resigned his position Tuesday. Mr. Dillon injured his finger while working about the yard a couple of weeks ago. The injury, which seemed slight at first, developed serious proportions, and he was forced to lay off. Although he has entirely recovered, he has decided to retire from active work. Mr. Dillon is over 71 years old and one of Ware's best known and respected citizens. He was for 45 years a member of the fire department; at his retirement a few years ago, being first assistant engineer.

WEST WARREN.

Tongue–Mahaney.

Miss Viola Tongue of West Warren and Frank B. Mahaney of West Brookfield were married at the latter place Monday afternoon at the rectory of St. Mary's church, Rev. M. J. Murphy officiating. They were attended by Harry Tongue, brother of the bride, and Miss Esther Mahaney, sister of the groom. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will live in Warren, where Mr. Mahaney is employed in Tarbell's store.

WARREN.

Culliton–Bradley.

Thomas W. Bradley and Miss Teresa May Culliton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Culliton of Moore avenue, were married Tuesday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. Miss Mary Culliton was maid of honor and William Culliton was best man. After the ceremony a reception and breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left in the afternoon for a short wedding trip and on their return will live with the bride's parents.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church have chosen the following officers: Vice presidents, Mrs. Charles W. Ball and Mrs. George W. Bennett; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. I. Darling; directresses, Mrs. George H. Ellis, Mrs. Nettie Ward and Mrs. Jerome Guild.

BELCHERTOWN.

Historical Society's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held Monday evening in Clapp Memorial Library, Willard Stebbins presiding. These trustees were elected: Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Miss Lucy D. Thompson, Miss Marion Bartlett, Nelson Randall, Willard Stebbins, D. D. Hazen, F. D. Walker, J. W. Jackson, H. A. Hopkins, M. W. Bardwell, M. A. Morse, Mrs. W. A. Bridgman, G. H. B. Greene, M. S. Barton. At a later meeting of the trustees Willard Stebbins was chosen president; F. D. Walker, first vice president; D. D. Hazen, second vice president; Lewis Blackmer, treasurer; Miss Bartlett, recording secretary, and F. D. Walker, corresponding secretary. The president announced that several valuable and interesting additions had been made to the already valuable collection in the historical association rooms from the Shaker settlement at Enfield, Ct., and also from the New York Shaker Settlement. Mr. Stebbins spoke most interestingly on historical buildings and collections recently visited by him. Rev. Wilbur T. Hale of the Methodist church was admitted to membership, and on motion of F. D. Walker several honorary members will be placed on the active list.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings		7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		262,367.50
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		3,500.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		44,796.92
Notes of other National banks		2,675.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		408.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$18,569.10	
Legal-tender notes	22,963.00	41,532.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$759,124.13

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid		25,718.31
National Bank Notes outstanding		99,900.00
Due to other National Banks		5,360.37
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		32,389.71
Dividends unpaid		103.50
Individual deposits subject to check		426,969.07
Demand certificates of deposit		34,489.49
Certified checks		397.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		395.83
Postal Savings Deposits	$2,400.85	2,400.85
Reserved for taxes		1,900.00
Total		$759,124.13

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46 x 76	**$2.25**	**$2.50**
6 x 9	**$3.75**	**$4.00**
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Trouble

It was evident that the young man was worried. Indeed, it was so evident that Loretta could not well ignore the fact. So after a few commonplaces she asked him what was the matter.

"It isn't often that my friends are so evidently thinking of something else when I try my best to be entertaining," she said. "You have something on your mind and it might be a good idea to tell me about it."

"I don't see how you guessed it," returned the young man. "But the truth is that I am just about as worried as anybody can be. I don't see how the thing can come out right."

"It may not be as bad as it seems," Loretta told him, comfortingly. "Girls overlook a good deal. Besides, a girl who takes the trouble to get angry at you is not often perfectly indifferent."

"You're right again—it is a girl," the young man said, sheepishly. "If you had told me a few weeks ago that I'd ever be so silly as to worry over such a thing I'd have said you were away off the track."

"One never can tell," declared Loretta sagely. "Go on."

"You see," the young man began, "we live in a neighborhood that is half city and half country and not quite select enough to be fashionable. It's just as nice as it can be and we certainly enjoy our garden and our porch to beat the band. My mother almost lives out of doors. Well, there was a house built next door with a fine chicken yard and by and by the people moved in."

"It's a way people have of doing," murmured Loretta.

"There was a man and his wife and after a while a girl came home from college, having been graduated with honors. Gee, she's as smart as a whip! And, honest, it doesn't keep her from being pretty, either."

"I am really surprised," said Loretta.

"Well, somehow we got to be good friends," the young man went on, dolefully. "Too good friends for my comfort, it seems. Anyhow, I got interested in her chickens—which are really fine ones, you know, not the common kind at all. I could understand how proud she was of them. She was fond of any kind of pets and she had a cat that was a dream. It had a long, plumed tail and had taken a prize at every cat show for several years. She positively worshipped that cat.

"After a while mother's vegetables came up and a lot of flowers, for she's a master hand at growing things. Then, just as ill luck would have it, something came and dug up her growing things. It certainly was the limit. Mother got so discouraged that she almost cried. I declared that I'd kill the creature that did it on sight, whatever it was."

"Reckless!"

"Well, I never thought of the chickens," he proceeded, "till I found Lida Flanders kind of chilly toward me. I asked her over the fence one morning what the trouble was and she said very pointedly that her most valuable chickens were disappearing at the rate of one a night."

"Why didn't you tell her that you didn't know anything about her chickens?"

"Tell her!" repeated the young man. "As if I didn't tell her! If I said it once I said it a thousand times. But do you think she would believe me with that chicken's head lying at my feet? Not much! And you wouldn't have either, not after my silly threat to kill watever it was that tore up mother's garden."

"What did you do about it after that?"

"At first I didn't think there was a thing I could do," he sighed. "Lida wouldn't let me come near enough to speak to her. It made me wild to see her smiling at everybody else."

"I wouldn't have given her a second thought since she was so unjust."

"Oh, yes, you would," the young man assured her. "It would have been all very well to talk like that in the spring, but it was too late for me to quit thinking of her then. Why, I lay awake nights trying to fix it up and it was not until last week that I had an idea.

"It was the very day she bowed to me as she was going out with young Saunders. You know, he squints or something. Well, bowing to me was more than she had done for so long that I sort of took heart and sharpened my wits. I had been so downhearted that I hadn't really tried before.

"As a result of that inspiration I made the finest trap you ever saw—neat, too, by Jove! It was sort of original, because I had to fit it against the side of the chicken house and make it large enough to squeeze a man's arm as well as kill a rat.

"I had it there two nights before it caught a thing and then when I went to look at it before going down to the office I found it had worked. There was a cat in it caught just as securely as you please and dead as a doornail."

"Oh, how splendid!" Loretta cried. "That surely will please your fair neighbor."

The young man looked at her sorrowfully. "Do you think so?" he asked. "You see, it was her cat!"—Chicago Daily News.

Better keep the straw hat in hiding for a few days yet.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault and not that of your circumstances in a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

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Tresa Fredrick	Evelynn Rogers
James Harrison	Irene Rogers
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Annie Kanla	Edward Les
Alojzy Zerdecki	

Grade 2.

Thomas Bamford	Henry Beauregard
Edward Chamberlain	Stanley Cichan
Hazel Hartnett	Edward Henrichon
Henry Lucas	Mary Majka
John Parada	Rose Rolenski
Mary Sullivan	Alton Turkington
Josephine Zuhoske	

Grades 1 and 2.

Stephen Bigos	Lucinda Cole
Isabelle Chamberlain	Mary Wloydka
Antoni Gralinski	Julia Kohonck
Sophie Majka	Venna Mason
Mary McCullough	Annie Pollwaska
Stephen Smith	Maggie Swain
Bennie Sinclair	

Grade 1.

William Barnett	Stanley Poboylets
Stephen Boyko	Annie Smith
Edward Bastoosock	John Smith
Ethel Cole	Annie Smart
Edward Golas	Mary Skovera
Stanley Issac	Annie Wisek
Mary Kanevitts	Averline Ebert

Bondsville Grammar.

Grades 8 and 9.

Charles Donahue	William Donahue
John Fitzgerald	Harold Griffin
Charles Langeller	Myrtle McVickar
John Morlarty	James Odell
Bertha Ramsden	Raymond Sullivan

Grades 6 and 7.

Catherine Austin	Julia Killayon
George Belisle	Enoch Kopinos
Ella Callahan	Patrick Mansfield
James Cannon	Mary McKelligott
Joseph Cavin	William McVickar
Anna Connor	Elzier Monat
Catherine Donahue	James Morlarty
Irene Doyle	Alphonse Picard
Ernest Fauteux	Agnes Puta
Catherine Gloster	Laurence Sullivan
Agnes Hanifin	Mary C. Sullivan
Annie Heyes	John White
Clayton Holden	Harriett Tullan

Grades 4 and 5.

Stilie Dernoga	Dora Heys
Julia Lusty	Dorothea McVickar
Johanna McKelligott	Mary Mldura
William Butterfield	Andrew Galanski
Eric Jenkins	Joseph Koslik
Addie Nowak	Robert Quirk
Patrick Thomas	Olen White
John Zilencz	

Grade 3.

Flora Bernard	Mary Dorster
Harold Donovan	Ida Deslaurier
Harold Griffin	Leslie Gunn
Josie Kubacki	Withtorya Kos
John Kleylayson	John Kapinos
Stanley Kisielnlak	Cora Kos
Viola Monat	Francis Morlarty
Homer Odell	Edward Oulmette
William Sullivan	John Sullivan
Joseph Topor	

Grade 2.

Viola Bernard	Mabel Charron
Katie Clesnelviez	Eddie Elyack
Alice Elliot	Joseph Filewicz
Mary Griffin	Albert Galanski
Michael Killyon	Mary Kos
Eddie Kuk	Stella Kubaki
Ovila LaCroix	Leona LaPave
Tony Lebida	Walter McVicar
Victoria Michalk	Michael Morlarty
Branka Nowak	Edith Noreross
Irene Walder	Joe Wastena
Lewis White	Antolena Zopka
Bertha Pigeon	Lawrence Courny

Grade 1.

Stanley Bicek	Laurence Capenas
William Callahan	Joe Czeplei
Frank Galanski	Eddie Guta
Albert Mldura	Stanie Mldura
Marcin Peskir	Joe Pietrose
Michael Topor	Walter Topor
Stanie Mega	George Murray
Irene Charron	Eleanor Hayes
Polly Lebida	Katie Lidura

Wire Mill.

James Kane	Agnes Lindquist
Gustaf Andersen	Julia Levidge
Ernest Lindquist	Esther Petersen
Edwin Dane	Marjorie Burgess
Frieda Droege	James Flynn
Ethel Kingdon	John Kordsikowski
Florida Perry	Napoleon Perry
Signe Lindquist	

Shorley District.

Julia Mldura

Palmer Center.

Lester Chase	Eleanor Cragg
Ruth Crafts	Ella Crimmins
Katherine Crimmins	Harold Fountain
Harriet Fountain	Mabel Fountain
Joseph Hamilton	Mabel Morse
Clara Parsons	Wayne Smith

WARREN.

Dr. A. W. Phelps entertained the Bay Path Club Monday evening, and Charles D. Keyes of Roswell spoke upon his recent trip abroad. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

At a special meeting of the selectmen Monday, the following licenses were granted: Common victualers, G. C. Prindle & Co., A. E. Shumway, Charles H. Reim, William Downey and Ovil Ledaue; innholders' license, John W. Fountain & Co.; pool table licenses, Dennis Donahue and William Donahue; auctioneers' licenses, J. W. Maxim and H. M. Converse.

Mrs. Ellen Jenks suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening. Mrs. Jenks, who had been in her usual health, was called to the barn during the evening by her chauffeur, M. C. Hoyle, who had discovered that some one had entered his room in the barn and stolen two suits of clothes, a raincoat, and several other articles of wearing apparel. On returning to the house she was stricken, her left side being paralyzed. She is as comfortable as could be expected.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

E. C. Gould's New Store.

Attractive Addition to the Business Places of the Town.

The new store of E. C. Gould in the Caryl block was opened to the public Wednesday and proves to be an unusually pleasing and attractive place. The general color scheme is a tint slightly off white, and the high ceiling gives a room with more than the usual amount of light. The stock is composed of stationery, periodicales, school and office supplies, and the usual variety of articles carried by such an establishment. One of the specialties is the Foss line of chocolates in three grades, 80, 60 and 35 cents a pound. Smokers' wants are supplied from a varied stock of cigars of the leading brands. A new feature is a circulating library of the latest fiction, which can be had at a small charge per day for each book. On one side a large space will be occupied by a Becker sanitary soda fountain, a new departure for this section, which was to have been ready for use on the opening day, but has been delayed in shipment. All the leading newspapers are carried, and particular attention is being paid to the delivery of these to customers in all parts of the town.

Junk Licenses Settled.

Selectmen Decide to Grant to Four Dealers Instead of One.

The selectmen disposed of the junk license question, which has been much in evidence the past two weeks, at their meeting last evening. Louis Green, the holder of an exclusive license the past two years, wished a continuation of the same, while there was a proposition to depart from the one-man plan and give licenses to four. Petitions in favor of both systems were circulated and presented to the selectmen. Last evening the selectmen received bids from eight men, each stating the amonnt the bidder was willing to give for an exclusive license, also what he would pay if three others were granted. The selectmen decided on the four-man plan, and made a selection from the eight. All were notified to make their payments to-morrow, so as to be ready for business on Monday. If any of the four decide to drop out the selectmen will fill the vacancy, but none of those granted licenses will be permitted to do business until the four have paid, thus securing the town the full amount.

Boy's Teeth Knocked Out.

But Are Replaced, and Reason to Believe They Will Grow.

Roger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holden of Central street, was painfully injured last Saturday while playing ball, four of his teeth being knocked out. A "fly" ball had been batted, and young Holden with another player was running for it from opposite directions. With eyes intent on the ball neither noticed the other until they collided, Holden's mouth striking the forehead of the other player. Two teeth were broken, two loosened and two knocked out. The missing teeth were picked up and Dr. S. B. Keith of Palmer, with the assistance of a Springfield dentist, replaced them in position and is of the opinion that they will eventually become fixed and as good as originally.

Gets Another Franchise.

Central Massachusetts Electric Company Will Light East Longmeadow.

The Central Massachusetts Electric company has secured a franchise to sell electricity for light and power in East Longmeadow.

A public hearing, well attended, was held Monday evening, and almost everyone present voted in favor of the company's proposition as presented by Manager H. M. Parsons. The acquisition of this new territory will keep the company more busy than ever with its work of construction and reconstruction. A large force of men is still at work in Wilbraham changing the distribution system, where the improvements are fast becoming evident.

Real Estate Options.

Price Given Springfield Agent on Feeney Property on Main Street.

It was reported last evening that the Feeney property on Main street, including all the land on Central street up to the opera house line, had been sold to Springfield parties. Investigation proves this to be slightly in error. A price has been given the Henry M. Clark agency of Springfield at which the property may be bought, and a time limit set when the option is to expire, but there is yet no assurance that the option will be taken up; in fact, it will be several days before a final decision is known.

In this connection it may be interesting to know that out-of-town parties some time ago took an option on the Converse property on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, which will expire the 15th. The plan of the purchasers — if the property is transferred—is to move the house now on the property to the west side of the lot and convert it into tenements, and to erect a business block an the corner.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Alice R. Butler, 39, died at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield Monday evening after a several weeks' illness. Mrs. Butler was born in Wilbraham, but spent most of her life in Palmer, where she was well known. She lived in Centralia. Ill., for several years, returning East about four weeks ago because of ill-health. She leaves one daughter, Gladys; her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Palmer; two brothers, Jason and Howard Palmer, and one sister, Miss Carrie Palmer, all of Springfield. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1.30 in Springfield and the body was brought to Palmer for burial in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Youthful Bandit Taken.

Officer Crimmins captured a combination of a 15-years-old lad, a bicycle, a rifle and revolver Tuesday evening, on the suspicion that the kid had run away from home. The lad had made no particular trouble, but the combination seemed a good one to inquire into. The boy's parents were finally located in Connecticut and came for him Wednesday.

Absence of Name is Expensive.

Two peddlers — Paul Campo and Cologgers Maizullo—who were found attempting to dispose of their wares without having their name and license number conspicuously displayed on their packs, answered to the charge in the district court last Saturday. They were found guilty and fined $10 each, which they paid.

Musical Festival Tickets.

The sale of season tickets for the Springfield Music Festival closes to-night, and no single tickets will be for sale until Monday. These may be had at the store of Otto Baab, near the Court Square theatre.

Wilfred Lyon has taken a position as clerk in the store of E. C. Gould.

Frank Lee has moved from Knox street to the Hastings house on Central street.

There is an epidemic of measles in town, several cases having been reported.

The schools of the town will begin the last term of the school year next Monday.

Louis Green has bought the Atkins four-tenement house on the corner of Central and Park streets.

The parsonage belonging to the Baptist church on Thorndike street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

The exterior of the Converse House block has been painted this week, the color being changed from red to buff.

A party of a dozen of the business men went to Ware Wednesday evening and enjoyed a lobster supper at Rohan's.

Miss Ethel Wiggin of Springfield and Miss Pearl Wiggin of Westfied have been visiting friends in town this week.

The watering cart has been started, and its services are greatly appreciated, especially by the merchants along Main street.

The firemen were called out at 5.16 yesterday afternoon for a brush fire on the road to Three Rivers. The blaze was not an extensive one.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fay, who died Wednesday evening, was buried yesterday morning in St. Thomas' cemetery.

J. W. Fay and D. J. Fay have moved their families from the Hasting's house on Central street to W. E. McDonald's house on Walnut street.

Two carloads of soldiers from Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Mo., passed through Palmer over the C. V. road Wednesday morning en route to New London.

R. C. Whitcomb has moved his family from the Allen house on Pleasant street to the O'Neil place in Blanchardville, which he recently purchased.

The case of George Moses, charged with an assault on his wife, was called in the district court last Saturday. Moses pleaded nolo, and the case was placed on file.

The high school party returned last evening from their Washington trip. They report an excellent time, with pleasant weather except at Philadelphia for a short time.

There was a hard thunder storm last Saturday afternoon, about the first real hard one of the season. Quantities of rain fell for a while, and the roads and streets were washed badly in some places.

The Worcester County Gas company is laying a main down Foundry street to the plant of the Marcy Lumber Co., which will install a gas engine as power for running wood-working machinery.

The Sunshine committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors this evening. Flowers for the sick will be purchased with the money received.

The ladies of the Congregational church served their annual May dinner in the church Wednesday. There was a large attendance, and also a generous patronage of the sale of useful and fancy articles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Harrie M. Howe and E. E. Brooks left to-day to join the Knights Templar excursion to Bermuda, sailing from New York by the Royal Mail Steam Packet line.

The billiard room of the Palmer Business and Social Club which has been undergoing renovation, is open for use once more. The other rooms in the second story of the block, as well as the halls, are now in the hands of the decorators.

About 100 carrier pigeons were received at the American Express Co.'s office Wednesday from Rhode Island, with a request to mark on tags which were attached to the birds the time they were liberated, and to let them go, which was done.

The Home missionary department of the Congregational church Ladies' Benevolent society is soon to pack a box of clothing for Grand View, Tenn., and solicits second-hand clothing of all descriptions for that purpose, but especially desires clothing for men.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a stereopticon lecture in the Baptist church at 7.30, on "Through the Holy Land of Palestine." One hundred views will be shown, half of which will be beautifully decorated. A silver offering will be taken. The public is invited.

There was a large attendance Wednesday evening at the reception given Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer by the Baptist people in the church. Many of the townspeople other than members of the parish were present, speechmaking was in order and refreshments were served.

The Old Center Improvement society met at the home of Mrs. Alice Gates yesterday afternoon. This was the last meeting of the season. An interesting program was carried out and refreshments were served. The society has placed three seats in the common and two at the station.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield will give a stereopticon talk in the parlors of the Universalist church this evening in the interests of the association's summer camp at Huntington, and will show numerous pictures of camp life. The talk will be free to all, and the boys are especially invited.

Mrs. Minnie B. Converse, 45, died at 10.15 last evening at her home on Central street. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in the Oak Knoll cemetery. Mrs. Converse was a daughter of the late Stillman Ellis, and had lived the greater portion of her life in Palmer.

No matter who is nominated by the Republican national convention at Chicago, there is fun in store for those who happen to be on hand when an election bet on the result is paid. Two young men have wagered on the result of the convention, the forfeit being a wheelbarrow ride from Central street to Thorndike street and back, the loser to do the pushing and the winner to ride.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held in the reference room of the library Tuesday evening at 7.30. Officers will be elected, after which there will be short talks by members in regard to the work of the coming year. Refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. G. A. Rice, Miss Helen L. Robinson, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter. Those who have taken part in the program during the year are invited.

A number of the Palmer relatives of Mrs. Bridget Lannon were called to New Britain, Ct., by her death, which occurred Tuesday. Mrs. Lannon lived in Palmer many years ago and was well known and highly respected by the older residents. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Rose Lannon and Miss Margaret Lannon, both of New Britain, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Callahan of New Britain and Mrs. Sarah Welch of Southington, Ct. The funeral was held yesterday morning, with burial in New Britain.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Good Cheer Rebekah lodge observed the 93d anniversary of the order Wednesday evening. Nearly all of the members and their families were present, as well as a delegation of Good Cheer lodge and their families, with invited guests. An interesting program was carried out, including piano solos by Miss Ida Johnson of Three Rivers, Mrs. Fred Collis of Thorndike and Miss Lena Griswold of Wilbraham and readings by F. G. Reynolds of Boston. After the entertainment refreshments were served. About 126 were present and a most enjoyable evening was reported.

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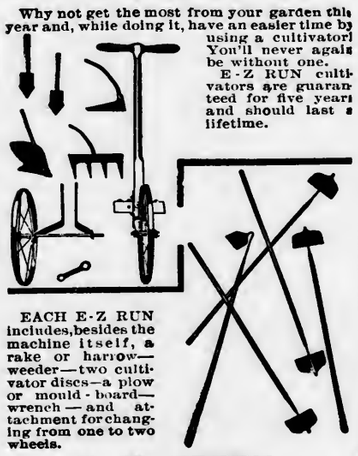

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In Ware, 27th ult., Miss Ellen Higgins, 40.
In Springfield, 29th ult., Mrs. Alice R. Butler, 39.
In New Britain, Ct., 30th ult., Mrs. Bridget Lannon.

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Fraternity Notes.

Court Palmer, F. of A. will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening. There will be balloting, initiation and a collation.

C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, entertained A. A. Gage camp of Monson Wednesday evening. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Hampden chaper, Royal Arch Masons, will receive a fraternal visit from M. E. Grand High Priest Charles Dana Burrage, next Monday evening. A full attendance of the Companions in the district is expected on this occasion.

Among the Churches.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Westfield will preach at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. Communion at close of address.

Mother's day will be fittingly observed at St. Paul's church Sunday, May 12. There will be an appropriate sermon and good music.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be "Evolution of Conscience." The Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6 p. m., when the subject will be "Sacred Things," with William Clark as leader.

At the Baptist church Sunday the subject of the morning service will be "A dynamic gospel," followed by the Lord's supper. Bible school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; topic, "Unselfishness;" leader, Harold Taylor. Evening praise service at 7; subject "Heavenly citizenship."

There will be a communion service, reception of members, and a sermon by the pastor at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, subject, "Unselfishness," leader, Miss Hazel Stebbins; evening service at 7, when Emeen Sliby, a native of Lebanon, Turkey, will speak on missionary work for the Syrians in Turkey and this country; he will appear in native costume.

Personal Mention.

G. W. Lyman of Springfield visited friends in Palmer Sunday.

Mr. Bassett and sister spent the last of the week with Mrs. Fred Disley.

Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street is the guest of friends in Stafford, Ct.

Joe Labonte of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Laford.

Mrs. Louise French of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Loomis.

Misses Katherine and Rose Duffy of South Main street are spending the week in Boston.

Miss May Hodson of the carpet mill district is spending the week with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances of North Main street are visiting friends in Terryville, Ct.

Miss Marie Palmer of Mount Holyoke college is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

Mrs. Ellen S. Leach entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening at her home on Church street.

Miss Carrie J. Fish of Meriden, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, former residents, have returned to town and will occupy their house on Knox street.

Miss Annie Bemis of New Britain, Ct., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Linda Holbrook on North Main street Sunday.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe was in Harrisville, R. I., yesterday, where he gave a talk before the Rhode Island conference of Universalists.

Harry Munger, who has been employed in Attleboro, has returned and taken a position with the surveying gang on the Southern New England road.

Mrs. Blanche Eaton of Stafford Springs, Ct., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ramsden on South Main street, a part of the week.

A number of the young friends of Miss Sadie Sherman gave her a shower Monday evening at her home on Oak street, in view of her approaching marriage to Arthur Hitchcock of Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGinnis of the wire mill district celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening. A number of their friends called to offer congratulations. Refreshments were served.

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"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"'I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?'

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet.

"'Well,' said he, 'history has repeated itself.'

"'What do you mean, you rascal?' I roared.

"'Oh,' said he, easily, 'I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?'"

Crushed by a Caddie.

"It is not always safe to fish for compliments," says a Washington man, who travels quite a bit, "and I recently learned a lesson in this regard from a caddie attached to a golf club near this town.

"I was going round the links one afternoon and making a dreadful exhibition of myself. I did not, however, know that my caddie was fully aware of this, as he seemed so blissfully unconscious that anything was wrong. He was a nice, freckled little Irishman, and I took quite a fancy to him, especially as never a hint came from him that I was doing badly. At the end of the round, in the hope of a 'jolly' from the lad, I ventured to observe:

"'I've been traveling for the last two months, and am dreadfully out of practice. That's why I'm in such bad form today.'

"To which the caddie calmly replied: "Oh, then ye've played before, sir!'"

A Cooking Feat in the Air.

To cook a potato pie at the top of a chimney three hundred feet high by means of the heat generated in the fires below would seem an impossible task, yet such a feat was on one occasion accomplished by John Faulkner, a famous Lancashire steeplejack.

The incident was the outcome of a wager between Faulkner and the manager of a Manchester gas works, who doubted John's statement regarding the excessive heat.

A large iron kettle was procured, and this, being filled with necessary ingredients—sixty-six pounds in weight—was hoisted to the summit of the huge chimney stack. Faulkner placed the receptacle on the outer and coolest side of the brickwork, but despite this, the contents were found to be thoroughly cooked in one hour and twenty minutes, or ten minutes less than the stipiated time.

Faulkner won his wager and the pie, which, it is said, was slightly burned at the bottom, was afterwards distributed among the poor of the district.—Bystander

Curious Superstitions.

Some curious superstitions gathered around even so eminently practical a thing as beer. In Scotland it used to be the custom to throw a handful of salt and a little dry malt into the mash to keep the witches from it; and the cautious housewife, in houses where they brewed their own beer, used to throw a live coal into the vat to save the liquor from the frolicsome interference of fairies. The addition of salt, by the way, to keep beer in the course of brewing, was supposed to be for the unholy purpose of exciting thirst. It may possibly have been used to this end by the unscrupulous, but the real reason was legitimate. Salt moderates the fermentation.

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Springfield Music Festival.

Mary Garden Will Sing May 10 and 11. Numerous Other Stars.

It has rarely been the good fortune of the management of the Springfield music festival to secure a singer the very mention of whose name brings everyone to attention. Every person who can read or listen has heard or read about Mary Garden, the famous prima donna of to-day, an artist whose appearance always excites enthusiasm. She is easily the commanding figure of the opera stage, and in the few large

cities where she has hitherto appeared people have literally flocked to see and hear her. Miss Garden is to sing in the miscellaneous concert program of Friday evening, when she will sing arias from two operas in which she has made her greatest successes, and also a group of songs with piano accompaniment, thus giving her Springfield audience a generous opportunity to enjoy her versatile art. In addition to Mary Garden, the other artists will be Harold Baeur, the pianist: Kathleen Parlow, the phenomenal young violinist; Claude Cunningham, the superb baritone; Lambert Murphy, the splendid tenor singer; Louis Shenk, American baritone and Mildred Potter, contralto.

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THORNDIKE.

Painfully Injured.

A lineman employed near Forest Lake, named Chillan, whose home is in Three Rivers, met with a bad mishap Tuesday. While standing upon a step ladder he fell and in so doing set fire to some matches in his trousers' pocket, which in turn set fire to some chloride of potassium tablets which he had in his pocket and which he was using for a sore throat. Before he could help himself he was badly burned about the thigh and to a great depth. His sufferings were so great and being unable to stop the burning he threw himself into the water. When he emerged he found that in connection with a badly burned left limb some money and other things had also been burned. He was able to go to his home on the 6 o'clock electric car.

Charles Kruzina and family have moved to a tenement in Bond's block.

Frank Plante has moved his family from the upper village to his farm near Forest Lake.

John W. Loftus has purchased a new Buick motor car, which he will use in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Palmer were guests of Miss Catherine Daley Sunday.

Telis Bousquet has bought a motor truck to use in his furniture business at Four Corners.

Mrs. Amelia Southworth and daughter Jennie of Westfield are visiting relatives on Palmer road.

John W. Loftus, who has been ill for the past few days, has recovered and is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry have been entertaining relatives from Lawrence at their home on Church street the past week.

Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren and Miss Anna Bomaman of Webster passed Sunday here as guests of the Misses Moran.

Mrs. William Donovan and family of Bondsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates and family of Palmer Center.

Michael E. Keefe, John D. Donovan and William Holden attended the institution of the new council, K. of C., at Amherst on Sunday.

The electric light company have a gang of men at work in the village this week installing new poles along Commercial and High streets.

Two hounds and a shepherd dog caught a young deer this week near the Warren line and before they could be driven off killed the animal.

Rev. P. J. Griffin will meet the children of St. Mary's parish to-morrow afternoon at the church, when a first communion class will be organized.

Staney Nica had his left foot injured Wednesday while moving some timbers. His big toe was badly bruised also. Dr. H. A. Dumphy attended him.

Mrs. Daniel Crowley and daughter, Mrs. M. C. Healey, have been visiting in Haverhill the past week as guests of Mrs. Sugrue, daughter of Mrs. Crowley.

Camile Gero has severed his connection as second hand in the No. 1 weaving room and will devote his time to his confectionery and cigar business in the Exchange Block.

The merchants of the village began Wednesday of this week to close their places of business at noon so as to give the clerks the half-holiday every Wednesday until September 1st.

Next Wednesday evening the Pastime club will hold their May Basket Social in Union Hall. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro will play and all those who attend are sure of a good time. Cars will run to Monson and the villages after the social.

Work is progressing rapidly on the eastern section of the new Hampden railroad at a point near the Whiting farm. Sunday it is estimated that over 300 visitors from all sections were on the grounds looking over the sight. The road is noted for its many long fills which are being installed at a great outlay of money.

THREE RIVERS.

Thomas Russell is repairing his house on Bourne street.

Mrs. Joseph Domey has taken a position in Palmer Mill.

John Chambers spent the week-end with friends in Monson.

Daniel Hartnett has accepted a position with C. W. Darling.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end at his home in Worcester.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

J. W. Cheney has gone on a business trip to Schenectady, N. Y.

Albert Senecal was the guest over Sunday of friends in Ware.

Isaac Cole spent the last of the week with relatives in Gilbertville.

Fred Baker of the Wenimisset spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

Miss Clara B. Holmes is at her home in Chester for the spring vacation.

The Three Rivers Soccer team will play in North Brookfield to-morrow.

Moses Smith was the guest the first of the week of friends in Springfield.

Isaac Cole has accepted a position in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

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Sophie Frederick has accepted a position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

James Matchett spent Saturday at the home of James Fulton in Gilbertville.

Wilfred Henrichon of Belchertown road spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Springfield street.

Master Raymond Daley has recovered from his recent attack of the mumps.

Aubrey Lapolice of the Wenimisset was the guest of friends in Ware Sunday.

The Boosters club held a meeting Monday evening and enrolled new members.

Clinton Frame of Maple street spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Springfield.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of North Dana spent the week-end with her mother in this village.

Thomas Connor has resigned his position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Luna Whitlock went Saturday to her home in Manchester, N. H., for a week's stay.

James Lappin of South Manchester spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

Miss D. Poitras is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Poitras on Palmer street.

William McCurry of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of James Moffett.

Fred Hubert has accepted a position in Monson with the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

Florence Swain is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swain on on Palmer street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week end at his home on Belchertown road.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents in Natick.

Floyd Graham has accepted a position with the Hendee Manufacturing Co. in Springfield.

Irwing Allen of Worcester was the week-end guest of his father, F. E. Allen on Maple street.

Colix Lamey of North Wilbraham spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Main street.

Mrs. Ellen Malloy of South Manchester spent the first of the week as the guest of friends here.

James Cole of Gilbertville was a guest over Sunday at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

Mrs. Lila Gosselin is moving her goods from Springfield to the home of her father, Albert Barber.

Anna Bothwell of Westfield Normal School is spending the spring recess at her home on Palmer street.

Mrs. Hattie Bradley of Palmer was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Charles Heidel of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

Mrs. Henry Henrichon of Ware spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henrichon.

Herman Parker of West Warren spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vennert on Palmer street.

Joseph Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Jackson spent the last of the week as the guests of friends in Springfield.

Frank K. Twiss and Misses Susie and Lucy Twiss attended the funeral of a relative in Taunton last Friday.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell of Springfield is spending the week at the home of Miss Anna Murdock on Main street.

The Booster's Club would like to arrange baseball games with other teams averaging in ages from 18 to 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richerson have returned to their home on High street after spending several weeks out of town.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on Springfield street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg spent the first of the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller on High street.

The funeral of Alcide Gosselin was held here last Friday in St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

Mollie Hartnett of the Westfield Normal School is spending a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Belchertown street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of the Westfield Normal School is spending a week's vacation at her home on East Main street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield was a guest the last of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Miss Lillian Jones of Springfield spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones on Palmer street.

William Harper has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill and taken one in the Wright wire mill in Palmer.

James Allen, for several years overseer in the card room of the Palmer Mill, has resigned his position there to accept one in Holyoke.

D. J. Hartnett & Co., who were granted the first-class license here, opened up Thursday in their new building on Main street.

Thomas McCrea has resigned his position with C. W. Darling to accept one as manager in Palmer for the H. C. Pulfer Co. of Springfield.

Miss Mary Chambers, Thomas Cole and William Ritchie have been spending the week in Washington with the senior class of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal have moved their goods from Springfield to the Albert Barber house on Ruggles street, which they recently bought.

Beatrice Peltier entertained a number of her young friends at her home on School street Tuesday evening, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Mrs. George Rycroft and son Clyde of West Warren spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and James Trickett on Front street.

Arthur Emery has accepted the position of overseer of the spinning room, in place of James Alden, resigned. Mr. Emery is from Manchester, N. H.

The Red Men's Trading Post was held Friday and Saturday evenings with a goodly attendance. Wilder's orchestra of Palmer furnished music for dancing.

The Y. P. I. A. are planning to form a gymnastic class, with R. Jennings of the Springfield training school as instructor. All members of the club will be eligible.

Mrs. Richard Bruce and daughter Andrey have returned to South Windom, Ct., after several months' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton entertained a number of their friends at their home on School street last Saturday evening, it being the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. Miles G. Tupper of Rockland, Me., has accepted a call to the Baptist church in this village. There has been no pastor there for some time, the pulpit being occupied each Sunday by a visiting minister.

A May Basket Social was held in the Union church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Booster's Club. The baskets, which were made and filled by some of the young women of the village, were auctioned off, James Wilson acting as auctioneer. The social was a financial success.

August Flamond received a very painful injury while at work on the Hampden railroad. He had in his pocket some potash tablets and also some matches. While at work he struck the matches in some way, igniting them, and setting the tablets on fire. The flames burnt his hand and leg before they were extinguished. He is still unable to work, but is recovering rapidly.

Ground is to be broken this week for Dominic Accorsi's three-story block. It is to be a brick block 110 feet by 50 feet. On the ground floor there will be stores and a pool room, a tenement for himself on the front, the rest of the floor will be a hall. The third floor will be divided up into tenements. The hall will be principally for dancing, but there will be a small stage and two dressing rooms. John Sullivan has charge of the brick work and Barber the wood work.

BONDSVILLE.

Reception To Pastor.

The reception given Rev. and Mrs. George Hugh Sutherland Tuesday evening in the Methodist church vestry by the Ladies' Aid society was well attended. The vestry was decorated with potted plants, etc., making an attractive appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden. After the receiving party had been assigned their places by the ushers, Messrs. Moore and Sharratt and Misses Marsan and Banister, a pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a huge bouquet of roses, pinks and ferns by Miss Eileen B. G. Loy, which she did in a very pleasing manner with the "Compliments of the Ladies' Aid society." During the reception a musical entertainment was given: Piano solos, Mrs. V. C. Faunce; violin solos, Mr. Kimber of Monson, accompanied by Miss Albro, also of Monson; a vocal trio composed of Mrs. Fred Collis, Miss Viola Marsan and Miss Alice Banister, sang two selections. After the entertainment a collation of ice cream and cake was served by the dining room committee.

Sunday School Annual.

A meeting of the Sunday school board was held at the close of the school session Sunday and the following officers for the coming year were elected: Superintendent, William Albro; assistant superintendent, Charles D. Holden; secretary, Miss Gladys Morse; assistant secretary, Miss Vertine Marsan; treasurer, W. H. Morse; librarian, Harold Albro; superintendent of the primary department and teacher class No. 1, Mrs. W. H. Morse; class 2, Mrs. George Sutherland; class 3, E. J. Loy; class 4, William Albro; class 5, C. D. Holden; class 6, Rev. George Sutherland. It was voted to have a concert on children's Day and the committee of arrangements was chosen: Mrs. George Sutherland chairman, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Miss Alice Banister; decorating committee, William Albro, Harold Albro, Miss Vertene Marsan, Miss Gladys Morse.

Miss Emily Fauteux is a guest this week of her sister.

Harold Simpson is spending the week with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. W. H. Upham of Upton called on friends in town Wednesday.

A license of the first class was granted to Sullivan & Company the first of May.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow is spending the week with his grandparents in this village.

Miss Vertene Marson spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Marion Davis in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Potter of Springfield were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Albro.

Miss Wilhelmina Adams of Stafford Springs is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Charlie Billings of Springfield was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. William Simpson and daughter Ruth are guests this week of Mr. Simpson in Easthampton.

The Epworth League will meet this evening with Miss Gladys Morse for

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Monson News.

Teachers Appointed.

At the meeting of the school committee held this week the public school teachers' appointments were as follows: Mechanic street, Miss Margaret T. Corcoran, principal, 4th and 5th grades, Miss Stella M. Hodge, 5th and 6th grades, Miss Annie C. Murphy, 2d and 3d grades, Miss Gertrude I. Bennett, 1st and 2d grades; No. 8, Miss Joanna A. Leary, principal, 5th and 6th grades, Miss Elsie Gunn, 4th and 5th grades, Miss Marion C. Tucker, 2d and 3d grades, Miss Alice E. Carpenter, 1st grade; State street, Miss Elizabeth McGuire, principal, 1st and 2d grades, Miss Margaret L. Smith, 7th grade; Green street, Miss Mattie M. Collis, principal, 9th grade, Miss Cecelia C. Delehanty, 8th grade; Quarry, Miss Mildred Moulton; Colton Hollow, Miss Beatrice Belding; Silver Street, Miss Julia F. Keenan: Pease, Mrs. Grace C. Pease; State Line, Miss Esther E. Johnson; Childs, Miss Helen M. Leonard; Moulton hill, Miss Anna M. Counihan; Munn, Miss Edith L. Cassidy; East hill, Miss Dorothy Hill; music teacher, Miss Joanna V. Cantwell; drawing and manual training, Miss Eleanor M. Wilder. The school year has been extended from 38 to 39 weeks, beginning with next year.

Death of Fred S. Peck.

Fred S. Peck, 43, died at his home on the Stafford road Saturday night at 11.30 o'clock after a short illness. Death was due to internal injuries caused by an accident less than a week previous to his death. He was at work on his farm removing stones and was using a piece of timber for a lever. The lever slipped and the end hit him in the stomach. At the time it did not bother him, but on Friday night he was taken ill with cramps and a physician was summoned. He continued to grow worse and Saturday night he died. Mr. Peck was born in Monson October 5, 1868, and was a son of Martin L. and Sophia E. Peck. He was educated in the public school in this town and since his father's death he had conducted the farm. In 1902 he was married to Miss May Allen of Brimfield, who died the following year. His only survivor is his mother with whom he lived. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Licenses Granted.

The selectmen met last Thursday evening and granted the liquor licenses as follows: First class licenses to George T. Haggerty & Co. to do business at the Gilmore Hotel on Cushman street; James S. Dunn of the Monson House on Main street; Fiske G. Rogers of the Century Hotel on North Main street. The fourth class was granted L. B. Shields & Co. to do business in the Hughes block on the West side of Main street. Druggists' licenses were granted to Bert P. Anderson and to Fred S. Chapman. A pool room license was granted to John Purcell. Other appointments were as follows: Forest fire warden, O. E. Bradway; milk inspector, Dr. E. W. Capen; night police, Herbert A. Aldrich; registrar of voters for three years, G. M. Kenney; board of fire engineers, N. A. Bugbee, M. C. Howe and D. B. Needham; weighers of coal, Miss Elsie Alden, Moses N. Post, Augustus P. Randall, James Bowler and C. M. Gage.

Strike Quickly Settled.

The weavers in the No. 3 mill of A. D. Ellis & Sons went out on a strike Monday, but it was quickly settled and the employes returned to their work on Wednesday. The weavers asked for an increase of 10 per cent a week ago, and on Monday a notice was posted that this increase could not be given. The weavers then stopped work and left the mill. Tuesday a conference was held with Mr. Ellis and he submitted a change of schedule that offered an increase of about 9 per cent, which was not only given to the weavers but to all the help in the mill. This schedule was accepted by the weavers and they all returned to work on Wednesday morning.

Bungalow Shop May Breakfast.

The Bungalow Shop's first May breakfast and dinner amply demonstrated that institution's ability to provide appetizing things to eat, and in abundant variety. The room was prettily decorated with spring flowers, and music was furnished by an orchestra from 12 to 2. A party of 22 was present at breakfast at 8 o'clock, and at noon all the tables were filled; several auto parties were present during the day, and a total of 136 people were served. All spoke in highest praise of the menu and the service. Among the good things on the menu were broiled shad, roast turkey, broiled spring chicken, spring lamb chops, strawberry shortcake and ice cream.

Martin Lynch of this town was married in Pittsfield Tuesday.

A merry-go-round has been temporarily installed on Park avenue.

Harrison Damon of Brimfield has moved his family to this town.

Mrs. F. S. Chapman of Green street has returned from a visit in Hartford, Ct.

James Moran of Bethel, Vt., is visiting at his home on Bridge street.

Lorenzo Pierce of Pearl street has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Roland Beebe is confined to his home in Silver street with pneumonia.

Frank Giffin has gone to Southbridge, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. M. Nellie Green of Rockland is visiting Miss J. V. Cantwell on State street.

Charles Benson will sell his property on High street at public auction Saturday.

Lavater Munn of Springfield, a former resident, called on local friends Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway has returned from a visit with relatives in Willimantic.

Miss Sarah McGraw and Miss Mamie Healey of Ware spent Sunday with friends in town.

There will be an Episcopal service in United Workman hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wilson M. Tucker has bought the old No. 1 schoolhouse building and is tearing it down.

Rev. F. W. McConnell will conduct services in the Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon.

Luke F. Moran of Bridge street has gone to Lee, where he has taken a position in a hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet of State street has returned from Springfield, where she has been for treatment.

Miss Lena McCray, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Hampden.

Rev. A. R. Nichols, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, called on local friends this week.

Miss Mabel McGregor of Boston is visiting at the home of Rev. F. W. McConnell on Green street.

Marcus Keep post has secured Maj. Henry M. Brewster of Springfield as the speaker for Memorial Day.

Dwight W. Ellis has broken ground for the construction of his new residence on South Main street.

Mrs. A. J. Comee of Athol is visiting at the home of her brother, Walter Comee on North Main street.

Rev. E. R. Lutterman, who has been visiting Rev. F. W. McConnell, has returned to his home in Ware.

Hawley Keeney of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney on Pease avenue.

H. W. Lancey has moved from Cushman street to William Cavanaugh's house on Pleasant street.

The hour for mid-week services in the Congregational church has been changed from 7.30 to 7.45 o'clock.

The standpipes for the use of the street sprinkler are being erected and the service will be started at once.

Mrs. Robert MacMaster and children, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Southbridge.

The quarantine on the family of William Cantwell on Bridge street for scarlet fever has been removed by the board of health.

Miss Ruth Duncan will entertain the T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church at her home on Pease avenue this evening at 8 o'clock.

A box for the Grenfell's missionary work will be packed at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Buffington, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay on Main street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Helen Moulton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton on the Hampden road, has returned to her duties in New York city.

William F. Cahill of this town will leave to-morrow for Ashville, North Carolina, where he will play ball in the Ashville team in the Appalachian league.

Mrs. Perry and daughter of South Dakota, who have been visiting at the home of E. D. Rees on Main street, have gone to Springfield to visit friends in that city.

The board of fire engineers have organized for the coming year as follows: Chief, D. B. Needham; clerk, M. C. Howe; superintendent of fire alarm, N. A. Bugbee.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy M. Hill of North Attleboro, teacher in the East Hill school, in this town, to Elmer Pease of Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease of this town.

At the meeting of the Swastika tennis club this week the court council was elected as follows: Frank Rees, F. A. Wheeler, Myron E. Wright. The courts on State street have been put in good condition for the season.

The Monson basketball association will hold its last dance of the season in Memorial Hall this evening. Coates' orchestra of Springfield will furnish music. There will be special cars to Palmer and the villages after the dance.

Mrs. Edgar Shaw of the west part of the town was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by the members of the S. E. W. club, the occasion being Mrs. Shaw's birthday. A May basket lunch was served. Mrs. Shaw was presented with a birthday book.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodge have gone to Piqua, Ohio. Mr. Hodge has been stationed in Monson for several months, as inspector of the cloth works in the Ellis and the Ricketts & Shaw mills for the government, and has been transferred to Piqua.

The board of selectmen have appointed Z. L. Wade of Springfield, formerly of Northfield, warden of the Monson town farm to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jesse Carew. The selectmen received a large number of applications. Mr. Wade will begin his new duties at once.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Ruth Burleigh Flynt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt of High street, in this town, to John E. Marshall of New York city. the wedding to take place Saturday afternoon, May 18th, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride. The couple will be at home in New York city after September 2d.

The annual banquet of the Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, of this town was held in the Monson House last Thursday evening. Mrs. Kate Hodge, chief companion, acted as toastmistress. The out of town speakers were Mrs. Bertha Crittendon of Springfield, Grand Supervisor of laws, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, and Mrs. Bessie Lewis.

At the Universalist church Sunday Rev. Abram Conklin will take for his subject "Journey on Life's Highway." The following program will be carried out: Voluntary, "La Devotion," Thayer; soprano and baritone duet, "Forever with the Lord," Gounod, by Miss Amy Harris and George Ellis; quartet, selected; offertory, "Berceuse in A," Delbruck; postlude, "Processional March," Gounod.

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The paper I tacked up in a conspicuous place in my own room. By using this system I always knew just where to look for things, and after a little while I got so in the habit of putting things in certain places and of remembering where I put them that I no longer needed the paper.

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State Street school;
15 tons egg coal, 2 cords hard wood.
Green Street school:
15 tons egg coal, 2 cords hard wood.
Number Eight school:
20 tons egg coal, 4 cords hard wood.
Quarry school:
8 tons egg coal, 2 cords hard wood.
North Monson school:
3 cords hard, 1 cord chestnut wood.
Pease school:
3 cords hard, 1 cord chestnut wood.
State Line school:
3 cords hard, 1 cord chestnut wood.

The wood furnished for the Quarry, State Street, Green Street and Number Eight schools is to be sawed twice; that for the other schools once. Fuel furnished must be stored in the school buildings before the opening of school in September, except that part of the coal supply for the Number Eight school must be delivered in January or February. 5-2

All bids must be in before May 27. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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After the Wedding

"Well, what did you think of the weddin'?" cried Miss Connelly as she bounced into the car. "Beg pardon, Stell, for steppin' on you," she continued, stumbling over Miss Larson's feet and lunging into a seat next to that young person.

Miss Larson opened one sleepy eye. "Oh, did you step on me?" she droned, yawning widely and undisguisedly. "I didn't know it."

"Sure I did," responded Miss Connelly. "I thought I'd better wake you up and tell you about it. You can go to sleep again now."

Miss Larson opened the other eye. "I wasn't sleep, Nell Connelly," she said, indignantly. "I guess a person's got a right to shut their eyes if they want to. My eyes ain't very strong and the light hurts 'em."

"Don't let's waste our perfectly good time fightin' with each other this morning," said Miss Connelly. "If we do we won't have any time left to knock the weddin'."

"Say," began Miss Frizkie eagerly, "didn't you pretty near die over the way Mame's hair was fixed? Honest to goodness, when I get married I'll have a hair dresser fix my hair up swell if I don't have so much as a pork chop to eat for a year."

"I thought her hair looked pretty good for Mame," said Miss Larson, sleepily. "It always looks like she'd slept in it."

"Her dress was a peach, though, wasn't it?" said Miss Frizkie. "At least it would have been if it had any fit to it. All that hand embroidery and that bead trimming must have cost a pile."

"Hand embroidery!" ejaculated Miss Connelly. "That's all you know about it, Jen. I was over to look at Mame's clothes Toosday evening and felt of it good, and it wasn't no more hand embroidery than nothing."

"Well, she must 'a' goth a corner on this year's crop of beads," said Miss Frizkie. "What do you think I said to the lady that was standin' next to me when Mame came into the parlor? I give her a dig with my elbow and I says, 'Say,' I says, 'Mame must have got mixed in her dates and thought she was a Christmas tree.'

"My! The lady got as red as anything. 'I designed that gown,' she says, sniffing up her nose at me, mad as she could be. 'It's modeled after a gown that was imported straight from Paris and you couldn't find its duplicate in Chicago. I'm a high-priced modiste,' she says, 'besides being Miss Peterson's own aunt.'

"Land! I just faded away like I'd been blown off the landscape."

"It's a pity you couldn't learn not to have such rude manners, Jen," said Miss Connelly.

"I guess if I could just learn to shut up and keep shut up it would help some," agreed Miss Frizkie, good-naturedly.

"Mame didn't have such an awful lot of presents as I thought she would," Miss Larson opened her eyes long enough to remark "I kind of thought she'd have a lot more'n what she did."

"Some of 'em was expensive, though, I guess," said Miss Frizkie. "Now, I bet that cut glass pitcher and them glasses cost twenty dollars."

"Nix on that," said Miss Connelly, decidedly. "I picked up every one of 'em and run my finger over 'em, and they wasn't sharp like cut glass ought to be. They was real smooth."

"Well, that shows how you can fool me," Miss Frizkie admitted. "But then I'd a whole lot rather have a showy set like that than some little dinky piece that wouldn't make no show at all."

"Same here," said Miss Larson. "Anybody would, of course. I guess Mame's ma's folks are pretty well fixed anyway. Her ma's brother gave her that dandy set of knives and forks that was layin' upon the dresser with the plates with the hand painted fruit design up 'em."

"Nothin' much to them," said Miss Connelly. "I guess they didn't cost more'n about five dollars. They was plated and it wasn't first-class plate, either."

"Plated?" cried Miss Frizkie. "How do you know they was plated?"

"Why, I took 'em out and looked at them," replied Miss Connelly, placidly. "You can't fool me. All the silver things there was plated except that little pickle fork that the two Ryan girls gave her."

"My! I'd hate to give such an awful little thing, anyway," murmured Miss Larson. "I think it was a lot better to club together like us girls did and give her something big. Our silver tray looked like it could have bought up everything else she had."

"Includin' the feller she married," said Miss Connelly. "Say, wasn't he the farmer, though? I bet he rented them clothes. He was afraid to sit down in 'em, and the way they fit was a fright. Did you pipe how he kep' hitchin' one shoulder all the time the preacher was talkin'?"

"No," said Miss Frizkie, "I didn't. I was too busy tryin' to count the beads of Mame's dress."

Miss Larson stuck her hands deep into her muff and yawned once more. "Well, I'm glad I went," she said, "but don't know as it was worth the money we put into that tray, even if it did look so grand. The ice cream I got wasn't no bigger'n a silver dollar."

Procrastination, the thief of time.

Harvest Hands

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They wanted harvest hands in Indiana, Iowa, Kansas—all over the west. They wanted them so bad that very high wages were offered and agents sent east to talk and advertise. It was free fare out, with keep on the road, and then $3 per day and the most liberal board for weeks and weeks. It was the greatest chance for the students working their way through college, and scores of them took advantage of it.

Dwight Carleton, of Columbia, looked upon it as a special interposition of Providence. In six weeks he could earn sufficient to take him through the winter term. He had no wealthy father to back him.

Fourteen hours per day in the harvest field, and the farmer carrying a grouch because he could not make it fifteen! A bed on the hay in the barn, and every man still hungry as he arose from the "liberal table!" The husky workers groaned and perspired and stood it. Those who had never roughed it kept on as long as they could, and dropped out and were paid off and told to go. And when Dwight Carleton was handed his wages, after ten days of back-breaking work, he found them insufficient even to pay his railroad fare back as far as Chicago. And then some one stole his spare clothing, and when he "hit the pike" he had nothing to carry in his hands.

There came a day to Dwight Carleton when he had to sit down by the roadside and wonder if he could ever make another mile. Exhausted with hunger and tramping and exposure, and a fever burning him, he sat with his head in his hands and his courage all gone. And then the children from the country school, a quarter of a mile away, came along on their way home and stopped to look at him and make comments. And a little later came the schoolma'am in her pink sunbonnet and clean calico dress.

"You are ill," she said as she glanced at the young man.

He nodde his head.

"Well, come back to the first house. That's where I live. My father is a farmer, but I'm teaching this school this term. You are ill and weak. Take my arm."

"But I'm penniless," replied the ex-harvest hand with a rueful smile.

"Come now, and we'll walk slowly."

It was after the patient had got to the house and found a bed and the telephone had summoned a doctor, that the farmer came up from the field to say to his daughter:

"For the last two years you've been trying to turn this house into a tramp hospital, and now you've done it! That feller is playing 'possum on you. He's got to get out of this and move along!"

The father was taken into the bedroom of the half-asleep, muttering young man and shown the palms of his hands. They were blistered.

"Guess he's been at work somewhere's and played out, but it ain't for us to pay his doctor bills and nurse him."

"I can pay, father, from my school money."

"Humph! And when he gets able to go, he'll steal my best horse!"

It was two weeks before the patient was able to leave his room, and two more before he was moving around outdoors. Before that he had told his story and written a letter to be mailed to New York city.

"Trying to get through college—hump!" was the farmer's reply. "Ma, our Susie's soft as butter. She believes every word that feller says, and you keep your eye out that they don't elope together. That letter to New York was only a blind. It'll never be took notice of."

But it was. There came an answer and a big money order, and young Mr. Carleton was to get some clothes and come on as soon as he could. He owed something to the farmer. At a family council the farmer reckoned that $50 would be about right.

"He shall never pay it, father!" exclaimed the daughter as the red blazed up in her cheeks.

"Then who will?"

"I will! I told you so in the beginning. That money is only a loan from a friend."

Out in the orchard, the day before he left, the ex-harvest hand tried to pay the money to his nurse, but she held her hands behind her and said she wanted to be his creditor.

"For how long?" he asked.

"Till you—you—"

"I shall come back some day to pay my debt. When I do I shall ask for something I dare not speak of now. How long will you wait?"

"Isn't cash in thirty days the rule?" she blushingly asked.

One spring day three years later the mother ran down into the field to say to the husband:

"Oh, pa, but it's all happened—it's all happened!"

"Has that dinged smokehouse tipped over?"

"No, but that young man has walked home from school with Susie—and he's through with college—and he's got a place that pays thousands a year—and he's paid back her money and wants to be married right away—and—and—"

"Wall, I allus said 'twould come!"

Necessity, the mother of invention.

BONDSVILLE.

Continued from Sixth Page.

the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Charlie Holden returned Tuesday from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford.

Ozie and Thomas Girouard of Indian Orchard are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan entertained Sunday Miss Lydia Marsan, Winfield Marsan and Charles Wright of Springfield.

The schools are closed this week and the teachers have gone to their various homes. The spring term of six weeks will open Monday.

Mrs. George Bray, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Holden, returned Thursday to her home in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Sullivan, son and daughter, formerly of Forest Lake district, have taken R. L. Bond's tenement, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fairbanks and son Russell of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro.

John Doster, who last week had made arrangements to move to Baltimore with his family, has changed his mind and decided to remain here for the present.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Stewart; to serve, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. Arthur Billings, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. Charles Holden.

Walter Doster and family, who have lived in the village for several years, left Tuesday for their new home in Baltimore. Mr. Doster was employed by the Boston Duck Company as a carpenter.

A car loaded with cotton was burned on the track near the store house at the Athol station Monday night at 12.30. Two hundred and fifty bales of cotton were entirely consumed by the flames. The fire was witnessed by a large crowd of townspeople. The cotton was billed to the Boston Duck Company. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Good for American Detectives.

Detectives who discovered a copy of Oliver Wendell Holmes' poems in the suit case left behind by a burglar decided that they had a good clew to the man's identity. They figured out what a man who read Oliver Wendell Holmes' poetry would probably look like, and when they saw a man who answered their mental picture they examined him. Of course, it was the very man. American detectives lead the world.

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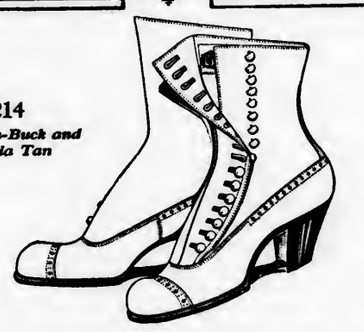

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MAY NOW GATHER JUNK.

Privileged Four Pay Up and Secure Their Permits.

TOWN GETS $450 FOR THE RIGHTS.

Which Is $150 More Than Last Year. Splitting Up Expected To Raise Prices.

The four men who were granted junk licenses by the selectmen at their meeting last week "came across" with the money Saturday and received documents which permit them to go about gathering junk until May 1st, 1912, unless the privilege is withdrawn for cause previously; this the selectmen have a right to do if the holder conducts his business in an objectionable manner. This is not likely to happen however, in view of the amount paid for the privileges.

The town has received $450 for the junk collecting privilege this year. Last year the sum was $300, and the privilege was held by one man. There has been some complaint that with a one-man monopoly the prices paid for junk have run extremely low. In order to make it possible to secure higher prices the selectmen decided to grant privileges to four dealers. The plan may not have the desired effect, but the selectmen feel that they have created the opportunity, at least.

The holders of the licenses are Harry Gold, Jacob Gold, Sam Goldberg and Louis Green, the latter holding an exclusive privilege the last two years. No other licenses will be granted during the present year.

Grammar School Ball League.

First Game To-morrow. Rules Adopted, Officers Chosen.

Plans which were begun last fall toward the organization of a baseball league among the grammar schools of the town were completed this week, and the league will open the season to-morrow with games in Thorndike and Three Rivers. Superintendent Hobson has taken a large interest in the matter, and the outlook is good for a warmly-contested series of games.

The league has adopted a set of rules as follows:

1. The league shall be known as the Palmer Grammar School League.
2. Each grammar school shall be represented by one team only.
3. The officers shall consist of a president, secretary, and a board of directors. The board of directors shall consist of one member from each school. The secretary shall attend all meetings of the board, but shall not be allowed to vote.
4. Every member of the team must be a pupil of the school that the team represents. The manager must present before each game a written statement from the principal to this effect.
5. No swearing or foul language shall be allowed. Any player indulging in such shall be removed from the game by the umpire. Removal for a second offense of this nature shall debar from further participation in this league during the present season.
6. Every player who unnecessarily kicks or continues to kick, who indulges in rough play, or deliberately breaks the rules of the league, shall be removed by the umpire. A second offense shall cause the member expelled to cease to be a member of the team.
7. All protests shall be made by the captain of each team. Under no conditions shall a captain take his team off the field. If he does not secure satisfaction, in his opinion, he shall enter a formal protest with the president. The president shall call together the board of directors, who shall decide the matter upon its merits. The decision of the directors is final and must be abided by.
8. The president shall appoint all umpires.
9. The number of games and the schedule shall be decided upon by the directors.
10. Any team failing to appear ready for play within one-half hour after scheduled time shall forfeit its game to the team present.

The season's schedule is as follows:

May 10	Bondsville vs Thorndike at Thorndike. Palmer vs Three Rivers at Three Rivers.
May 14	Palmer vs Thorndike at Palmer. Three Rivers vs Bondsville at Bondsville.
May 17	Three Rivers vs Thorndike at Thorndike. Palmer vs Bondsville at Palmer.
May 21	Thorndike vs Bondsville at Bondsville. Three Rivers vs Palmer at Palmer.
May 24	Palmer vs Thorndike at Thorndike. Bondsville vs Three Rivers at Three Rivers.
May 28	Thorndike vs Three Rivers at Three Rivers. Bondsville vs Palmer at Bondsville.
May 31	Bondsville vs Thorndike at Palmer. Palmer vs Three Rivers at Bondsville.
June 4	Palmer vs Thorndike at Three Rivers. Bondsville vs Three Rivers at Thorndike.
June 7	Three Rivers vs Thorndike at Bondsville. Palmer vs Bondsville at Thorndike.

Every game must be started not later than 4.30 p. m. Whenever the managers can arrange an earlier hour for a game, such arrangement may be made, provided the hour is agreeable to both.

These officers have been chosen: President, Superintendent Clifton H. Hobson; secretary, John Moriarty of Bondsville; directors, George MacMahon, representing the Palmer school; James O'Dell, Bondsville; Bernard Loftus, Thorndike; Rex Ruggles, Three Rivers.

WILBRAHAM.

Lucius Farnum has moved his family to the Shaw farm, after occupying the Dea. A. Atchinson farm for the past three years,

The union Sunday schools of the Methodist and Congregational churches organized Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, C. W. Chapin; assistant superintendent, Ethelbert Bliss; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lizzie McGuire; chorister, Miss Ella Gebo; librarian, Wesley Stevens.

School Exhibit Next Week.

Parents to be Given Opportunity to See Work Being Done.

The elementary schools of the town will hold an exhibition of school work in the various school buildings on Thursday afternoon, Friday afternoon and Friday evening of next week. An attempt will be made to give parents and citizens some idea of the work done in the schools the past year; also, to show how these results are accomplished.

An extensive display of the work in drawing, sloyd, and sewing will be shown. Specimens of work in arithmetic, grammar, history, spelling, geography, and penmanship will be in evidence. In all of these subjects, specimens of the pupils' work at the beginning of, during, and towards the end of the present school year will be shown.

In addition to this, in every room a special program will be carried out for the benefit of visitors. This program is designed to exhibit the regular school work—to show and not "show off" the regular school work. In the lower grades work in phonics, reading, story-telling, music, penmanship, and arithmetic will form the program. In the upper grades the program will consist of work in arithmetic, reading, spelling, music, penmanship, etc.

The school authorities feel that marked progress has been made in mental arithmetic and penmanship. These special programs will be in operation on both Thursday and Friday afternoons, beginning about 2 o'clock and continuing until the close of school. An especially warm and cordial invitation is extended to all who are or should be interested in the schools.

In order to afford the fathers and voters who are employed during the day an opportunity to see the work in penmanship and mental arithmetic, one room in each of the village schools will return on Friday evening for about an hour's work. This is an experiment. Not only does it offer an opportunity to the citizens to see the work, but also it affords one to determine just what real interest the citizens have in the actual schoolroom work.

Special invitations, written by the pupils, will be sent home to all parents. Much time and effort will be expended by teachers and pupils to make the exhibition a success, and no parent or citizen can afford to miss it.

Programs similar to these will be in operation:

Thursday and Friday Afternoons.

First Grade.

2.00 to 2.15 — Phonics
2.15 — 2.30 — Story-Telling
2.30 — 2.50 — Reading
2.50 — 3.00 — Games
3.00 — 3.10 — Music
3.10 — 3.20 — Penmanship

Second and Third Grades.

2.00 to 2.15 — Mental Arithmetic
2.15 — 2.30 — Phonics
2.30 — 2.40 — Story-Telling
2.40 — 3.00 — Reading
3.00 — 3.10 — Music
3.10 — 3.25 — Penmanship

Fourth to Ninth Grades.

2.00 to 2.15 — Mental Arithmetic
2.15 — 2.30 — Arithmetic
2.30 — 2.45 — Penmanship
2.45 — 3.00 — Music
3.00 — 3.15 — Reading
3.15 — 3.30 — Spelling

Friday Evening.

7.30 to 8.00 — Mental Arithmetic
8.00 — 8.30 — Penmanship

Phone Warns of Brush Fires.

Lookout on Steerage Rock in Brimfield Spots Fires in Palmer.

Palmer fire fighters were warned last Saturday of a bad forest fire in Three Rivers from the state's watchman on Steerage Rock in Brimfield. The blaze was on Baptist Hill, originating from a fire started to burn brush under permit from Forest Fire Warden Summers of Palmer given to R. C. Newell of Three Rivers. Chief Summers took the auto truck and a few men, but found the fire a serious one and had to return for additional help. He had barely arrived in the village when word was sent that the fire was close to the house, and the truck and men hustled back as quickly as possible, managing to save the buildings.

While the truck was out on this trip Assistant Engineer Taylor was telephoned about a fire in the north part of the town. Investigation proved that this was a brush fire under control, a farmer having secured a permit to burn brush.

The work of the watchman on Steerage Rock is appreciated by the forest fire wardens and by property owners. Fires are located about as soon as they get a start, and by use of the telephone with which the station is equipped help is available much sooner than was formerly the case. Within five days last week five fires were located and reported within the town of Palmer.

NEW STREET CAR RULES.

Protection and Comfort of Passengers Aimed At.

COMPLAINTS OF CLOTHING DAMAGED

Bulky, Oily or Sticky Packages Not Allowed Now. No Dogs Unless in Boxes in Laps.

The conductors of the street railway have been busy the past two weeks absorbing the new rules and regulations which are now governing their running of the cars.

Of principal interest to the traveling public is the new regulation concerning bundles and packages on the cars. Heretofore almost any old thing was allowed to be carried on the cars, and many complaints were registered as a consequence. Passengers objected to having their clothes ruined by contact with pails of paint, and packages containing various sticky and dauby materials. The size of some of the packages was also a decided nuisance. This is now corrected by the new rule, which, in effect, is that nothing larger than the size of a dress suit case is to be allowed The rule in its entirety reads:

"Passengers must not be allowed to carry bulky or dangerous packages aboard the cars and must not hang articles on the brake handles. Passengers will permitted to carry with them only such small packages, and bundles as do not exceed the size of an ordinary dress suit case. Commodities of an oily or liquid nature, placed in open receptacle, will not be permitted aboard the cars. Such material must be placed in tightly closed packages and otherwise wrapped so as to avoid contact with the clothes of passengers or staining of car."

Dogs, animals and fowls are not allowed in cars unless in boxes or crates, and then must be carried by the passenger who has them, and every care will be taken to protect the rights and garments of other passengers. Bulky packages, such as large crates, bundles of lumber and bass viols are not carried under any circumstances.

There is also a new rule regarding children, the free fare age being lowered from 7 to 5 years. It is also provided that if a child under the fare age occupies a seat when passengers are standing a fare shall be collected for the child. The matter is left to the discretion of the conductor however, and he is to be governed by the conditions of his car.

Palmer Fire Truck Helps.

Called to Assist at Fire in North Wilbraham Monday.

The sand sifting plant owned by Dunn & McCarthy, opposite the Minnechaug farm at North Wilbraham, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock, causing a loss of about $25,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove in the building. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that little could be done with the apparatus available. Help was at once called from Palmer and Springfield. The Palmer fire department responded with a hose and chemical wagon at 1.25 o'clock, and at 1.49 a fire engine from the Indian Orchard station and an automobile hose wagon from the Margaret street station, in Springfield, responded. It was impossible to check the flames and although the men fought all the afternoon the blaze was not completely extinguished until about 7 in the evening. The screening plant was a four-story wooden building, containing considerable machinery. It had not been used for some time, but Monday morning a fire was started in the stove. It is thought the stove became overheated, igniting the woodwork nearby. The building was 100 feet long by about 50 feet wide.

Found Dead On Road.

Wales Man Discovered Sunday Morning in Heart of Village.

Henry Cornell, about 60, who had been employed in the mills at Wales for several weeks, was found dead beside the road near the corner of Main and Church streets in Wales early Sunday morning. Death was probably due to alcoholism. Cornell was seen lying beside the road late Saturday night apparently intoxicated and he was moved to a place farther away from the highway by two men passing by. Early Sunday morning Edward Rood, watchman at the Germania mill, found him dead. The body was removed to the Wales town hall, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Dr. J. P. Schneider of Palmer. It was later taken by a brother to Coxsackie, N. Y.: for burial.

WATCH FOR BRUSH FIRES.

Lookout Being Maintained by State on Steerage Rock.

MAN ON GUARD EVERY PLEASANT DAY

From Steel Tower on Top of Mountain Wide Section of Country Is Carefully Searched.

It is probably not generally known—or has been forgotten—that on one of the highest points of land in the town of Brimfield—"Steerage Rock"—from about 8 in the morning until 4 or 5 in the afternoon of every pleasant day, a watch is kept for forest fires by a man stationed in a small room at the top of a tower built for that purpose. The job is not a "cinch" in any respect. The watcher is not expected to while away his time with reading, naps or any other diversion; instead he is expected to be on the watch every minute of the time so as to detect forest or brush fires as soon as possible after they start.

Steerage Rock.

This is one of several stations established by the state forestry board; it was arranged for last fall but was not established until this spring. On the top of the mountain on which Steerage Rock is located, 1000 feet above sea level, a steel tower 30 feet high has been built. This tower is 12 feet square at the base and eight feet square at the top, contains a single room with large windows on each side. On a table in the center of the room is fixed a chart showing the locations of the several towns which can be seen from that point. Powerful glasses assist the eyesight of the watcher, who is expected to "spot" a smoke about as soon as it starts upward. Having discovered a fire he trains an arrow—mounted on a pivot in the middle of the chart—on the spot, and estimating the distance away is able to locate the blaze pretty accurately. He then calls up the nearest forest fire warden by telephone and notifies him of the trouble. The territory covered from Steerage Rock is a large one, the height commanding a view for many miles.

Last Saturday was a busy day on the tower, about 20 fires being seen. At one time they sprang up faster than the authorities could be notified. The watcher is George W. Sherman, on whose land the tower is built. He or someone responsible to him is on watch every pleasant day, but are not on duty foggy or stormy days. The station will be maintained until November at least, and the condition of the ground and the weather will determine the time of closing.

Dangerous Underpass Lighted.

Lights Installed at Blanchardville. Monson House Lights Better.

Two new lights are to be placed at the underpasses beneath the Boston and Albany tracks at Blanchardville by the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. Manager H. M. Parsons, to cooperate with the selectmen, has had the company stand the expense of lines to this point for the installation of the lights. These have been very dangerous places, and the installation of the lights should do much toward eliminating the hazard.

The company is receiving much favorable comment from Monson, where the complete installation of the "booster" transformers has improved the house lights. Both here and in all the towns served, Mr. Parsons is having the street lights patrolled by a man who repairs the damage as soon as found. This constant watchfulness should keep the lighting system in excellent condition. Mr. Parsons says that as soon as the arc lights are removed in Palmer there will be a noticeable improvement in the service.

Mrs. C. B. Kendall of Pine street has moved to Dana.

Women Burned to Death.

Three Lose Their Lives in Tenement Fire in Gilbertville.

Three women were burned to death in a serious tenement fire in Gilbertville Saturday morning at 3.20 o'clock. They are Misses Rosie Zarodowny, 19, Victoria Mira, 17, and Zophie Swedenskite, 22.

The fire was discovered by Joseph Bojdak, an occupant of the building, who awakened all the tenants, and then as both stairways were on fire, he was obliged to jump from the lower story of the fire escape and placed a ladder for the convenience of his fellow roomers. Both companies of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company responded to the alarm which was rung in, and the fire, which had gained much headway, entirely destroying the right side of the house, was quickly extinguished. Before the arrival of the firemen the occupants tried to save as much of their furniture as possible, among them being Zophie Swedenskite, one of the victims, who went back to her room in the second story to get some money. She was seen to come to the window and cry out, then the flames flared up, enveloping her, and she fell back. The other two victims, who were sleeping on the second floor, were not seen during the fire and it is supposed that they were suffocated. The fire was under complete control at 5.30 and several hours later a search was made for the bodies, all of which were found.

The building was a two and one-half story structure, owned by the Gilbert Manufacturing Company and fire damage will amount to about $1800, covered by insurance. The tenants in the upper floor lost all their furniture, while those on the first floor removed the greater part of their possessions. Tenements were found in various parts of the town for the burned-out people and their furniture was transported by the Gilbert Company.

Historical Society's Annual.

Arrangements For Annual Outing in June On Historic Spot.

The Palmer Historical society held its annual meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The report of the treasurer showed that the society is in prosperous circumstances. The curator reported these donations: A copy each of the American Precepter, and the American Universal Geography, by Jedediah Morse, vol. 1, both in use in the town about 100 years ago; they were presented by Dea. Henry Graves. Also the following vital records from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Andover, vol. 2; Haverhill, vol. 2; Ipswich, vol. 2; Newbury, vols. 1 and 2.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, David L. Bodfish; vice president, Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter; curator, Orrin P. Allen; council, Everett W. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank S. Brewer, and the officers of the society. O. P. Allen offered a suggestion that the society hold its annual outing on the grounds of the Mason district schoolhouse some time in June, when would be read a paper which he is preparing giving a history of the schoolhouse and the school for the past 145 years, from records recently found. The suggestion was put in the form of a motion and was carried, Mr. Allen being appointed a committee of one to make arrangements. An informal discussion followed, concerning the best means to promote the interests of the society, participated in by Messrs. Bodfish, C. H. Hobson, Brewer and Allen.

After the regular exercises the meeting was adjourned to participate in a social hour, light refreshments being served by a committee consisting of Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. G. A. Rice, Miss Helen L. Robinson, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter. This part of the meeting proved very enjoyable, and lasted until about 10 o'clock.

RECKLESS AUTO SPEED.

Fire Truck Nearly Run Down From Rear.

CLOSE CALL AT 50 MILES AN HOUR.

Car Whizzes By on Inside of Curve, Then Driver Complains Truck's "Recklessness."

Chief Summers of the fire department, with the auto truck and a crew of men, had a narrow escape from being run down from behind while on the way to a brush fire last Saturday, and on Tuesday the chief received a complaint charging him with reckless driving, the tone of the letter being decidedly "nasty" in view of the circumstances as related by the chief and the men with him.

The truck was answering a hurry call to the Graves farm on Baptist Hill, a fire which had been attended once by the men having broken out again and approached close to the house. Just west of the Overlook farm, while on a down grade and a left curve, with a reverse curve just ahead and the road in plain sight, Chief Summers, who was driving, was "letting her slide" along about 35 miles an hour. He had just reached the foot of the grade when a gray runabout flashed by on the inside, going at a speed which made the fire truck appear to be standing still. It missed the truck only by the narrowest kind of a margin, and the speed and the closeness made cold shivers run down the backs of the chief and those who grasped the situation, particularly a man who was standing on the running board of the truck on that side.

Tuesday morning Chief Summers received a letter dated at 87 Milk street, Boston, and signed by C. S. Stillman, charging the driver of the fire truck with reckless driving. The writer claimed that when he approached from the rear he signalled the men on the truck to let him pass; that the truck drew to the right and then, when he was alongside, suddenly drew to the left again, crowding him into the ditch. The writer said he had intended to protest to the chief of the department on his return through town Sunday, but was "informed that the fire department was closed." Nothing but a lack of time, he assured, prevented his stopping over to swear out a warrant on the charge of reckless driving.

Mr. Summers made careful inquiry of every man on the truck at the time, and found two who saw the gray car before it passed. One said that he saw it only when close to the truck, that he saw no signal of the driver and that a single blast of the horn was given when the car started to pass the truck. The other man saw it when it was about 20 feet distant. The speed when it passed was so great that none of the firemen were able to catch the number. but Chief Summers learned later that the car was probably the same which figured in a collision on Main street earlier in the day.

District Nurse Committees.

Principal Contributors of the Year. New Nurse Arrived.

The directors of the Palmer Society for District Nursing met in the reference room of the public library Monday afternoon and appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. C. F. Mooers, Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. H. A. Chalifoux; supply, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Miss Genevra Clark; nurse, Mrs. J. J. Donohue, Mrs. L. R. Holden, Mrs. Bessie C. Jenks, Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Contributions were made last year toward the support of the organization by the Boston Duck Co., Thorndike Co., Entre Nous whist club, K. N. whist club, Knights of Columbus, Woman's Tuesday club, Woman's Relief Corps, Palmer fire department and the young people of Bondsville.

Miss M. E. Gordon of Providence, who succeeds Miss Clara Thursdan as nurse, has arrived and begun her duties.

Wilbraham Academy Fund Swelling.

The first of a series of informal luncheons was held Monday at Cooley's Hotel in Springfield by former students of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, and plans were discussed for the raising of money to build the new Academy. Of the necessary $40,000, $25,000 was raised. G. W. Douglass, the new principal, gave an enthusiastic talk, as did also Dr. W. R. Newhall, a former principal. Senator Winthrop Murray Crane and his brother, Zenas Crane of Dalton, each pledged $5000 toward the $50,000 on the condition that it be raised by to-morrow and the trustees pledged collectively $7200.

The Photographer's Way

"I've been looking at your framed photographs down in the reception room and I don't like any of them!" announced the girl in the evening gown, as she emerged from the dressing room into the photographer's studio and posed herself gracefully on the Louis XIV. chair.

"What's the matter with them?" asked the photographer.

"Well," replied the girl, "I've ideas of my own—you know I attend art school and we've studied portraiture. Now, there's a certain stiffness in all of those photographs downstairs——"

"Stiffness!" interrupted the photographer, brusquely. "Well, all I can say is that your art school needs a new teacher! *Why, every one of* those photographs that you criticise has won medals—two of them in Paris!"

"I can't help that," returned the girl, gently but firmly. "On the face of that 'Madonna and Child' that's marked 'First Prize' there's an extremely worried look—you can see that the camera was held a second too long and the product isn't easy and natural."

"Well, but Madonnas are all sort of worried—look at the great ones," protested the photographer, earnestly.

The girl smiled amusedly, as she might have smiled at a small boy expressing his views on art. "But, don't you see, they're natural in those great pictures," she said. "The worry, if that's what you call it, isn't because the Madonna's afraid her mouth will be stiff from holding the expression too long. Her eyes aren't stiff from being afraid of winking and blinking. Do you see what I mean?" She draped her train more gracefuly.

"Well, we've got to hurry now," said the photographer, glancing at his watch and looking meaningly at the closed doors of the various dressing rooms. "How do you want yours taken? I suppose you want to pose yourself?"

"Of course," responded the girl, coldly. She smoothed back her hair and smiled sweetly, bending a trifle forward. "There, I think this is a very good pose," she remarked, modestly.

"Um-hum!" the operated smiled. "That'll be a peach. It'll give you a nice big head and bring the forehead out beautifully! It'll quite hide your smile with your nose, which will be large enough for any modest human being, and if I take it full length people will wonder whether one foot is really so much larger than the other or if it's just your shoes."

She heard him snap the bulb—it clicked loudly—and so she knew that was over.

"Now, another pose, please!" He was aggressively polite.

The girl in the evening gown held herself frigidly. "I think I'll have one, now, sitting dreaming—not any particular pose. I'll just put myself in the attitude and when my expression is really that of a dreamer—when I've sufficiently forgotten your presence and that of the camera—you may snap me."

The photographer drew up a chair with much commotion and settled himself in it. "All right, get set!" he ordered, wearily.

The girl, for lack of a window, selected a certain leafy fly to set her soul upon in meditation.

'Well," she exclaimed, after five silent minutes had elapsed, 'why don't you snap me?"

"I haven't seen that dreamy expression yet." The tone of the photographer was calm.

The girl opened her lips to speak but closed them and took up her position again. "Snap me in two minutes!' she ordered, tersely.

She dreamed during what seemed to her several minutes without hearing a sound from the camera. Her lips were dry and her eyes ached from being kept in one position. She closed her eyes a second for rest, wiping her lips with her tongue, when—click! She knew the photograph was taken.

"Just two minutes," exclaimed the photographer, energetically, as he shut his watch.

"Do—do you think it will be good?" queried the girl, apprehensively. "I—just know I blinked and that I had my tongue out in that last one!"

"Well, you can't tell about these artistic pictures," commented the photographer, sagely. "But I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll take a few quick snaps, now, on my own hook. Just you sit and do what I tell you and I think ye'll manage to get a few good poses for you."

When the door of the dressing room closed on the girl in pink the photographer said to his assistant, who had come in to remove the plates: "I fooled her, all right—can't afford to let these people run the studio. Why, every woman would be trying to pose herself and they would spoil plates by the score. She took some classy poses—and when she was tired holding them I snapped the case of my watch shut—and told her how fierce the pictures would be. Of course, I'll tell her that they came out too dark to be recognized, so she'll have to be satisfied with one of these poses that I made her take.

"Now, send in the next one.'

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Saturday Special, $4.98

Fine Glace Kid Gloves, 58c Pair

Although this price is lower than we have offered gloves such as these before, still we do so for a purpose. We want every woman who reads this item to call at the Kinsman glove section Saturday and inspect closely this offering. We are positive if you do so that you will become interested in this glove offering and no doubt buy one, two, or perhaps half a dozen pair. You make no mistake by so doing, for these gloves are splendid values reduced considerable. They come in black, white, tans, grays, etc., and in all desired sizes.

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BRIMFIELD.

John Webber is visiting friends in Lynn.

Harry Colbrook of Worcester is visiting at Dr. Sawin's.

John Callahan of Fiskdale is spending a few days in town.

Miss Alice Bacon of Springfield is making a short stop at her old home on the Wales road.

Mrs. H. N. Griggs has returned from Agawam, where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackett are in Lynn for a short stay, getting ready to reopen their hotel.

Mrs. W. C. Lawton and Miss Harriet Lawton of Longmeadow spent Saturday and Sunday at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGrath of Poughkeepsie are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Converse, Mrs. McGrath's mother.

Miss Evelyn Wright of Springfield a former teacher in the Center school, has been visiting in town for a few days.

The Hitchcock Free Academy baseball team played a game Saturday on the campus *with the Brookfields and* won, the score being 6 to 4.

Miss Marjorie Lombard of Springfield spent a few days this week with her sister, Miss Edna Lombard, teacher at the Center school.

The game of baseball between the Hitchcock Free Academy and Hardwick scheduled for Wednesday had to be postponed until the next fair day.

The Monday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Lawrence Friday, instead of Monday, in honor of the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. G. F. Kenney has returned after a short visit at the home of her father in East Saugus, and she also attended the Children's Play Festival in Boston Saturday afternoon.

The Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and had a debate on "Resolved, That it will pay the young farmer to take a course at an agricultural college." There was also reading and singing.

The body of Fred Adams, a former resident and graduate of Hitchcock Academy, was brought here last week for burial. He leaves a father, Henry Adams, of Brimfield and a sister, Miss Adella Adams, who is a teacher in Somerville.

Charles Koppish, residential engineer, and staff for the Southern New England railroad have arrived and are stopping at the hotel. They have rented the house owned by G. M. Hitchcock in the Center for an office and expect to begin work very soon.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at the church, Mrs. White, wife of the pastor of the Sturbridge church, and president of Junior Endeavor Society of Sturbridge, attended with 12 of the members. Mrs. White gave an account of the workings of the society and there is talk that a similar one will be formed in Brimfield.

Sunday school class No. 8 met with Robert Sawin Monday evening and formed a young men's social club with the following officers: President, Robert Sawin; vice president, David Lawrence; secretary, Russell Skinner; treasurer, Ernest Hitchcock. They had a discussion on the sinking of the Titanic. They voted Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings advisory members. After the meeting refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Sawin entertained.

Repressing Vanity.

Act up faithfully to your convictions: and, when you have been unfaithful, bear with yourself, and resume always with calm simplicity your little tasks. Suppress, as much as you possibly can, all recurrence to yourself, and you will suppress much vanity.—Madam Guyon.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Hampden, ss:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represent the Directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company that the Boston & Albany Railroad and a public way, which is a State highway under the control of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, in the Town of Palmer, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, cross each other at a crossing known as Blanchard's Crossing, at a bridge known as Boston & Albany bridge No. 93, and that they are of opinion that an alteration, which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in the crossing, the approaches thereto, the location of the railroad or way, or in the bridge at the crossing.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that this Honorable Board, after public notice, will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such alteration is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made.

Directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company,
By Woodward Hudson, Counsel.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of May in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the Court House, in Springfield, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, current at eleven o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk, of the town of Palmer, in said County and the Massachusetts Highway Commission, fourteen days at least before the said twenty-ninth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, said publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said twenty-ninth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid. 6-1

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

WARREN.

Mrs. Ella E. Crosby and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to Warren for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gomph have returned to Utica, N. Y., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason on the Brimfield road.

Miss Carolyn Irwin was called to Guilford, Ct., by the illness of her sister, Miss Jennie Irwin, who was in-injured in a trolly accident Saturday.

WALES.

N. M. Stebbins is having his house painted.

O. P. Smith is seriously ill at his home on the Monson road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock spent Thursday in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culliton of Warren were in town Wednesday.

C. G. Thompson of Bridgeport, Ct., has been spending the week in town.

Mrs. W. E. Needham has returned from a week's visit with friends in Chicopee.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock and Mrs. M. Rouke spent the week-end with friends in Stafford.

Peter Robichand has moved from Stafford to the Daniel Shaw farm on the Brimfield road.

George LaPlant has moved from the Brimfield road to the brick house opposite the Hegan Mill.

Frank Robichand has moved from Harradon's block to the Shaw house opposite Thompson's store.

Walter Heck is suffering from a broken nose and bruised face. He and his brother Ernest were riding a pair of steers when the wagon broke, frightening the steers. Both young men were thrown to the ground, but Ernest escaped without injury.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Miss Mary L. Bliss.

Miss Mary L. Bliss died at her home on Minnechaug farm Tuesday morning. Miss Bliss had been an invalid for the past 30 years. She was the daughter of Levi R. and Sarah E. (Ferry) Bliss of North Wilbraham. She leaves three sisters, Miss Maria Bliss, Mrs. Arthur E. Fuller and Miss Amanda Bliss. The funeral was held at Minnechaug farm this afternoon at 2, with burial at Woodlawndale cemetery, Wilbraham.

Candid Declaration.

"What sort of a ticket does your suffragette club favor?" "Well," replied Mrs. Torkins, "If we owned right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets."

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Something Had to Happen

If the Windlers' flat had been commensurate in size with the Windlers' popularity as evidenced by their wedding presents it would have been so big they never could have afforded to pay the rent.

It was an ideal flat for a family that was short on furniture and bric-a-brac, but it was a trial to people on whom their well meaning friends and relatives had showered ten times as much stuff as they could use up in the course of a normal lifetime. After nearly acquiring brain fever trying to dispose their possessions about the place without having their home look as though it was about to choke to death on a superfluity of furniture and miscellaneous wares they gave up and put three-quarters of their wedding gifts in the basement storeroom. Then their troubles began.

"Mercy!" Mrs. Windler cried one evening just before her aunt and uncle were due for dinner. "Jimmy, we'll have to get that carved oak hall chest up here before Aunt Cornelia arrives or she'll never forgive us! It cost a small fortune and she won't understand why——"

The rest of Mrs. Windler's remarks were irrevocably lost in the tumultuous rush of the Windlers to the basement.

Mrs. Windler's pale rose gown was soon hopelessly soiled and Windler's temper was ruined for the whole evening, to say nothing of his cuffs. The hall chest was barely thumped into place with the help of the subsidized janitor and the Windlers were still breathing hard when Aunt Cornelia and Uncle Jabez arrived. The former peered sharply at her gift.

"Seems to me you don't do much dusting of your things," she said, rubbing a finger across the chest and leaving a deep depression in the grime that had settled on it in the storeroom. "Seems to me you don't care much about my gift, Louise!" When Aunt Cornelia rebuked one in that tone the situation was serious.

After the visitors had departed the chest had to be lugged down to the basement again, because there was no other place for the bookcase.

The two large paintings were the worst. When Cousin John's folks were coming the Windlers hung up the picture of the Lombardy poplars and the sheep. Then they took it down when the Phillipsons were due and put in its place the picture presented by the Phillipsons showing the garden scene

This worked all right until Sue Sanders, who could always be depended upon to say the wrong thing, burst out in the presence of all the Phillipsons: "Oh, you've changed your pictures! Why, you have a new one! What did you do with the cute one of the sheep and poplars that has always hung right here till now?"

That threw a coldness upon the Phillipsons that never was eradicated.

"They acted," stormed Mrs. Windler helplessly after they were gone, "as though it was our fault that we didn't have five walls in this room instead of four! I hate their old picture, anyhow!"

The silver, however, created the most trouble, because there was so much of it.

However, they knew they were using the wrong teaspoons the night the Smiths dined with them by the peculiarly cold manner in which Mrs. Smith regarded the ones at her plate.

They realized that they had made the wrong selection in silver bread plates when Uncle Hiram pointedly inquired who had given them the plate that they preferred to his gift. He said he had hoped when he devoted a week to selecting it that he had picked out something they really would like Altogether, the Windlers had a terrible time smoothing down Uncle Hiram They thought it odd that the more money a relative had the more easily and deeply his feelings were injured.

When any of the girls gathered at her house in the afternoon for cards Mrs. Windler nearly lost her mind. If she used Sadie's tea cloth instead of Amy's when Amy was present the latter was so hurt that it was painful, and if Angeline didn't see her cut glass vase anywhere about her eyebrows speedily announced the fact.

"It isn't a home!" Mrs. Windler wailed one night. "It's the inside of a kaleidoscope! I'm so nervous for fear I'll get the wrong thing out when the right person comes—or for fear two of 'em'll land here together and pull each other's hair because one's gift is on view and the other's isn't that I'm a total wreck, Jimmy!"

"Cheer up!" said the haggard Jimmy, who was hastily changing a bronze head for a Barye lion, the Getlers being due that evening. "It can't go on forever—something'll happen!"

It did. The building burned down while the Windlers were at the theater and they returned to ashes, glowing embers and complete desolation.

"All your lovely things, Mrs. Windler!" one of the neighbors mourned. "All your perfectly lo-o-ovely wedding presents gone! I don't see how you bear the blow so bravely!"

"Well," said Mrs. Windler, struggling heroically to conceal her happiness, "it is wrong to give way to one's feelings and, besides, there are always compensations in everything."—Chicago Daily News.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.

HAMPDEN.

The closing reception of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giaconia's dancing class will be held in the town hall Saturday evening.

Alfred Deyo was taken to Springfield last week and was operated upon for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital. He is recovering.

M. H. Warren was appointed a delegate Sunday from the Congregational church to an ecclesiastical council to consider the resignation of the pastor of the church in North Wilbraham this afternoon.

Two new members were admitted to the Grange Saturday evening, and it was voted to suspend the rules allowing initiation only in April and September and to initiate these candidates in May, the master to call a special meeting for the first two degrees next week. An interesting program was carried out.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen and family left this week for their new home in Colebrook.

There will be a ball game on the Park to-morrow between Belchertown and the Enfield Juniors.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, who spent the winter in Washington, has returned to Belchertown for the summer.

Myron H. West was called home from Chicago, Ill., last week because of the death of his father, Howard West.

Mrs. H. H. Ward and Mrs. Maria Ripley, matron and secretary of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., were in Boston this week attending the grand chapter convention.

Fred S. Austin died at the home of his brother, Frank D. Austin, Tuesday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held at the home of Frank Austin yesterday afternoon at 2, with burial in Enfield cemetery.

The Belchertown friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowe of Athol, former residents, will regret to hear of the serious injury to their three-years-old son, Edward, received by falling into a tub of boiling water. The entire lower part of the child was burned, the right leg being particularly bad.

WARE.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men worked the adoption degree on 15 candidates at a meeting Monday evening.

Division 4 of Hibernians initiated several candidates at a meeting Monday evening, and worked the first, second, third and fourth degrees.

Harold W. Robinson has been appointed a member of the board of registrars of voters. He succeeds his father, Henry O. Robinson, who has served as a member of the board for over 25 years.

Officers of the Grip Coupling Company were elected Monday morning as follows: President, H. T. Merriam; clerk, H. W. Hill; treasurer, H. E. Jenks; directors, H. E. Jenks, E. A. Cudworth, H. W. Sibley, H. T. Merriam and H. O. Mooney.

Kathleen, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haley of Castle street, died Monday morning at the home of her parents after a short illness with spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Senator John H. Schoonmaker has introduced a substitute bill calling for an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the road between Ware and West Brookfield, which received a large vote in the Senate. This action was taken by Mr. Schoonmaker as a result of leave to withdraw having been reported on his previous bill asking for an expenditure of $25,000.

A recount of the vote cast for delegates-at-large on the Republican ticket at the recent primary was held Monday afternoon in the district court room, the recount being asked for by 15 voters in behalf of the Taft League of Massachusetts. It was held under the direction of Town Clerk E. P. Morse, Registrars Alton Bonnayer and H. W. Robinson, with William B. Kelley and Fred Sharpe Jr. as counters. Under the recount the group headed by W. M. Crane lost two votes and that headed by Baxter gained one. It was found that there were 45 instances of a voter marking the names of the regular Taft delegate and also that of Frank Sieberlich, while two voters marked for Seiberlich and the Roosevelt delegates.

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Lon's Catch

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Lon Herrick was up in the hills trapping that week. Therefore it chanced that out of the whole community at Three Cheers he was the sole male absent when Mrs. Buss arrived. She came without warning, even as a stray cat, and had settled herself in the inglenook of Three Cheers' heartsome hearth by the time Lon came back.

"She's a fine specimen of a woman, Lonnie," said Noonan tentatively, yet with a sort of submerged enthusiasm. "About thirty-eight, maybe."

"What did she come after?" asked Lonnie, who was a sober and cautious individual.

"To make a living, same as the rest of us. She's opened up a sort of home bakery."

"It's the first hook they put into us," said Lonnie. "Is she fat?"

"She's what an onlooker might call nicely distributed," said Noonan, blithely.

It happened that Lonnie was away most of the hunting season, and only came into camp at intervals. In the spring, when the water burst the ice on the rivers, he came home, and the long wait had only made Mrs. Buss more indifferent to his existence.

"Is that him?" she asked, when Noonan pointed him out, stalking leisurely up the main street of Three Cheers, his old coonskin cap, with its dangling tail, hiding his face from sight, his three hounds at his heels. "The poor fellow."

"And why do you call him that, Mrs. Buss?" queried Dan, tenderly. "He's a fine figure of a man."

"I'm thinking what a lonely life it is he leads," said Mrs. Buss. "And dangerous, too, no doubt."

"The lumber trade is more so. I've been shaking hands with death all winter long and no body to sympathize with me."

"Go 'long, you artful creature," laughed back Mrs. Buss, merrily. "You haven't missed a day coming down here. Go tell Lon Herrick I want to see him."

"He won't come."

"Try him."

Dan carried the message and brought back the answer dutifully. It was simple and withal uncompromising.

"He says he does his own cooking."

Mrs. Buss' lips set firmly and then parted in a laugh. And her answer was enigmatical.

"He doesn't know me," she said.

"Where do the trappers and hunters around these parts sell their pelts?"

"There's a fellow comes through about this time and buys them up—from Laramie. I can get his name if you want it."

"Get it," said Mrs. Buss.

About a week later Three Cheers was startled to find an announcement in Mrs. Buss' window. It stated that therein was the agency for Barclay & Burden, furriers, of Laramie, followed by a tempting list of prices for pelts.

Lon considered the situation from all points. It looked strategic to him, and yet he was a modest man, and knew not the limit of a woman's patience. Several times he spread out his season's catch and looked them over—deer, bear, fox, wolf, otter and coon skins. He resented Mrs. Buss' assumption of authority. It had been part of the yearly excitement, the visit of the buyer to his cabin, and the swapping of stories over the sale. Yet the second week after the sign appeared in the bakery window he went down to the camp bearing his catch with him and a look of resignation.

He had purposely chosen midafternoon for his visit. The other men would be up in the timber then. He wanted as few witnesses as possible.

"Come right in!" called Mrs. Buss cheerily, as his long shadow fell across her threshold. She lifted a smiling, contented face from her knitting. "Why, hello, Lonnie," she said. "Got a pretty good catch there, haven't you?"

Lon said nothing, but he dropped the pelts.

"Shut the door, dear," added Mrs. Buss. "And don't get nervous. I'm not going to hector you a bit. Sit down and talk."

"Hadn't we better look the pelts over first?" asked Lon bewilderedly.

"Plenty of time. I only took the agency so as to make sure you'd have to come here to see me. The day I got here, and found out you were away, I just switched round and changed my name and went to work. Lonnie, don't you get lonesome?"

"I do my cooking," Lonnie started to explain, then out of the corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of the table with its freshly baked pies and cakes, and huge loaves of white bread.

"Not this kind. Mostly corn cakes and bacon."

"You could go hunting in the season," began Mrs. Herrick, late Buss. She glanced up, met Lon's eyes, and blushed slowly. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to make me set all the traps. Why don't you say something?"

Then Lon rose awkwardly, and reached toward her.

"There ain't anything to say, honey," he laughed. "I never heard a caught creature that was given to conversation. You've got me alive"

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PALMER NEWS.

Music Festival Concerts.

Programs, and Artists Who Are to Appear To-morrow.

Harold Bauer, the pianist celebrated on two continents, plays at the music festival in Springfield to-morrow, his concert coming in the afternoon. Tickets are on sale at the Court Square theatre, and the prices are $1.50, $1 and 75 cents for reserved seats.

Lambert Murphy, Springfield's famous tenor, Mildred Potter, a new contralto, and Claude Cunningham, the superb baritone, all sing in the concert to-morrow evening, when the oratorio "Arminius" is to be given. Reserved seat prices for this are from $3 to 75 cents.

The programs for to-morrow's concerts follow:

Afternoon Concert.

Comedy Overture on Negro Themes — Gilbert
Concerto for Pianoforte No. 5 in E flat Major, Op. 73 (Emperor) — Beethoven
1—Allegro, E flat Major
2—Adagio un poco moto, B Major
3—Rondo Allegro ma non troppo E flat Major
Mr. Bauer
Extracte from "Gwendoline" — Chabrier
Hungarian Fantasie — Liszt
Mr. Bauer
Symphony No. 3 in F Major, "Im Walde" (In the Woods). Op. 153 — Raff
Part I—In the Daytime. Impressions and Sensations: Allegro, F Major
Part II—At Twilight. (a) Revery: Largo, A flat Major (b) Dance of the Dryads: Allegro assai, D Minor Poco meno mosso, A Major
Part III—At Night. Silent rustling of the woods at night. Entrance and exit of the Wild Hunt with Frau Holle (Hulda) and Wotan. Daybreak: Allegro, F Major

Evening Concert.

"Arminius" — Max Bruch
A Priestess
Miss Mildred Potter, Contralto
Arminius
Mr. Claude Cunningham, Baritone
Siegmund
Mr. Lambert Murphy, Tenor

Boy Hit By Bridge.

Was Riding on Freight, But Little Can Be Learned of Accident.

A boy or young man who was riding on the top of a freight train going east between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday evening was struck by the Breckenridge bridge over the tracks east of the village, but whether he was hurt to any extent or not has not been learned here. There were four in the party, and as the train passed under the bridge the conductor of the work train, which was passing west, saw the boy struck by the bridge and knocked down. He signalled the conductor of the freight as the buggies passed, but the freight kept on east without stopping, and nothing more has been heard of the matter here.

Eastern Star Whist Party.

After Regular Meeting Next Week, Members and Friends Invited.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has perfected plans for a whist party next Friday evening after the regular meeting of the order. The meeting will be called early and be over in time to start whist at 8 o'clock. The party will be open to members of the order and their friends. The committee in charge is Mrs. H. R. Paine, Mrs. W. L. Shaw, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, Mrs. J. P. Lynde, Mrs. Cecil I. Whitcomb, Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mrs. C. A. Tabor, Mrs. T. A. McCrea, Mrs. Blanche B. Gilbert, Mrs. E. B. Tucker, W. L. Shaw and Edwin E. Brooks.

Fell From Loft, Broke Shoulder.

William Stacy, employed by the Palmer Trucking Company, fell from the loft of the company's barn on South Main street Sunday while at work, and sustained a serious fracture of the right shoulder. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney, and is at his home on Park street.

To Have Past Masters' Night.

Thomas lodge of Masons is planning to hold a past masters' night May 20. There are living 13 of the past masters of the lodge, and it is expected that 10 of these will be present. The third degree will be worked on several candidates, the past masters filling the important offices.

L. J. Brainerd has bought of W. E. Stone a building lot on Highland street, between Squier and King. L. J. and H. W. Brainerd have bought of Mrs. C. W. Cross a building lot on the corner of King and Highland streets.

A. D. Thomas, who recently sold his grain busines, has moved his family to Springfield.

Ralph Sizer sprained his ankle while at play in the grammar school yard Wednesday.

The town clock, which has been silent for a long time, is once more striking the hours.

G. M. Atkins has sold to C. W. Johnson his storehouse near the Boston and Albany freight depot.

There will be an auction sale of building lots at the wire mill to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

Miss Georgia Packard has taken a position as assistant in the dental office of Dr. S. B. Keith.

The mission circle of St. Paul's church will hold a sunshine meeting in the parsonage this evening.

John McBride has broken ground for a dwelling on Central street on land which he recently purchased.

Measles are prevalent among the children just now, something like 40 or 50 cases having been reported.

Miss Myrtle Whitcomb gave a May party at her home on Pond street last Saturday to a number of friends.

John Fay, W. J. Gillis and W. S. Taylor have been drawn as jurors for the May sitting of the criminal court.

Chief Ranger David B. Micott and suite of Court Palmer, F. of A. attended a meeting of Court Ware last evening.

The bowling team at the Palmer carpet mill will go to Worcester to-morrow to bowl a team from the Whittall carpet mill.

The annual meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday. A lunch will be served.

T. A. McCrea, manager of the Palmer Grain Co., has moved his family into the tenement recently vacated by A. D. Thomas.

The mock trial which was scheduled to be held Tuesday evening by Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, was postponed for two weeks.

Edwin C. Gould and Cecil I. Whitcomb have been drawn as jurors for the criminal term of the superior court in Springfield next week.

The Palmer high school team will play the Hitchcock Free Academy nine of Brimfield on the driving park to-morrow afternoon at 3.

A son was born in Providence, R. I., Monday evening to Ruth and Oliver N. Ferry, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gager on Foster street.

S. W. Lyon has been granted an auctioneer's license by the selectmen, also a license to conduct a commission auction business at 323 Main street.

Miss Rena Heminway, teacher in the second grade in the Bondsville grammar school, is to leave that position and take up clerical work in Boston.

The wooden bridge over the Quaboag river at Blanchardville is being repaired under the direction of the highway surveyor, C. N. Ellithorpe & Son doing the work.

S. H. Hellyar has bought a general store in Dana and is there three days a week. He still conducts the store which he has had for years in the Converse House block in Palmer.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will hold their Memorial Sunday, June 2d. They have invited Court Monson and Court Hampden of Thorndike to join them in a union memorial service.

The interior of the store of F. J. Hamilton on Thorndike street has been newly painted and extensive alterations made, increasing the size of the office; also that of the Palmer Grain Company.

In the district court Monday John Starbock and Albert Plaisner of Wilbraham paid fines of $25 each for disturbing the peace. The liquors recently seized from Peter Sidera of Bondsville were ordered forfeited.

Owing to illness in his family Emeen Sliby, who was to speak on missionary work among the Syrians in Turkey and this country, in the Congregational church Sunday evening, was unable to keep his engagement.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. of Palmer will send a representative to the meeting of the National Electric Light Association in Seattle next month, when representatives from all parts of the country will be present.

The Palmer Woman's club and the Woman's Tuesday club have received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs in Stafford Springs next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Parker's Sunday school class of St. Paul's church will have a sale of white carnations for Mother's Day to-morrow in the Kinsley Pharmacy, Gould's stationery store and Whitcomb & Faulkner's hardware store.

The new garage on Thorndike street is progressing rapidly. Heavy iron beams are being placed for the roof, of sufficient strength to permit a second story if it is decided to add one in the future. The building is of red brick, and of generous size.

There will be an exhibition of candy making all next week in the window of the Bay State Drug store on Main street, by F. Hale, whose wares are known to many in this vicinity through his appearance at the Palmer Fair, where he has manufactured his wares for several years.

Announcement of a special sale at the Farmer shoe store in Springfield will be found on page three of this paper. This store is up one flight, and in addition to the low prices which this makes possible, a still further reduction is offered during the sale, which closes to-morrow night.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's church will hold a supper and rubber social in the church Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30. Later in the evening there will be a lecture by representatives of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield, descriptive of the association's boys' camp. All are invited.

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church gave a lecture on Palestine Tuesday evening in the church. The occasion was the completion of the six-months' trip by the Sunday school as passengers on the Lusitania under Captain Johnson, and the Mauritania under Capt. Taylor, the former winning.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie B. Converse was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home on Central street. Rev. Francis W. Gibbs of Providence, R. I., a former pastor of St. Paul's Univers list church of Palmer, officiated, assisted by Rev. Otto S. Raspe, the present pastor. Miss Blanche Upham sang several selections. Burial was in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Miss Rose Lannon, who resided in Palmer a number of years ago, died at her home in New Britain, Ct., Sunday after a brief illness. Her death is particularly sad, coming as it did within a very few days after that of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Lannon, who died last week Tuesday. She is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Lannon of New Britain, Ct. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, and was attended by a number of Palmer and Brimfield relatives.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, the following speakers were appointed to visit the public schools and address the pupils the Friday previous to Memorial Day, May 24th: H. S. Hobson, at the Wire Mill in the morning and Palmer grammar school in the afternoon; D. J. Mahoney, Thorndike grammar school; Capt. H. E. W. Clark, Three Rivers grammar in the morning and Bondsville grammar in the afternoon; S. H. Wright, Palmer Center; J. W. Olney, Shorley district; Andrew Ryder, Forest Lake.

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets this evening in Masonic hall.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meets on Thursday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, initiated one member at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

About 20 members of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men attended an exemplification of the work in Worcester last evening.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, received a fraternal visit from Charles Dana Burrage, Grand High Priest, Monday evening.

There will be a special meeting of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, to-morrow evening for the purpose of working the M. M. M. degree.

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In North Wilbraham, 7th, Mary Levina Bliss, 69.
In Belchertown, 7th, Fred S. Austin.
In New Britain, Ct., 5th, Miss Rose Lannon.

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Public Hearing.

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Among the Churches.

Elder F. Viggers will preach in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; subject, "The coming of Christ."

"Place seekers or service seekers" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6, subject, "The value of initiative," leader, Mrs. F. L. Jones; evening service at 7, subject, "The religious message of a great poet."

"Mother's Day" will be observed at St. Paul's church Sunday with appropriate services. The pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and there will be good music. The Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6 in the evening; subject "Mother's Day;" leader, Mrs. Mollie Raspe.

The morning service at the Baptist church will be given over to Mother's Day. A special program has been prepared; all are requested to wear a white flower for the departed and a bright one for the living. Bible school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, when the topic will be "The value of initiative;" leader, Miss Anna Wells. Praise and preaching service at 7.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe spent Thursday in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. R. E. Cummings of Pine street has been spending the week in Greenfield.

Miss Margaret Collins is ill with pneumonia at her home on Central street.

Dr. Harry A. Schneider of Pittsfield visited his brother, Dr. J. P. Schneider, yesterday.

William A. Thompson of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Chestnut street.

L. W. Lombard of Maine has taken the position as science teacher in the Palmer high school.

Miss Blanche LeGro of Converse street is spending the week with relatives in New Jersey.

Glenn L. Paine bas taken a position with the Grand Trunk Railroad Company in Southbridge.

Harry W. Thompson and Charles E. Fuller Jr. of Warren, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Addie R. Coles of Pine street left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Gladys Doherty of Park street returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in New York City.

David Brown, clerk in the post office, has been ill at his home on Park street with an attack of grip.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duffy on South Main street.

Mrs. F. L. Gunn of Lodi, N. J., is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller on South Main street.

Mrs. Mina Morgan and Mrs. J. B. Dawson were called to Boston to-day by the death of their cousin, Paul McHale.

Miss D. E. Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Phillis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Niel, who has been seriously ill with the measles, is much improved and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock have returned from their wedding trip and are spending the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherman on Oak street.

Arthur Meyers gave a party in honor of his 14th birthday at his home on Chestnut street last Thursday evening. There were about 20 friends present. Games were played and refreshments served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Ernest E. Hobson, Past Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, who was elected to the supreme council at the recent annual meeting, will leave tomorrow for the supreme council session in Richmond, Va. During his absence he will visit some of the famous battlefields of the Civil war.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Marguerite Casey of Chester has been visiting her parents for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ruel Needham of Rumford, Me., a former resident, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Thayer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl Tuesday of this week.

Rev. P. J. Griffin of Killarney, Ireland, has been the guest of Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Marys' church, during the week.

Mrs. Martha Mooers, one of the oldest residents of the town, has been seriously ill at her home on Commercial street this week, but at this writing is much improved.

Miss Mildred T. Loftus has been substituting in the grammar school this week in the absence of Miss Nataline Jackson, who has been ill at her home in Granby.

Teacher—"Robert, where are the Rocky Mountains?" Robert—"In the geography, teacher; page four!"—Puck.

The Red Marshes

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Beyond the red marshes lay the sea, In the gray November days it was a tumbling sea, with the waves topped with white foam, and coming in heavily through the rusty marsh grass.

But it was at low tide that Marta's little dory slipped down the silver pathway of the streams that cut their way through the marshes.

Sometimes she met Sim Gregory coming back with lobsters from the early morning catch, and Sim would shake back his black lock, and would ask in his surly way, "What good things are you taking to your dad this morning, Marta?" and Marta would pipe up with her clear note, "It's fried clams."

For Marta's father worked on the new causeway, helping with his labor to make a permanent way to the rocky promontory which was cut off from the mainland at high tide.

Sim Gregory, or, as the people of the town called him, "Black Gregory," did not work on the causeway. He preferred the free method of earning his living in the sea. He sold his lobsters to the summer hotels, and in winter sent them to the city Sim cared little for money. Perhaps that was the reason he had the name of being peculiar.

It was because Marta carried her father's dinner down the silver highways that Sim Gregory came through the marshes with his morning's catch rather than land at the docks in deeper water.

Sim loved Marta. Every day he brought her some offering from the sea. Sometimes Marta refused the gifts. "I can't take them," she said to Sim, one morning, as he held out to her a pair of shining mackerel.

"Why not?"

Marta looked away from him as she answered. "Mother says it isn't right. She wants—she wants me to marry Edward Pond, Sim."

Sim leaned far over and drew her dory close to his own with a strong hand.

"Marta," he said, with a sharp intake of his breath, "Marta, are you going to marry Ed?"

She shook her head. "No, no, I don't love him, but mother has set her heart on it."

"Why does she want to—sell—you?"

Marta raised her head quickly. "Don't you speak of it that way. Mother doesn't realize—she only thinks that Edward is prosperous."

That night the wind blew away the fog, but it also blew itself into a strong gale, which increased as the day advanced, until, at sunset, sky and water showed the blackness of a storm.

It was not until midnight, however, that the people of the town began to be afraid. Then it was learned that a half-dozen of the boats that had gone out early in the morning had not come back. The men from the life-saving station were on the watch, and fires were lighted and bells were rung.

Up and down the beach went the people whose sons and husbands and fathers were at sea. Mothers wept for their boys, children for their parents.

But nobody wept for Sim. Only Marta, straining her eyes through the blackness, prayed that he might be safe—that he might come back to her.

A shout went up, as somewhere, out in the leaping blackness, there shone a light like a star. The lifeboat, working its way against wind and wave brought back five men.

"Everybody is safe," said some one near Marta.

Marta, searching the bronzed faces, asked, "Did you—did you find Sim Gregory!"

"We saw him just as the storm broke," said one of the men. "We shouted, but he was too far away to hear us—we haven't seen him since."

All night long the life guards patrolled the beach. All night long Marta strained her eyes out to sea. When dawn came the wind died, and the sun came up, rosy red above the horizon. And as it rose it showed far out on the tossing waters a black speck.

"It's a boat!" said Marta.

"And there's a man in it, miss," said one of the guards.

Then Marta fled homeward to hear the reproaches of her mother.

It was nearly noon when Marta went across the red marshes with her father's lunch.

When she met Sim Gregory she dared not look up.

"Marta," he called, and brought his boat close to hers, and his voice was eager as he spoke, "they told me, on the beach, that you waited all night for news of me."

She answered him as she had answered her mother, "Surely a man has right to have one heart cry out for him when he's at the mercy of the wind and waves."

"Did your heart cry, Marta?"

In spite of her self-consciousness, she told him the truth. "If you had died my heart would have died with you, Sim."

No one could have called him "Black Gregory" if they could have seen him at that moment. His face was melted into tenderness.

"I think I came back because you called me, Marta," he said. "There was one moment when in the blackness I lost hope, but something seemed to urge 'Marta's waiting,' and so—I came."

Words are women, deeds are men.

ALWAYS DEMAND FOR TEETH

One of Pawnbrokers' Best Lines, and Incidentally a Boon to the Poor of Big City.

A ghastly little heap of false teeth, both upper and lower sets, lay in a corner of the pawnbroker's window, amongst second-hand shoes, rusty flatirons, old clocks and so on.

"Any sale for second-hand false teeth?" the pawnbroker cried. "Why, bo, there ain't a more saleable commodity going. I'll advance money on a good upper set of false teeth as quick as on a gold watch."

Just then an old woman in a dingy black shawl entered.

"Let me look at the false teeth in the window—an upper set," she said.

The pawnbroker, with a wink at the reporter, brought out three double handfuls of teeth. These the poor old woman placed, one set after another, in her sunken mouth. The sixth set she pronounced a good fit. Paying for it with dimes and nickels out of a worn purse, she departed contentedly, the teeth wrapped in a piece of newspaper.

"Oh, I tell ye," said the pawnbroker jubilantly, "there's nothin' like second-hand teeth. I only gave 30 cents on that set, and I get one and a quarter for it. Not bad profits, hey?"

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

The Rose Cure.

Roses, as a curative agent, are advocated for many of the aches and pains of life which frequently arise from overwrought or disordered nerves. It has been discovered that the rose will cure a headache. Its perfume acts as a medicine upon the nerves. Its color—particularly if deep red—soothes the senses, through the eyes, and its cleanliness and medicinal properties generally act upon the system not only as a curative, but as a tonic.

By using the Campbell Varnish Stain Graining process you can produce a fine effect over any old discolored floor. First apply the Ground Color, then the Surfacer, going over it with the Graining Roller; finish with Campbell's Varnish Stain, Light Oak or any desired shade. It wears like iron. Ask C. N. Ellithorpe about it.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, and who live within the following described district, namely:—

Beginning at the stone monument marking the boundary line between the Town of Belchertown and the Town of Palmer, near the intersection of the Ware and Swift rivers in said Palmer, thence westerly along the boundary line between said Town of Belchertown and said Town of Palmer to a stone bound three hundred feet westerly of the highway leading from the Village of Three Rivers to Belchertown Center known as the Belchertown Road, thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Barker Street with the brook known as Barker Brook, thence following said brook in a southerly direction to line of land of the Otis Company, thence in an easterly direction along land of said Otis Company to Bridge Street, thence southerly along the westerly side of said Bridge Street to High Street, thence westerly along said High Street to Kelley Street, thence southerly along said Kelley Street to the southerly line of the Graves Road, thence southwesterly along the southerly line of the Graves Road to land of R. C. Newell, thence southeasterly along land of R. C. Newell to land of Mrs. M. Connor, thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the southwesterly boundary line of land of Arabelle K. Ruggles through land of said Connor to line of land of the Otis Company, thence northeasterly along line of said Otis Company land to the highway leading to Palmer, thence following the same course across said highway and land of the New London Northern Railroad Company to the center of the Quaboag River, thence southerly along the center of said river to and through the Devil's Neck, so-called, thence in a straight line to a stone bound on the easterly side of Sheep Island, thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East Main street, so-called, at the southeast corner of land of one Mayotte, thence northerly on land of said Mayotte to land now or formerly of W. H. Smith, thence northeasterly along said Smith land to the southerly side of Pine Street, thence northeasterly to the easterly side of East Street, thence northerly along the easterly side of East Street to its intersection with Oak Street, thence northwesterly in a straight line to the place of beginning; to meet at Ruggles' Hall in the Village of Three Rivers, in said district, on Wednesday, the 22d day of May current, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To consider the expediency of organizing a fire district as petitioned for to the Selectmen and establishing a fire department therein.

Art. 3. If at such meeting the voters determine to organize such district, to choose a clerk.

Art. 3. To choose committees and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of May, A. D. 1912. 6-2
HAROLD W. BRAINERD, } Selectmen
WILLIAM E. McDONALD, } of Palmer.

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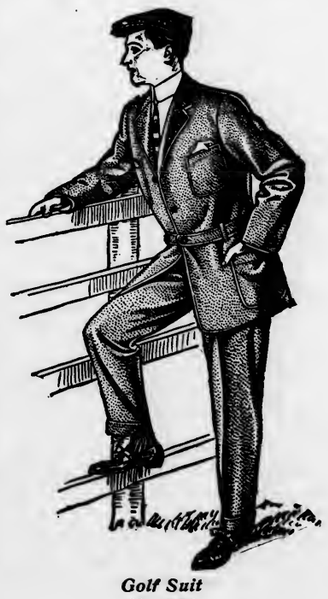

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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS.

Serious Brush Fire.

What narrowly escaped proving a very disastrous fire was checked after it had done a great deal of damage Saturday. Brush was being burned on the land of R. C. Newell and got beyond control, spreading into the adjoining fields. At one time the flames threatened the Graves dwelling on Baptist Hill, but were checked a short distance from the house. Chief Summers, fire warden of this town, had been notified by the state watchman in the tower at Brimfield. The auto truck was quickly run to the scene of the fire. At one time it was necessary to run it back to the village to get reinforcements. Seventeen cords of cut wood were burnt, but a much larger quantity was saved.

Annie Swain is ill at her home on Palmer street.

Miss Eva Adams has recovered from her recent illness.

Arthur Mooer spent Sunday with his parents in Springfield.

Mrs. Nelson Freak is seriously ill at her home on School street.

Alfred Freak is ill with the mumps at his home on School street.

Hazel Hartnett is ill with mumps at her home on East Main street.

Wilfred Henrichon spent Sunday as the guest of relatives in Ware.

The Red Men held a meeting in Pickering Hall Tuesday evening.

John Matchet of Main street was the recent guest of relatives in Clinton.

Miss Mabel Cole is ill with the mumps at her home on Main street.

Miss Mary Barnett is ill with the mumps at her home on Kelly street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolduc are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Robert Geer has resigned his position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

Albert Rusek has returned to his work in the mill after his recent illness.

E. F. Adams of Huntington spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

Alexander Baker of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his mother in Ware.

A new drawing-in frame was put in this week in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

George Murdock spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Kuss on Palmer street.

Samuel Hartley of the Wenimisett House spent the last of the week with friends in Ware.

Archie Rogers left here the first of the week for Suffield, where he has taken a position.

James Vennart has resigned his position in the wire mill and taken one in the Palmer Mill.

Wesley B. Provost of the Wenimisset spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife in Springfield.

Floyd Graham of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen on Maple street.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer returned Sunday after spending a week's vacation at her home in Natick.

Mrs. E. Walker and daughter Rena of Palmer street spent Sunday with relatives in Northampton.

Miss Margaret Donahue of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Cody on Belchertown road.

Frank Loftus of Thorndike has taken a position with Fred T. Ley & Co. on the new Hampden road.

Fred Herbert of Monson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak on School street.

Edward Smart has resigned his position in the mule room of Palmer Mill and taken one in the Wire Mill.

Miss McAdam of Holyoke was week-end guest at the home of Miss Margaret Chambers on Belchertown road.

Earl Woods of Springfield spent the last of the week with his mother, Mrs. W. Woods on Belchertown road.

Mrs. Isaac Longden has returned to her home on High street after a visit with her mother in New Bedford.

Timothy Horan of Ware was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horan on Belchertown road.

Oirla Fredette was severely burned while working under an engine on the Hampden Railroad Monday afternoon.

A large number of the young people of this village attended the Maybasket Social in Thorndike Wednesday evening.

Herbert R. Jenks of Amherst spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. B. Jenks at her home on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

J. F. Foley and daughter Mildred of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Foley of Springfield street.

Enos Abare has gone on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., for the Graton & Knights Leather Belting Manufacturers.

Samuel Looney has resigned his position in the card room of Palmer Mill and taken one on the Hampden railroad.

Miss Idelda Laveille of Holyoke spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gervaise on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horan of Palmer were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horan on Belchertown road.

William Jackson of Manchester was the guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair on Main street.

Matthew Horgan of Holyoke spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan on East Main street.

Alfred Porter has resigned his position in the dye house of the Palmer Mill and taken one with C. W. Blaikslee & Sons.

Miss Martha Buzzell has returned to Springfield after spending a week at the home of Miss Annie Murdock on East Main street.

Henry Lavellette has resigned his position with the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. to accept one with Theophile Paulin.

Miss Mollie Hartnett has returned to her studies at Westfield Normal school after a week's stay at her home on Belchertown road.

Miss Luna Whitlock has returned to her duties in the grammar school after spending a week's vacation at her home in Manchester.

Miss Clara V. Holmes, who has been spending a week's vacation at her home in Chester, resumed her duties Monday in the grammar school.

Miss Anna Bothwell has resumed her studies at Westfield Normal school after spending a week's vacation at her home on Palmer street.

Rev. Miles G. Tupper, the newly appointed pastor of the Baptist church, moved his family here the first of the week from Rockland, Me.

Miss Emma Nernnison of Holyoke was the guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on Belchertown road.

Mr. Jennings of the Springfield Training school gave his first physical culture lesson the last of the week in Pickering Hall with a large class.

Miss Carrie Woodsworth has returned to her home in South Hadley after spending several weeks with Miss Carmen Stover on Pleasant street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of the House of Mercy Hospital of Springfield spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett on Belchertown road.

The schools of the village re-opened Monday after a week's vacation. There have been a large number of cases of mumps and a few of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herran have moved from East Main street to Ruggles street, where they will reside for the future with Mr. and Mrs. R. Senecal.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett returned the first of the week to her studies at the Westfield Normal school after a week's vacation spent at her home on East Main street.

"The Land of Darkness" was the special feature at the Pastime Motion picture palace Monday. There was a large number at the matinee and also at the evening performance.

Orea, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clodomer Paquette, died at her home on Main street Friday morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

Herbert Nordstrom was painfully injured while at work in the cloth room of Palmer Mill Monday afternoon. He was tacking and the knife slipped and cut a large gash on the back of his hand, severing a vein. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller, who found the wound to be deep but not serious.

The Red Men's Trading Post was held last Friday and Saturday evenings with a large crowd each evening. Dancing was in order both evenings with music by Wilder's orchestra of Palmer. The articles were awarded Monday evening in the Red Men's rooms at Pickering Hall as follows: Meerschaum pipe, P. C. Daly; parlor clock, Archie Rogers; parlor lamp, Walter Root; box of cigars, Albert Senecal; sofa pillow, Cornelius Sullivan; gold watch, Paul Rollet. William Blair won the bicycle offered the most popular boy in town.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Grace Dustin was a guest Sunday of relatives.

Miss Katie O'Connor of Ware visited friends over Sunday.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Ware was a guest in town Friday.

Miss Emily Fauteux has returned from a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas visited relatives in Holyoke Sunday.

John Heys of Chicopee Falls was a guest of his family over Sunday.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sterling.

Maurice O'Connor of New Haven, Ct., is visiting relatives this week.

R. F. Collins of Holyoke was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. John Doster is entertaining two sisters and a niece from Baltimore, Maryland.

Joseph Moynahan of Monson visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Callahan's.

Mrs. Charles Collis was a guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield.

Mrs. William Taylor went Thursday to New York city to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor are entertaining this week their daughter, Maggie of Barre.

Miss Mary Callahan spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

The schools were closed all day Thursday to allow the teachers the day to visit other schools.

Mrs. Samuel Parent of South Framingham is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield's.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter Florence were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Westfield is spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Patrick Bowler of Northampton was a guest Wednesday of his family at Mrs. Margaret Donovan's.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow spent his week's vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The schools, which were closed last week for vacation, opened Monday for the spring term of six weeks.

W. S. Taylor is serving on the grand jury at the criminal sitting of the superior court held in Springfield this week.

Miss Katherine Mansfield, a senior in the Palmer high school, has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicopee Falls has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Morris Murphy of Springfield is spending a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Miss Minnie O'Connor, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, returned Sunday to her home in South Hadley Falls.

Frank Whitman of Putnam, Vermont, formerly employed by the Boston Duck Co., called on old friends a few days ago.

Miss Lena Langelier returned Sunday to her work in Ware after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langelier.

Helen Snyder of Springfield has returned to her home after spending a few days of her vacation with her friend, Miss Marion Albro.

Mrs. William Simpson, son Harold and daughter Ruth returned Saturday from a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Redhead in Lowell.

Miss Elizabeth Shea, who has been spending a ten-days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shea, returned Tuesday to Westfield normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughter, Miss Grace Childs, of Boston came Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Childs and Miss Grace will spend the week.

Mrs. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls came Wednesday to the parsonage to visit her son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Sutherland.

Ozie and Thomas Girouard, who have been spending the last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard, have returned to their home in Indian Orchard.

Several of the Odd Fellows of this village attended a meeting of the lodge at Ware Tuesday evening to witness the working of the third degree by De Soto Lodge of Springfield.

Confirmation exercises will be held Monday evening, May 20th, in St. Bartholomew's church. It is expected a large class of both boys and girls will be confirmed by Bishop Beayen.

Miss Nellie O'Connor, who has been having a week's vacation from her school duties in Ludlow, returned Monday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

Misses Kathleen Quirk, Agnes Sullivan and Agnes Carmody returned Monday to their school work at Westfield normal school after their spring vacation spent at their several homes in this village.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Samuel Stewart with 16 present. It was voted to have a strawberry supper May 28. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Olin Parent in Ludlow.

The annual supper for members and their families of the Bondsville Country Club will be held at the club house on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 6.30 o'clock. The supper will be followed by an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son Kendall of Springfield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis. Mrs. Davis, who is a sweet singer, sang at the evening service and her solo was much enjoyed.

The choir committee held a business meeting Thursday evening and reorganized. Miss Mildred Hartwell was chosen leader and organist. Miss Alice Banister, who has been organist for the past two years, has resigned.

Clifton Hobson, superintendent of schools, is substituting in grades 4 and 5 this week in Miss Marie West's room. Miss West, whose home is in Belchertown, is home this week owing to the death of her father, Howard West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn, who have been spending a part of their honeymoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, have returned to their home in Millers Falls. Mrs. Quinn was formerly Miss Catherine Sullivan.

Mrs. A. M. Billings, who has conducted a private boarding house for the past nine years, is giving up her boarders after this week. The townspeople regret that Mrs. Billings feels unable to conduct this house. She gives as her reasons the high cost of living and also ill-health. She will remain where she is for the present.

Miss Mary McGrath of Ware was a guest over Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald. The many friends in this village of Miss McGrath will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage to George Dillon of Ware, banns of marriage being published last Sunday. Miss McGrath was given a linen shower by her friends last week.

John Griffin of Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker. Mr. Griffin narrowly escaped being a passenger on the ill-fated vessel Titanic. On his arrival at Queenstown, where he expected to take passage on the Titanic, it was found that no more passengers could be taken, so Mr. Griffin remained three days until another vessel started for this country.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a meeting with Miss Gladys Morse Friday evening with 15 present. The first part of the evening was given over to business, at which the following officers were elected: President, Rev. George Sutherland; first vice president, Miss Pearl Lamb; second vice president, Joseph Bowie; third vice president, Miss Marion Albro; fourth vice president, Miss Myrtle McVickar; secretary, Mrs. George Sutherland; treasurer, Miss Gladys Morse. Following the business meeting games were played and a general good time was enjoyed. The next social will be held the first Tuesday in June with Miss Myrtle McVickar.

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Central Vermont Railway Co.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORRECTED TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantie 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

These trains cannot connect at Millers Falls with trains east and west on the B. & M., and at Brattleboro with express trains for White River Junction and Montreal and points west thereof.

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Monson News.

Public Rhetoricals.

Public rhetoricals will be held in the academy chapel Monday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock. The following ten who have attained the highest average during the school year will give the selections upon which they received the highest marks: John M. Jenkins, 1912, "Lee's Surrender," 95.33 per cent; Miss Mary A. Ellis, 1913, "'Brer Rabbit," 93 per cent (*not eligible for prize*); David Beale, 1913, "Anthony's Reply to the Conspirators," 92.66 per cent; C. Harold Smith, 1912, "Selection from "King Henry V," 92.33 per cent; Miss Helen E. Beckwith, 1913, "Seein' Things at Night," 91.66 per cent; John D. Gillette, 1915, "Betty and the Bear," 91 per cent; Melchisideck Barone 1912, "Cataline's Address," 90.66; Harold Burdick, 1914, "One Niche the Highest," 90.66 per cent; Earl T. Harper, 1912, "Othello's Apology," 90.66 per cent; Leon W. Dunbar, 1912, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," 89.66 per cent.

Annual Meeting of Fire Department.

The annual meeting of the Monson fire department was held in No. 1 engine house Tuesday evening. It was voted to petition the selectmen for a raise in salary. At present the firemen get but $2 per year and 30 cents per hour for actual service. They will petition for $15 per year and 30 cents an hour for actual service. If this request is not granted by the selectmen the firemen will lay the matter before the voters at a special town meeting. It was also voted to have a turkey supper in the fall instead of the clam bake, which has been the custom for several years. It was voted to hold the annual concert and ball in January. The foremen of the different companies were elected as follows: Hook and ladder, Otto Ritter; chemical No. 1, A. B. Norcross; chemical No. 2, D. D. Meaney; hose No. 1, Henry Nobart Jr.; hose No. 2, D. D. Meaney Jr.; hose No. 3, William Bedard.

Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out at 11.15 o'clock Saturday night, the blaze being in the card room of Ricketts & Shaw's woolen mill on Bliss street. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The fire, which was due to spontaneous combustion, was discovered by the night watchman, who rang the mill bell and then ran to the nearest fire alarm box at the corner of Bliss and Main streets, only to find that the box was out of order, The condition of the box is said to have been caused by men working for the Central Massachusetts Electric company, who are changing oyer the lines and putting in new poles. The box had been removed to the new pole, but the mechanism had not been restored to it, and what is inexcusable is the fact that the fire engineers had not been notified of the condition.

May Hold Special Town Meeting.

It seems probable that a special town meeting will have to be held in the near future. The petition of the firemen for more pay may be one reason for a special meeting; the question of sewerage will also be brought up. At present this is a very important subject. The Legislature recently passing an act whereby the town was authorized to constitute a system of sewers, it is thought by many that there can be nothing gained by any delay and that the town should take immediate action. Another thing that will be brought up if a meeting is held will be an appropriation for spraying the elm trees, and also an appropriation for repairing and resurfacing several of the concrete walks for which no money was appropriated at the annual town meeting this spring.

John Gast is confined to his home on the Green by illness.

Judge Henry King of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Richard Olmstead of West Brookfield spent Sunday in town.

Miss Grace Sullivan of State street spent Sunday in Holdridge.

George Thacker of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting friends in town.

Merril Carew has sold a piece of land on Bliss street to R. J. Shumway.

Alfred Couture and O. E. Fountain Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lynch of Pittsfield are visiting relatives in town.

The A. O. U. W. held an important meeting in its hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Moulton has returned from a visit to friends in Hazardville, Ct.

William Pease has resigned his position as gardener for Miss E. R. Holmes.

Mrs. Charles Parmalee and daughter of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

Roland Beebe is able to be out after being confined to his home by pneumonia.

Mrs. H. E. Hamilton of North Monson has returned from a visit in Milford.

Harrison Howe has returned to his home here after spending the winter in Florida.

Walter Stowell has returned to his home here after spending the winter in Florida.

Joseph Gill has moved his family from this town to South Manchester, Ct.

Rev. Abram Conklin will preach in Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

B. L. Broadbent has leased a tenement in Mrs. John Bryne's house on High street.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Wednesday.

William Cahill left Monday for Ashville, N. C., where he will play baseball this season.

F. M. Robbins of Wilbraham spoke in the Methodist church Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

William Underwood has returned to his home in Springfield after spending a few days in town.

D. B. Needham is making preparations to construct a barn on his property on Lincoln street.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers will speak at Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker of Granite street has returned from a visit with relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lynch have returned to their home in Pittsfield after visiting Monson friends.

Miss Gladys Strong has returned to her home in North Attleboro after visiting friends on East Hill.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held a special meeting Wednesday evening, when the first degree was worked.

Rev. G. Lisi has accepted a call to a church in Worcester and has moved his household effects to that place.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer has returned to her home in Hartford after visiting Mrs. J. S. Stewart on Stewart avenue.

Mrs. Sadie Bronson of Owosso, Mich., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street.

Mrs. Charles Webber and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the home of Martin Webber on Pearl street.

Miss Edith Cassidy, who has been ill for several days, has returned to her duties as teacher in the Munn district school.

H. H. Howe of Washington street has returned from Tampa, Florida, where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. F. G. Belcher has returned to her home in Staffordville, Ct., after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Needham, on Lincoln street.

Lieut. Ralph Needham of the U. S. submarine boat Tonopah spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Needham on Fountain street.

A brush fire which is believed to have started from a spark from a locomotive burned over a large tract of land near State Line Saturday afternoon.

The Swastika Tennis Club are putting their tennis court on State street into good condition for the summer. The use of it will be restricted to club members.

Mrs. Emanuel Foizie, who has been managing the Cushman boarding house for several years, is making preparations to return to her old home in Canada.

The Monson Basketball Association will hold their second annual ball in Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, May 23d. McEnnelly's orchestra of Milford will furnish music.

The public school authorities have decided, beginning next fall, that cooking will be taught in the schools. A room is to be built on the Green street schoolhouse for that purpose.

The first event of the season at the Quaboag Country Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. This will be the qualifying round of the tournament of the month of May, which will be held this week. These events will be held each month during the summer.

A meeting of the Teachers' Study Club will be held this evening at the home of F. A. Wheeler on Fountain street. The following papers will be read: "Current Events," by Miss Corcoran, and a review of Rowe's "Habit Formation and the Science of Teaching," by Miss Coleman.

A meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening. The speaker will be Samuel M. Green of Springfield. Mr. Green has been employed as a civil engineer in the construction of the Panama canal and he will give an illustrated lecture on the canal, with the latest and best views.

The annual May party was held at Cushman Hall Saturday evening. The party consisted of the young men of the hall and their invited guests. The entertainment consisted of Indian legends, music and dances by Floating Cloud, an Indian girl, assisted by Herbert Seiler, pianist. Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Miss Hattie Cushman, Miss Ink and Mrs. E. W. Ellis were patronesses.

As a result of the signed petition by voters in the interest of President Taft, the registrars of voters recounted the presidential primary ballots in Memorial hall Wednesday night. The report of Town Clerk C. L. Peck showed that not a single error was found in the report of the election officers at the primaries. Fifteen votes for Taft were lost as a result of voting for nine delegates instead of eight.

Asa W. Leonard, the oldest man in town, celebrated his birthday in a quiet manner at his home yesterday. Mr. Leonard, in spite of his 86 years, is decidedly vigorous, and is a frequent visitor to the business section of the town, although his home is at a considerable distance. He was about yesterday, carrying the gold-headed cane which was passed along to him recently as the oldest man in town.

A vesper service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m. This is the last of a series of monthly Sunday evening services held in this church during the winter and spring. Preparations are going forward for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the church's organization, June 23d and 24th. It is hoped that this event will be of interest to the entire community.

The annual public school entertainment will be given in Memorial Hall on the evening of May 24th. This year the entertainment will consist of folk dances, folk and national songs, school games, dialogues and drills. The teachers and pupils are busily rehearsing for the affair, which promises to be of great interest. The tickets will be on sale next week by the pupils, and it is hoped their efforts will secure as large a patronage as in previous years.

A large number attended the meeting for the formation of a club for men and women held at the Universalist church Thursday evening. Those joining the club numbered about 80. A musical program was given during the evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. D. Ellis; vice president, Rev. Abram Conklin; secretary, C. L. Ricketts; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Buffington; executive committee, H. W. Lancey, Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mrs. C. L. Ricketts, Mrs. G. W. Ellis and E. R. Sisson.

Academy Notes.

Elmer Bunill has discontinued his studies at the Academy and has returned to his home in Union, Ct.

The following rhetoricals were given in the Academy chapel Wednesday morning: Grover Cleveland's speech on "Maladminstration," Strickland; "The Elder Sermon," Miss Corish; "Family Financiering," Sullivan; "Sins of Omission," Sault; "The Shining Lights of Home," Miss Savage; "Cells," Parsons; selection from "Macbeth," Miss Squier; "What of that?" Knight; selection from the "Merchant of Venice," Miss Entwistle; selection from "The Last Tournament," Miss Adams; "The Army Song," Lechman; "The Old Sexton," Whiton; "Webster's Reply to Hayes," Leake; "The Heritage," Kirow; "In Memory of Legate," Flynt; "The Captain's Daughter," Miss Alonzo; "They Never Will Do It Again," Miss Pendergast; selection from "The Lady of the Lake," Payne.

Fool's Name Lives.

The last struggle of the Moors against the power of the Catholic kings has been the topic of many a romance and poem, and Boabdil, the miserable rebel, the tool of men, the traitor, has become a hero at the expense of his brave father and still braver uncle, merely because it was he who surrendered the keys of Granada to Ferdinand and Isabella, and because as he looked for the last time upon the towers of the Alhambra, he stood "crying like a woman for the kingdom he could not defend like a man."

What a pitiful successor to the great Abdur Rahman Almanzor, or even Al Ahmar, the founder of Boabdil's house! Yet the average reader, if he knows of the Moors at all, knows of Boabdil. The great names of Moorish history have been forgotten that the name of the rebel and traitor may live.—H. C. Chatfield Taylor's "The Land of the Castanets.'

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The Broken Heart.

"The party will recover from this check," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart.

"A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: 'I have broken his heart, I fear.'

"'You have. You certainly have, the friend replied, 'You've broken it right in half.'

"'In half? What do you mean?'

"'I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now.'"

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3 cords hard, 1 cord chestnut wood.
Pease school:
3 cords hard, 1 cord chestnut wood.
State Line school:
3 cords hard, 1 cord chestnut wood.

The wood furnished for the Quarry, State Street, Green Street and Number Eight schools is to be sawed twice; that for the other schools once. Fuel furnished must be stored in the school buildings before the opening of school in September, except that part of the coal supply for the Number Eight school must be delivered in January or February. 5-2

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Looking For A Hero

Mary Mastin was going to see the great football game between the home university and the Wisteria university. Her brother was a Wisteria alumnus of both the college of arts and the college of law. Being a romantic and ingenious young person of 18, Mary had informed Jim that she was sure going to fall in love with some football hero.

"The handsome Greek god, who, when all seems lost, saves the day for old Wisteria or the slender boy whom the rest thought too light for the game who gets around the end and scores for old Illigan, and when he doesn't rise where he fell in making the touchdown they find he has been playing the last quarter with a broken rib—oh, I shall fall in love with some one of them," said Mary, with dancing eyes.

"Bosh," said Jim, stolidly. "There were no handsome Greek gods on any team I ever saw."

"Well, there'll be one hero, certainly, and when he's carried off the field, suffering terribly, but not a word of complaint escaping his lips,and I'll send him some flowers and he'll bury his face in them, tears starting from his eyes."

"As the girls do in those fierce yards purporting to be college stories. To my notion a football game affords about as much chance for a real story as a game of chess," declared Jim. "I never read a football story that wasn't punk. Hi, look at that now!"

The visiting contingent of Wisteria undergraduates, 1,100 strong, headed by their band, was progressing around the track that encircled the gridiron, in an astonishing choragic dance. It was at once a cake walk, a minuet and gigantic quadrille. With their steps in ordered rhythm, their hands brandished aloft in triumphant gestures in unison with the cadence of their high lifted feet, they wound in and out.

"Why, it's charming. No, it's awe inspiring!" exclaimed the girl, looking through her field glass. "Who's that leading them? Isn't he handsome?"

"That's Bill Howard, the hottest alumni rooter of them all."

"And look at those people i nthe box down there! How excited they are! Alumni and their wives, of course. Isn't it fine to see the alumni so enthusiastic and loyal!"

"Alumni nothing," growled Jim. "That's a bunch of brokers with big bets on the game, probably on the visiting team, for fellows like that would be likely to back a university outside their own state."

Suddenly there burst forth from the bleachers where Wisteria students were massed a huge roar of inarticulate, mindless sound. The Wisteria team had hulked out on the field. All possible comliness of face and form was hidden by the ungainly garb, so Mary hardly looked at the players. Her glass swept the line of yellmasters, picturesque, well tailored slim youths, gay with ribbons, waving pennants in a frenzy.

"That one in the middle is such a dear," she said.

"That's Red Robertson," said Jim. "He roomed with me when he was a freshman and I a senior law. He's the head yellmaster."

"Does he ever play?"

"Play? He's too pretty to play. A man who ties a necktie the way he does wouldn't play. He hasn't the beef, anyway."

"He's awfully graceful, and so quick. I know he could play if he wanted to."

Illigan won. It didn't matter much to Mary, for Red Robertson at the close of the game had sought them out, anxious to see Jim, though he hardly noticed Jim after he had been presented to Mary. He steered her through the multitude. Some football men passed. They moved heavily, awkwardly. Quick enough on the field in action, they seemed out of their element now, like crabs on land.

"Hackaday is bowlegged in his arms as well as in his legs, isn't he?" said Jim. "Good player, though. Where'd they get him?"

"Bill Hands, '96, when he was up hunting two years ago, saw him poling logs in the river, and got him down here," explained Robertson. "Bill is the man who got Dike, too. Dike was driving a cab in Denver. A corking good alumnus, is Bill."

"What! Do colleges still hire profesional players?" asked Mary.

"No. But there are still organizations called Alumni Students' Aid associations that loan money to men whom they want to see get a college education and the men they want to see do that are liable to be fine athletes."

"Are there no football heroes?" demanded Mary. "No boys who weep over the defeat of their team? Nobody for me to give my roses to for him to weep into?"

"Yes, there are some real students on every team and perhaps some day they'll all be real as they used to be in the old days. But the fellows who weep over defeat are mostly on the bleachers. I've lest a big bet and I'd like to weep. Won't you give me the roses?"

"It's a dreadful disillusionment," said Mary. "I meant them for half back, not a yellmaster, but here are the roses."—Chicago Daily News.

Wit and wisdom are born with a man

Across the Aisle

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"That's Eagle's Nest pass, now," said the man across the aisle, eagerly. "Mighty pretty in this sunset light, eh?"

Jess opened her eyes. She had been drowsing for the last hour. The view was gorgeous from the car windows. She leaned forward, and looked out at the great encircling mountains, the still, dark lake far below the track, the vast, outstretching distances beyond the pass itself. Somewhere over toward the golden sunset lay her brother's ranch, and the new life that had swept her out of the rut down east. After ten years of school teaching in the country, it seemed like enchantment that she should be out here, skimming over the last ridge of the Rockies.

"It won't be all easy work, Jess," Tom had written, "but I've got the upper hand of things here now, and I think you'll like it."

The man across the aisle was talking to his fellow passenger, a sleepy old man, who had been dozing comfortably, and refused to warm up to the glories of the scenery.

"I wouldn't give a hand's breadth of this country up here for all Manhattan."

"Where you from?" growled back the other.

"Deerfoot, sir. Finest section and richest out here. Come into the smoking compartment with me and let me tell you about it."

He rose impulsively, a tall, strong-limbed youngster, with all the vivid assurance and hope of the west in his face. Suddenly he hesitated and looked across the aisle at the girl there. Their eyes met. He almost smiled, and reached for a handbag in the upper rack.

"Could I leave this with you just while I step into the smoker?" he asked. "I won't be more than half an hour."

Jess bowed her head assentingly and he slipped the bag in beside her own suitcase on the floor. It seemed very heavy. After he had gone Jess threw her fur scarf over it and wondered who its owner was.

Not ten minutes later the train slowed up. *There was the sharp* hiss of air brakes. The wheels seemed to grate and grind along on the rails. Almost instantly shots sounded up forward. Some of the men passengers rose. Jess held her breath and wondered if, after all, she was not to reach her new life.

The doors at the end of the car swung open. Two masked, armed men entered.

"Hands up and shut up, and nobody'll be hurt," said one tersely. The other started systematically to search. At Jess' seat he reached for her suitcase and saw the girl had fainted. Her pretty head lay back on the roll top of the seat, white and death-like, and it checked him. He glanced at the suit case, back at her face, and passed on. Under her skirts rested the leather satchel unobserved.

When she came to some one was bathing her face in cold water.

"Plucky? Well, rather. That's better. It's all right now. We're on our way and the gang didn't get what it wanted after all," he leaned nearer; "thanks to you."

"I don't know what you mean," faltered Jess.

"Of course you don't, but I'm mighty obliged to you just the same. They passed by the smoker and missed me, and didn't look for my belongings in your seat, that's all."

"You mean the satchel?"

"You didn't try to lift it, did you? It's full of solid gold. I think you deserve to know, don't you? Do you mind if I sit here? We'll be into Eagle View in 20 minutes, and I leave the train there."

"So do I," said Jess, shyly.

"Where bound?" There was no mistaking his eagerness.

"To the Sawtooth ranch. It's my brother's."

"Tom McQuaid's? Why, we're neighbors. It's a queer little juggler's ball that we dance on, this world, isn't it? I'm Raleigh Sayres, superintendent at the Deerfoot works. Why, when I first spoke to you, and you looked at me, I—why, I just felt as if we must know each other. Don't you know what I mean?"

Jess' long dark lashes drooped downward.

"I know," she said. "I'm glad too, that you will be near—Tom."

"But do you know what you've done this day? Why, you'll be the heroine of the whole valley! We pay off in gold up there. So, well—the gold is in that satchel, and back yonder in the pass there's a band of train robbers wondering who gave the wrong tip that the Deerfoot money was to go through on this train. Do you see now? It rested safely right here under your blessed feet."

"But I fainted. I wasn't a bit brave," protested Jess.

"And made doubly sure thereby," he laughed.

The train was pulling around the last mountain curve into Eagle View. He helped to slip her long cloak about her and fold the dark furs close about her throat. Then he reached down for the satchel and her suit case.

"I think Tom will meet me," said Jess, demurely. "But you may come, all the same--soon."

No man is the wiser for his learning.

WHAT PUZZLED THE NEWSBOY

He Didn't Understand Primary Cause of Trouble, but Motorman Could Have Told Him.

It was a very busy hour on Forty-second street, and the traffic "cops" were having their hands extremely full, relates the New York Sun. Just as things were starting along, after a complicated blockade, a little newsboy dropped a quarter, and darted out into the street after it, under the nose of a motorman who had just started his car.

The indignant motorman threw on the brakes with a jerk. As the car came to a sudden stop an automobile directly behind it turned sharply to one side to avoid a collision. It skidded, the hood coming under the startled noses of a pair of dray horses. One of the front tires blew up with a loud report.

This was too much for the horses, and they jumped forward together. In another minute the heavily loaded dray was careening down the sidewalk, the people scattering in terror. A lamp post was knocked over, and the dray, thrown violently in the other direction, upset, flinging a couple of heavy boxes through a brilliantly lighted display window.

The broken electric lights fizzed for a minute, then the flimsy trimmings of the window caught fire, and in a few minutes the clanging of the fire department was added to the uproar, and the crowd extended for a full block in either direction.

When the fire was out, and the wreckage was being cleared away, the newsboy, with his quarter safe in his pocket, turned away and started down the street, murmuring to himself: "Gee, I wonder what begun all dat fuss!"

Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

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Sloan's Liniment has a soothing effect on the nerves. It stops neuralgia and sciatica pains instantly.

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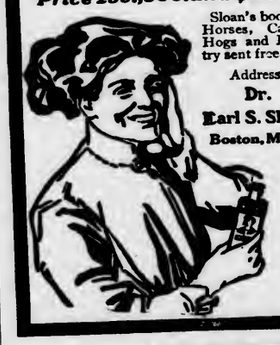

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The Woman's Shop

13th Quarterly Clearance Sale Now in Full Swing

FOUR TIMES A YEAR we hold the sales, which are widely recognized as the most important money-saving events in the wearing apparel business of Springfield. This part of the season finds us with MANY SMALL LOTS AND BROKEN ASSORTMENTS throughout our stock. These, together with ALL SLOW MOVING OR OVERSTOCKED LINES, must go at once. Then, too, the daily arrival of Summer goods demands more and more of our floor space, and makes imperative a clearance of much of our Spring stock. To that end, we have taken the most genuine sort of price reductions, and are offering values throughout our store, that usually obtain in end-season sales only.

Suits

First Sweeping Reduction of the Season

Suits Sold up to $18.50 Now . . . **$12.75**

In this popular price sale group are smart, tailored styles, of fine wearing Serge, in Navy, Black and Brown—also Gray and Tan Mixtures. Coats lined with guaranteed satin—new model skirts. Rare quarterly values.

Suits Sold up to $22.50 Now . . **$14.75**

At this price are truly wonderful suit values. Handsome Whipcord models in the wanted Black and White, Tan and Gray. A tremendous selection of Norfolk suits in a wide range of the Summer Tans and Grays. Also the ever popular Serges in leading shades.

Suits Sold up to $25 Now . **$17.75**

A splendid choice of attractive Spring styles in a wide range of materials, such as French and Man's Wear Serge, Whipcord and Novelty Mixtures. Some are strictly tailored—others set off with effective trimming.

Suits Sold up to $32.50 Now . . **$22.75**

It is impossible to adequately describe the wonderful assortment of beautifully tailored Spring Suits at this price. Every style from the strictly tailored to the elaborately trimmed is here and in a *range of rich materials* that is unequaled.

Exclusive models, mostly one of a kind, in Imported Whipcords, Serge and Novelty Materials, richly trimmed and custom hand-tailored. Formerly sold up to $42.50. Now **$27.50**

Coats

Spring Models Reduced

Coats Sold up to $16.50, Now . . **$10.00**

A quick clearance group of a few small lots of smart Spring Coats. Included are Navy Serges with White Revers; Fancy Mixtures and Novelty Stripes.

Coats Sold up to $20, Now . . **$14.75**

At this price are the wanted Whipcords in Black and White, Tan and White and Navy: also plain and Diagonal Serges, in a variety of handsome models.

Coats Sold up to $25, Now . . **$17.75**

In this group, handsome, distinctive styles of fine Whipcord and Serge, showing the very newest style effects and trimming.

25 Dozen New $1.00 Mannish Shirts 69c

A wonderful sale offering of smart new Mannish Shirts at exactly 1-3 less than they are sold elsewhere at this time. Come in white shirting, and all the wanted stripe patterns—detachable soft collars and French cuffs. All beautifully laundered and finished. A remarkable sale of genuine $1 shirts at 69c

New Spring Dresses Greatly Reduced

	Values up to	Sale Price
Serge Dresses, in the leading shades,	$10.00	$ 5.00
Silk Dresses, mostly one of a kind,	12.50	5.00
Lingerie Dresses, slightly soiled,	17.50	7.50
Serge Dresses, mostly one of a kind,	12.50	7.50
Changeable Stripe Taffeta Dresses,	13.50	8.95
French Serge Dresses, with lace collars,	15.00	9.95
Silk Dresses, a variety of materials,	16.50	10.95
Silk Dresses, dainty new styles,	18.50	12.50
Novelty Stripe Serge Dresses,	22.50	14.75
Newest Silk Dresses, a wide choice,	22.50	14.95
Navy Crepe Meteor Gown, trimmed,	32.50	17.75

387 Main St., Springfield

Lifting Fire Hose by Elevators.

The latest idea for raising water for fire-extinguishing purposes to the uppermost floors of tall buildings is to lift the hose by means of the passenger or freight elevators. A simple attachment is provided for affixing the hose to the floor of the elevator, the pipe being coiled up in the bottom of the shaft so as to be easily raised.

In a recent demonstration at Memphis, Tenn., says Popular Mechanics, it was said that the water arrived at the sixth floor of a building practically as soon as the floor was reached by the elevator, and the fire chief of that city recommended the compulsory adoption of the device by all buildings provided with elevators. The hose is inserted in the attachment about two sections behind the discharge nozzle, these sections being coiled on the elevator floor.

Keep Hope Alive.

Never abandon hope. Remember that no earnest effort is ever lost. Get away from the habit of looking on the dark side. Nothing will so completely paralyze the creative power of the mind as a dark, gloomy, discouraged mental attitude. It keeps multitudes of people from obtaining the very things they most desire.

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Thousands Have Been Cured by Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—Lives Saved by a Postal Card.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is of the greatest value for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood; rheumatism, constipation and illnesses peculiar to women. Stops such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, headache back of eyes, inability to hold urine, burning pains and frequent urination. Wonderfully successful for nearly forty years. Write to-day to Dr. David Kennedy Co., Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle and medical pamphlet. Large bottles sold by 40,000 druggists.

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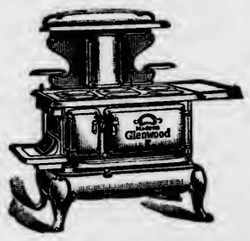

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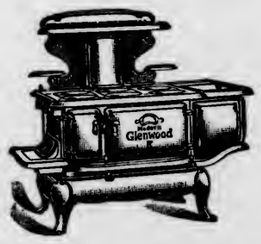

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OFFICIALS CRITICISED.

Judge Dillon Scores State Inspectors of Weights.

DISCRIMINATION IN PROSECUTIONS?

Rumored That Many Violations Were Found Recently, But Only Two Prosecutions Brought.

Two Polish merchants from Bondsville were before the district court on Monday charged with violating the laws of the commonwealth regarding weights and measures. One was charged with using an unsealed scale. He admitted this, but stated that it was a new one, costing him $125, which he had just installed to take the place of one costing $75 less than a year ago which he had been forbidden to use; the installation was so recent that he had not had time to get it tested and sealed. The other was charged with using an unsealed scale, and also with selling a quart of beans—the common "Boston baked" kind before they are baked — by liquid measure instead of by weight. The complaints were brought by representatives of the state sealer of weights and measures.

Representatives of this official were in town last week, and it is currently reported that they caught "almost everybody" in some way or other. Not that the dealers are willfully using wrong weights or measures, but that in some little thing they were "lame," especially in connection with the requirements of the new law passed March 14 and in effect April 15. In view of this situation Associate Justice Dillon, who was on the bench, took occasion to express his opinion of the manner in which the law was being enforced. After stating his full sympathy with an impartial enforcement of the laws intended to secure to the purchaser a full value for the price paid, he intimated that the actions before him seemed not to reflect credit either on the state or the department represented by the complainants. It was evident that the standing of the offender made a difference as to prosecutions, and it is this kind of law enforcement which makes Anarchists of good people. In view of the recent inspection and the reported number of violations found it was strange that only two delinquents appeared in court, and both should belong to the class least familiar with our laws and language and least expected to know what is expected of them. He also commented on the harshness of prosecutions brought under the circumstances under a law which was not passed until March 14 and became a law only April 15, and of which he himself was ignorant until shown a printed copy of it in court. In no uncertain terms he announced that any effort to select certain ones to be made examples of, allowing the rest to go, would not meet with the favor of the court so far as he had authority in it.

At the end of the arraignment of their tactics the inspectors had not a word to offer, but after court had adjourned they made the statement privately that until recently they had confined their work to efforts to induce the local inspectors of weights and measures to enforce the law, but as this had failed they had now taken it upon themselves. They realized that the job of securing satisfactory evidence against all offenders was difficult, but were making an effort to impartially enforce t e law.

The two men complained of pleaded guilty to two counts each. Each was fined $5 on one count, the other being continued until December 1.

New Electric Lines.

High Tension Lines to Several Towns, With Other Improvements.

The Central Massachusetts company is making arrangements with the contractors for the building of high tension lines to, and low tension distribution systems in the towns of Granby, East Longmeadow, Brookfield, West Brookfield and Warren. Franchises have recently been secured in the first four towns by the new management of the company, and the work of building systems there has to be done from the beginning. In Warren and West Brookfield the distribution systems are to be improved and the present low tension supply lines replaced by high tension feeders which will cause a vast improvement in the service. The work of improvement here has resulted in much favorable comment. Manager Parsons states that a number of people have expressed their appreciation of the tungsten cluster street lights which are replacing the old arcs.

The County Tax.

Palmer Will Not Have to Pay So Much This Year as Last.

The work of apportioning the county tax has been completed. The tax this year is $5000 less than last, with a corresponding reduction in the amounts assessed on the several towns. Palmer has about $112 less to pay than last year. The tax this year is $203,000, divided as follows, the amounts paid last year also being given:

	1912.	1911.
Agawam	$2,010.98	$2,060.51
Blandford	511.88	524.49
Brimfield	548.45	561.95
Chester	767.83	786.74
Chicopee	13,930.67	14,273.80
East Longmeadow	731.27	749.27
Granville	475.32	487.03
Hampden	365.63	274.63
Holland	109.69	112.39
Holyoke	46,947.43	48,103.78
Longmeadow	1,352.84	1,386.16
Ludlow	3,729.46	3,821.32
Monson	2,047.55	2,097.98
Montgomery	182.81	187.31
Palmer	4,497.29	4,608.06
Russell	694.70	711.81
Southwick	694.70	711.81
Springfield	105,266.09	107,858.85
Tolland	182.81	187.31
Wales	292.50	299.71
West Springfield	6,873.91	7,043.22
Westfield	9,579.61	9,815.56
Wilbraham	1,206.59	1,236.31
Total	$203,000.00	$208,000.00

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. E. A. Blackmer has been the guest of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley at "Sabine cottage." Mrs. Blackmer is a former resident of Belchertown, but now makes her home in Lowell.

Maj. and Mrs. John Anderson found on their return from Europe Saturday that their house had been entered during their absence. Entrance was gained through a window in the ell part. Every room in the house had been ransacked. The house was filled with choice bric-a-brac and articles of value, with souvenirs of the Civil war of value to a retired army officer. A bag of valuable and rare coins was among the things taken.

WARREN.

Charles B. Blair has been spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks are spending a few weeks at the Grasse River club, Childwold, N. Y.

The selectmen have appointed Albert Woodard and William F. Taylor as fence viewers.

Miss Edith Chadsey and Miss Addie Chadsey of Providence are spending a few weeks in Warren.

At a regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening, four candidates were initiated.

Steamer company No. 1 has organized by the choice of Joseph Farron as foreman, Henry L. Gendron assistant foreman and Charles W. Ball clerk. The officers of hook and ladder No. 1 are: Foreman, Lewis Bridges; assistant foreman, Henry J. Byron; clerk, Pierce Culliton; steward, Frank Hill.

The body of Marion A. Creedon, 17, daughter of Patrick Creedon of Cambridge, who died Saturday after a lingering illness of pulmonary tuberculosis, was brought to Warren Monday noon. Burial was in St. Paul's Catholic cemetery.

Charles W. Perkins received word Monday of the death in Windsor, Vt., of his father, Edward Perkins, 86. Mr. Perkins returned the night before from Windsor, leaving his father in a more comfortable condition than when he was summoned there Friday.

The new spraying outfit for which $1500 was appropriated at the annual town meeting, arrived this week. It is composed of a large tank, with a gasoline engine and pump in the rear, which has sufficient power to throw a spray over any tree in town. The apparatus is mounted on a heavy running gear with four-inch iron tires and is designed to be drawn by a pair of horses.

There was an exciting runaway on Main street Tuesday morning between 7 and 8. A horse owned by John Nevins, who lives about two miles south of the village, had been hitched to a democrat wagon and John Gerraty, accompanied by Lena Nevins, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, made a start for the village. While a short distance from the house and going down a steep hill, the harness gave way and let the wagon on to the horse. The driver turned the horse into the gutter to stop him, but the wagon was overturned, throwing out its occupants. The horse with the wagon continued toward the village, passing through Washington, East and Main streets toward West Warren. In passing Main street he narrowly escaped hitting several teams. At or near West Warren the horse turned around and started back, but in the square he turned sharply under the railroad bridge, where the wagon came in contact with an electric light pole and did not go any further. The horse was stopped on Southbridge street by James Dailey, after he had made a run of about seven miles. The wagon and harness were badly demoralized, but otherwise there was little damage, although on the return the square was filled with milk wagons.

ANNOUNCE A STRIKE.

Central Mass. Employes Call On Manager Saturday.

MR. PARSONS TREATED TO A SCARE

Men Threaten to Quit, Then Present Him With Valuable Reminders Of Birthday.

Manager H. M. Parsons of the Central Massachusetts Electric company faced the problem of a strike of his entire construction gang last Saturday evening, and that too just as he needed every man he could get for the new construction work in the towns nearby where the company has recently secured franchises. The men presented themselves in a body and the spokesman began his "tale of woe." He made things look pretty black for a time, but was unable to keep up the farce very long and the smiles broke through, then broadened to a whole ocean of merriment and good feeling as he presented Mr. Parsons with a handsome gold stickpin and pair of gold cuff buttons, all set with diamonds, as tokens of good will from the employes in remembrance of the birthday of "The boss."

HAMPDEN.

Albert W. Lee has purchased a new pair of team horses.

About 120 attended the closing reception of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giaconia's dancing class Friday evening.

Earl Howlett underwent an operation for an abscess on his head Friday in the Mercy hospital, Springfield, and is improving.

The Hampden baseball club will play a game with the Moore drop forge club of Springfield to-morrow afternoon at Hampden.

Dea. A. B. Newell has been chosen as a delegate from the Congregational church to the 275th anniversary of the first church in Springfield.

Miss Gladys Pease was surprised Monday evening by a party of 17 friends, the occasion being her 17th birthday. She was presented with flowers, candy and other remembrances.

A brush fire on land of Miss Mabel Chaffee got beyond control Saturday. Forest Warden Walter S. Beebe and a force of 10 men soon had the flames under control and no serious damage was done.

WARE.

Fire District Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the fire district meeting Monday night, 654 votes being cast. In the election of officers Thomas C. Gleason was elected chief engineer for the 32d time, receiving 415 votes to 220 for Alexander Girouard. The other officers elected were: First assistant engineer, Eugene McCarthy; second assistant engineer, Edward J. Fallon; third assistant engineer, Joseph Dupree; clerk, John W. O'Neil; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; prudential committee, James Anderson, Daniel E. Clifford, Philias Provencal; auditors, James E. Clark, Henry N. Fisherdick. The matter of buying a motor truck for the fire department was discussed and it was decided to have the whole matter of fire protection, including the advisability of buying a motor truck and possible consequent reorganization of the fire department, investigated by a committee which is to report at a meeting to be held in the town hall on June 11. The committee consists of Thomas E. Haley, chairman of the board of selectmen; Thomas C. Gleason, chief engineer of the fire department; George D. Storrs, chairman of the board of water commissioners; John H. Schoonmaker, Frank M. Sibley and the members of the prudential committee, James Anderson, Daniel E. Clifford and Philias H. Provencal, and the assistant engineers, Eugene McCarthy, Edward J. Fallon and Joseph Dupree. The following appropriations were made: For hose, $300; hydrant service, $1000; salaries of firemen and officers, $3100; other articles were laid on the table to await the report of the committee.

William Pepper of Ware and Alice M. Dimick of North Brookfield were married Monday night by Rev. Arthur Chase, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, at his residence on Church street. After a short wedding trip they will live in Ware.

Members of the board of health visited Cheever's swamp on West street near St. William's cemetery Monday. Complaints had been made from nearby residents in regard to odors that arise from stagnant water there. The board will endeavor to alleviate this condition as it is feared disease may result.

DEAD AT AGE OF 102.

Decease Of Brimfield's Oldest Resident Saturday.

ALWAYS LIVED IN THIS VICINITY.

Mas. Laura Griggs Moore. Health and Faculties Wonderfully Preserved To Year Ago.

Mrs. Laura Griggs Moore, who passed her 102d birthday April 13th, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Booth, in the Dunhamtown district of Brimfield. Mrs. Moore suffered a shock last June, but was not confined to her bed until last November, when she was prostrated by a severe cold, from the effects of which she never recovered.

Up to last June Mrs. Moore's health and faculties had been wonderfully preserved and on her 100th birthday she received calls from friends throughout

the day. She was always a very industrious woman and kept employed with various kinds of handiwork until her health failed. The last work she was able to do was the braiding of rugs a little more than a year ago.

Mrs. Moore was born in Union, Ct., April 13, 1810, and was the daughter of Elisha and Sara (Booth) Griggs. Her father was the eldest of the 14 children of Joseph Griggs, who removed from the Rockmeadow district in Union to Brimfield in 1800. Elisha remained in Union while others of the family went with their father to Brimfield and had homes and reared families in that town. The marriage of L ura Griggs to Dexter Moore of Union took place July 4, 1839. The couple lived in Staffordville and afterward returned to Union. There Mr. Moore was killed November 5, 1884, by falling on to the circular saw in his saw-mill. Mrs. Moore lived with her son, Malone Moore of Stafford Springs, after her husband's death until about 12 years ago, since which time she had made her home with her daughter in Brimfield. It was at the time of her changing her residence that Mrs. Moore traveled alone at the age of 90 to visit relatives in New York state, a trip that necessitated changing cars three times. Mrs. Moore joined the Congregational church in Union as young woman and maintained her relationship there, so that she had been a member of that church for 80 years. Mrs. Moore was endowed with a cheerful disposition and a sense of humor which caused her conversation even when a centenarian to be enlivened by playful remarks.

Mrs. Moore leaves three children. They are Ellen A., the widow of Sanford Booth of Brimfield, Malone G. Moore of Stafford Springs and Emerson O. Moore of Sidney, N. Y. There are seven grandchildren, Charles and Miss Ethel Moore of Stafford Springs, Herbert Moore of California, Elmer E. Booth of Brimfield, Mrs. Nathan Bradley of Wales, Milo D. Booth of Jamaica Plain and Milton S. Booth of Palmer. There are three great-grandchildren, the children of Milton Booth of Palmer.

May Stop Limited Electrics.

Springfield - Worcester East Cars Not Profitable, 'Tis Said.

Announcement is made by the officials of the Springfield street railway company that the Springfield-Worcester limited cars, which have been run through the summer for the past three years, may not be put on this year, the reason being that the patronage has not proved sufficient to warrant the expense. Two trips daily have been run in each direction, the cars leaving Springfield at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., and making the trip to Worcester in three hours, against three and a half for the regular cars. The cars used on the limited have been finely upholstered, with broad windows, but carry a small number only. In the summer the regular cars are open, and carry 75 people, and it is thought these can take care of the traffic without inconvenience to passengers.

Palmer Bowlers Winners.

Carpet Mill Team Defeats Worcester Team. Baseball Match Next.

The bowling team of the Whittall carpet mill journeyed to Worcester last Saturday evening to try conclusions with the Worcester team of the same company, and was victorious by a margin of 37 pins. The match was rolled on the White & Monsey alleys, and was followed by a banquet at the Putnam & Thurston hotel, there being 17 in the party. Richard Beams of Palmer acted as toastmaster, and Arthur Brotherton presided at the piano. Michael Hopkins, captain of the Palmer team, issued a challenge to the Worcester aggregation for a baseball series of three games, the first to be played in Palmer, and the dates to be arranged later by the captains. There has always been a strong rivalry between the two mills as to which had the best material in the line of sports, and as Palmer has beaten the Worcester team twice in bowling, some hard work in baseball may be expected. Saturday's bowling score:

Whittalls of Palmer.				
Hopkins,	74	82	79	235
Taylor,	91	91	79	261
Bresette,	80	79	76	235
E. Brouillette,	66	88	81	235
St. John,	84	75	83	242
P. Brouillette,	87	83	83	253
Huggard,	87	77	74	238
Nelson,	88	117	96	301
Total,	657	692	651	2000
Whittalls of Worcester.				
R. Beams,	83	97	93	273
A. Brotherton,	77	83	81	241
Dobbins,	84	80	78	232
Bohman,	72	89	82	243
H. Brotherton,	83	83	90	256
Bell,	82	86	81	249
Morgan,	69	74	84	237
W. Beams,	67	89	76	232
Total,	617	681	665	1963

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Brimfield Academy 12, Palmer High 4.

Palmer high lost the first game of the season Saturday, when they met defeat at the hands of Brimfield Academy by the score of 12 to 4. The features of the game were the pitching of Maloney and the all-around playing of Kirby, Sawin, Jarrett and Hellyar. Both teams played loose ball, and Brimfield won through its superior hitting. The score:

H. F. A.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e
Brack't.m,	5	0	0	0	1	M.Br'n, 1,s,	4	0	0	2	0
Smith, c,	5	1	11	0	8	Hellyar, 2,	5	2	1	5	0
Sawin, 3,	5	2	3	5	0	McD'd, s,p,	5	2	1	5	3
Malon'y, p,4		1	1	4	2	Geer, 1,	4	0	10	0	1
Kirby, s,	4	2	2	4	0	Twann, m,	1	0	0	1	1
Jarrett, 1,	4	3	9	0	1	J. Br'n, m,	2	0	0	0	0
Clark, 2,	4	1	1	0	0	Bannis'r,r,	4	0	4	4	2
Doyle, r,	4	0	0	0	0	Hart'ntt, r,	4	0	1	0	0
Sortelle, l,	4	2	0	0	2	Quirk, c,	3	0	9	4	1
Lawre'e, l,	0	0	0	0	0	Joh'n, p, l,	4	0	1	0	0
Total,	39	12	27	13	9	Total,	36	4	27	21	9

H. F. A.,	1	2	0	1	0	5	2	0	1	—	12
Palmer,	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	4

Runs, Brackett, Sawin, Maloney, Kirby 5, Jarrett 2, Clark, Sortelle, M. Brosnan, Hellyar 2, Geer. Stolen bases, Sawin, Maloney-Kirby 4, Jarrett 2, Doyle 2, Sortelle, M. Brosnan, Hellyar 2, McDonald, J. Brosnan, Bannister, Quirk, Johnson. Hits, off Johnson 10 in 5 1-3 innings, off McDonald 2 in 3 2-3 innings. Two-base hit, Smith. Three-base hits, Kirby, Clark. First base on balls, off Maloney (4); M. Bronson, Quirk, Greer, J. Brosnan; off Johnson (2), Kirby, Jarrett; off McDonald (1), Maloney. Left on bases, H. F. A. 3, Palmer 9. Struck out, by Maloney 10, by Johnson 3, by McDonald 4. Double play, Maloney to Sawin. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, Brosnan.

Palmer League Team Officers.

A meeting of those interested in baseball in Palmer was held Monday night and these officers chosen; President, J. B. Dawson; directors, Dr. H. C. Cheney, James Summers, D. E. O'Connor, William Gale, Colin Oakes, Everett Nelson, Edward Smith, F. S. Potter. The directors have selected J. J. Donahue to manage the team. The men were called out for practice Tuesday night.

Ware high school was defeated by the Rosary high school team of Holyoke Saturday afternoon in Ware, the score standing 9 to 7.

The Hampden baseball team won from the Star athletic club of Indian Orchard Saturday afternoon at Hampden, by the score of 23 to 10.

The Palmer Town League games tomorrow will be, Three Rivers with Palmer; battery for Palmer, Gorman and St. John, for Three Rivers, Cole and Cole; Thorndike will play Bondsville at Bondsville.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard moved to Nashville, Tenn., last Tuesday, where they will live with their son, Homer Lombard. Mr. Lombard about three months ago resigned as night watchman for the Snell Mfg. Co., where he has been employed for the past four years. Before he became night watchman he tempered all of the tools the Snell Mfg. Co. manufactured here in East Brimfield and he held that position for about 20 years. Mr. Lombard is 73 years old and his wife is 70 years. They will be greatly missed from the little Congregational church on the hill, directly opposite which Mr. and Mrs. Lombard have lived for the past 34 years. Mr. Lombard was the Elder Deacon here and Mrs. Lombard was a Sunday school teacher.

John McBride has broken ground for his new house on Central street.

NEW MARKET LAW.

Numerous Wares Changed From Measure To Weight.

QUART OF STRING BEANS IS 12 OZ.

Peanuts, Greens, Peas, And Numerous Other Sass Must Be Weighed Or Counted.

It is not generally known, but the present Legislature has decidedly "upsot" the long established method of measuring by which many commodities have been sold for years, and that hereafter numerous things which were formerly sold by the quart, peck or bushel are now sold legally only by the pound. The new law was enacted March 14 and went into effect 30 days later. It reads as follows:

All fruits, vegetables, and nuts, as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall be sold at retail by dry measure, weight or by numerical count, and all fruits and vegetables for which a legal weight has been established shall be sold at retail only by weight or numerical count. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $10 for each offense.

Under this statute a large number of fruits and vegetables are transferred from the peck or quart to the pound method of selling. Included in the list are peas, greens, apples, beets, etc. If mama wants a quart of beans for Saturday's baking, Mamie or Willie, if sent to the store for them, doesn't get a tin or wood measure heaped full and emptied into a paper bag. Instead, if the grocer — if he lives up to the law—weighs out 30 ounces and collects the quart price. Shell beans are listed at 14 ounces to the quart, and string beans at only 12. Beet and dandelion greens must be sold by the pound, and 6 ounces are considered equivalent to a quart; no mention is made of cowslips. The toothsome peanut, so much in demand, if roasted, counts 10 ounces to the quart.

The law, as quoted above, favors no one, and peddlers of "garden truck" are expected to provide themselves with scales and a knowledge of how much they must give of each vegetable or fruit when a quart or peck is demanded by the customer.

Entertainment Course.

Arrangements Being Made For Fine Array of Talent Next Fall.

It has been a long time since the citizens of the town have had an opportunity of attending a course of entertainments of a high order, but unless all plans fail they will be given such a privilege next fall. A number of citizens interested in the matter met in the high school building Tuesday evening to consider the proposition and to make plans. After discussing the situation thoroughly it was decided to arrange for a course next fall, the dates and talent to be selected later. An organization was effected as follows: President, Clifton H. Hobson; secretary and treasurer, Louis E. Chandler; H. M. Howe. The following committee was chosen to select the talent: Clifton H. Hobson, Dr. H. C. Cheney, Dr. G. A. Moore, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, Samuel Stewart. They are to hold a meeting this evening and the definite selections will be made early next week. It is the plan of those interested to provide entertainments of a high order, even though few in number, rather than a larger number of lighter calibre; of offering something educational and instructive as well as pleasing. It is planned to make course tickets only $1 and those interested are *sanguine that the project can be made* a success along these lines.

Death of Miss Margaret Collins.

Miss Margaret Collins died at her residence on Central street Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock after an illness of pneumonia. Miss Collins was born in County Cork, Ireland, but came to this country about 45 years ago. She went first to Otisco, N. Y., but after three years there came to Palmer, where she had since lived. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Connell, living in Ireland, Miss Ellen Collins of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Esther Collins of Palmer. Funeral services were held this morning in St. Thomas' church, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Hampden House And Barn Burned.

The house and barn owned and occupied by David P. Brown in Hampden were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, as was also most of the furniture. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney. Mrs. Brown and some of the children were away from home at the time. It is understood that the insurance on the building had expired, and the fire has left the family quite destitute. The loss is estimated at about $1500.

BRIMFIELD.

Fxamination for New Postmaster.

There will be an examination under the auspices of the United States civil service commission June 8, of candidates for the position of fourth-class postmaster in Brimfield to fill the vacancy soon to occur in that office, unless the present incumbent shall be reappointed. Application blanks and full information can be procured of the postmaster in Brimfield or the local secretary at Palmer.

Clarence Fairfield of Springfield is visiting at Clarence Brown's.

Mrs. Ella King of Monson has been visting at Mountain View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett have returned from a short stay in Lynn.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. B. E. Campbell Friday.

Postmaster Fred T. Parker has resigned his position to take effect as soon as possible.

Mrs. Joseph Gee of Winsted, Ct., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Barnes a few days.

Dr. Harriet Kenney of Cohoes, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Hitchcock.

The Quaboag Pomona Grange met at Brimfield Wednesday. Dinner was served by the local Grange.

The Hitchcock Free Academy baseball team played with Palmer Saturday and the score was 12 to 4 in favor of the academy.

Mrs. William Spooner has returned from Littleton, New Hampshire, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Dwight M. Barnes has been having his home reshingled and a dormer window put in, the work being done George Daniels.

Joseph Sherrin on the Prospect Hill road had quite a scare Sunday morning when the chimney caught fire; no serious damage was done.

The Hitchcock Free Academy baseball team played the Southbridge team Wednesday afternoon. The score was 55 to 0 in favor of the Academy.

An auto party, consisting of Phillip Powers, Charles Tift and James Smith of Springfield, spent the week-end at the Brimfield hotel. They report fine fishing.

A Springfield party of about 40 chartered a car and came to Brimfield one evening this week, stopping at the hotel for supper. Music was furnished by the Hitchcock Free Academy orchestra.

George K. Hitchcock, the rural mail carrier, had a narrow escape Thursday, when his horse become frightened by the music of the Hitchcock Free Academy band. The horse started for Warren at a good clip, throwing Mr. Hitchcock very heavily to the ground as he was just getting into his team. The animal continued toward Warren until it came up against a tree head-on, bruising its head quite badly and breaking both shafts. It was then taken in charge before it could do any more damage.

Wanted to Sell Her Leg.

Willing, she asserts, to sacrifice a finger, foot, arm or leg in an effort to relieve her poverty, a woman, whose name was not divulged, living in Govans, has written to the physicians of Franklin Square hospital with an unusual and pathetic appeal for financial assistance.

The letter conveys, say the physicians, a sad story of much suffering as the result of poverty by a woman who was once in good circumstances, but who has recently been reduced to abject destitution. She named no specific price for her sacrifice, according to the doctors, but asked for an early reply if her offer was to be considered. The only restriction that she made was that her name be kept a secret.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

BOUND TO LAND SOMEWHERE

Mr. Manheim's Roundabout Way to Find Some Place Where He Could Get "Rights."

There may be a little exaggeration in this bit of alleged court news from the Troy Times, nevertheless, the tale rests upon the important fact that wives need no longer complain that the law falls to protect them against their husbands The "rights" of women in this respect seem more secure than the "rights" of men in the corresponding case

Simon Manheim, holding ice to the side of his head appeared in court and demanded a summons for Mrs Manheim

"I am a goot husband," explained Simon, "but mine vife is peevish. See vat she alt to me"

The clerk expressed sympathy at the state of Mr Manheim's eye, but declined to issue the summons "This court," said he, "is for women that are not supported by their husbands Go up-stairs to the police court."

Mr. Manheim went up-stairs The magistrate looked at him coldly "This court is for wives who are abused by their husbands," he said, "not for husbands who can't take care of themselves."

Mr. Manheim, obviously puzzled, started downstairs again. He called on the clerk of the court of domestic relations "Aber I don't take care of mine vife, do you git me?" he asked.

"We surely do," said the clerk. "Here's where we do full justice to women, but we don't care a white bean for men."

Mr. Manheim started out. In an hour he was back in the police court under arrest, but with an air of mental repose The magistrate wanted to know the charge against Manheim.

"He threw a stone throug the window of the Woman's Rights Clubroom," said the policeman.—Youth's Companion

Financier Insists on Rest.

There is a celebrated financier in Wall street who can never be got between three and four o'clock of any fine, warm, sunny autumn afternoon. He will not even see more celebrated financiers then The great public is told that he is "very busy." But to intimates there is no secret about it.

Regular callers ask for Mr. So and So and then watch the office boys. One listens at the private office door. Another listens at the telephone board. "Can you hear him?" asks the boy at the door "He's not stirring." "Yes, I hear him," replies the office boy at the switchboard. "He's still snoring. It's very clear tocay."

The financier sleeps in the sun which pours through a great window. His bed is a long couch. Near it is a telephone with receiver down.

Before he sleeps he takes off his boots. When the office boys hear him bustling around to put on his boots they know that in a few minutes callers may get their names sent in.

When a King Is Ill.

And there is this curious psychological fact to be remembered: A serious illness or a death advertises the doctor exactly as a hanging advertises the barrister who defended the person hanged. Suppose, for example, a royal personage gets something wrong with his throat, or has a pain in his inside. If a doctor effects some trumpery cure with a wet compress or a peppermint lozenge nobody takes the least notice of him. But if he operates on the throat and kills the patient, or extirpates an internal organ and keeps the whole nation palpitating for days while the patient hovers in pain and fever between life and death, his fortune is made. Every rich man who omits to call him in when the same symptoms appear in his household is held not to have done his utmost duty to the patient. The wonder is that there is a king or queen left alive in Europe.—G. B. Shaw, "The Doctor's Dilemma."

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WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

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Change.

She (pouting)—Before we were married you often used to catch me in your arms. He—Yes; and now I catch you in my pockets.—Boston Transcript.

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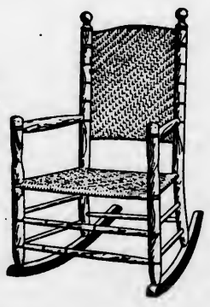

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He Came Back

Willaber heard the door of his private office open and was conscious that some one had crossed the room and stood at his elbow, but he finished what he was writing without looking up. Then when he had carefully blotted the line he swung about in his chair. A thickset man with a pale face and close-cropped hair stood before him nervously twisting his hat.

"Dick!" cried Willaber. He sprang from his chair, grasped the visitor's hand and shook it warmly.

"So you remember me, do you, Fred?"

"Remember you? As if I could forget you! Why, man, there has not been a day for the last two years that I have not thought of you!"

"Yes, it has been two years. Two long—"

"Say, do you remember Knowlson's white cherry tree? And Lents' peach orchard? I certainly am glad to see you again! Sit down. You must go to lunch with me! I want to talk over old times! Say, was there a worse pair of boys in the whole village than we were?"

"The neighbors didn't think so, Fred. But I don't want to talk over these times."

"How does it happen—"

"The governor made me a present of a pardon. I was turned loose New Year's morning."

"Well, isn't that fine! It was a shame you were ever imprisoned. I knew you were not guilty. You couldn't be."

"Yes. I was guilty, Fred."

"You—what!"

"Yes," said the other, a note of hopelessness in his voice. "I only got what was coming to me."

"Why, Dick!"

"Well?"

"I—I am sorry. But never mind, you are free now. You will never do such a thing again."

"Do you believe that?"

"I know it! Have you seen your wife?"

"It was the first place I went, of course."

"Have you told her?"

"That I was guilty? Yes."

"How old is the little girl now?"

"Claribel is three now."

"That's great! And you're going to start all over again and the three of you will be just as happy as toads in a barrel."

"That is what I came to see you about, Fred."

"I'm mighty glad you thought of me the first thing. Tell me what I can do."

"I answered an advertisement for a place in a grocery house this morning, and the job has been promised me provided I can get a letter of reference. I asked if a letter from you would do, and the manager told me it would be as good as gold. The place will be held open until noon."

"Did you tell him—er—"

"That I had been a convict? You don't understand. That would queer me in a minute. I have got to have a chance to prove that I am on the square before I let that be known."

"I—see."

"You will recommend me, Fred?"

"What can I say?"

"Don't you believe me to be honest"

"I certainly do."

"Then, you'll do it! By George, you always were the squarest—"

"It wouldn't be right."

"Oh, well, I suppose you know best. I was a fool to hope that you would help me. You are like all the rest. A man whose foot has slipped ought to reform and lead an upright life and all that sort of thing, but you won't help him do it. But I'll show you!"

"Show me what, Dick?"

"Show you that I will make good in spite of you and your kind."

"Wait a minute, old friend—"

"Wait? To hear a sermon and get a package of advice? No, I'll go home and tell Nellie that the old friendship from which I had hoped for so much never really existed. I must make my own chance."

"I don't want to preach to you, old boy. Here, let me read you what I was writing when you came in: 'Wanted—Assistant to superintendent in large factory; must furnish references; apply at office of Wilfred A. Willaber.' Do you see, Dick? I couldn't ask others to do what I wouldn't do myself. That ad was going into tomorrow's paper, but I believe I'll tear it up now."

"Fred, you don't mean—"

"Can you go to work tomorrow, Dick?"

"Fred, I—I—"

"That's all right. I think I am mighty lucky to get a man I know and can trust. Come, put on your hat and go to lunch. Do you know, only yesterday I was thinking of you, and the time you got hung up by the trousers in Knowlson's cherry tree!"

Ring Seems to Be Real Hoodoo.

The head of the Paris Morgue is responsible for the statement—and it is vouched for by the late chief of the Paris police—that five times within his experience dead bodies brought to the morgue were found to be wearing a ring of Oriental make, and bearing these words in Oriental characters: "May whosoever wears this ring die a miserable death."

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Chiffon Voile, in a large variety of plain colors, very fine quality that we have sold all the season at 25c a yard. May Sale Price **19c**

Fancy Voiles, including Printed Mercerized Stripes, Cobweb Voile and Gauze Marvel, in tape stripes and fancy silk weaves, regular 25c and 29c goods, down to **19c**

Dress Linen, natural color, 36 inches wide, the quality always sold at 25c a yard, this lot **19c**

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Over 150 styles in this lot—an immense range of patterns in light, medium and dark colorings. 36-inches wide, the quality we always sell for 12 1-2c a yard, this lot **10c**

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Silk and Cotton Voiles, fine and sheer, with silk stripes in three different styles, a good assortment of colors, 29 inches wide, regular price 29c a yard. May Sale Price **15c**

Printed Pique, fancy colors and black and white effects, 28 inches wide regular price 25c a yard. May Sale Price **19c**

36-Inch Percales, a large assortment of patterns in light, medium and dark colorings, regular 10c quality. May Sale Price **7 1-2c**

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Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticise openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habitues of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

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It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed.

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2 Burner Gasoline, $4.00; 3 Burners,	$6.00
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LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

Don't forget concert and dance of Monson Basketball Association in Monson next Thursday evening. Music by McEnelly's orchestra. Cars to all the villages.

PALMER NEWS.

Men's League Annual.

A Beefsteak Supper Served — Officers Elected—Plans Made.

The Men's League of the Congregational church held its annual meeting in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening. A beefsteak supper was served, and after this had been given due attention the business meeting was held, the members sitting around the tables. These officers were elected: President, Clifton H. Hobson; vice president, Alfred Swann; secretary, Theodore Norman; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; executive committee, F. A. Smith and A. L. Roper, and the officers. Plans for the coming year were discussed, each member in turn giving his views as to the best means of enhancing the work of the club in the future. The meeting was the last of the season, no more being held until fall.

In the discussion of the prospective work of the league it was decided that more and better work could be done by affiliation with other church organizations of a similar nature in the village, and it was voted to attempt a federation of such to work for the civic and social betterment of the town.

Local Sunday School Activities.

Local supporters of the religious institutions should be interested in the new activities of the District Sunday School Association, of which Rev. Frank S. Brewer of Palmer is president. For the first time in many years a working constitution has been prepared by the executive committee, adapted particularly to immediate conditions. This will be submitted to the 47 schools of the district for their consideration. A scheme of visitation has been inaugurated. Already the schools of North and West Brookfield have been visited. Next Sunday the schools of Belchertown will hold a conference which is to be officially conducted by a district representative. Other invitations will be accepted as soon as possible. The expense of this visitation is being met through special contributions made by a few persons who value this form of Christian service. The interchange is in line with the policy of the State Association and is important in the large acquaintance secured, the closer affiliation of the schools, and the increased intelligence in methods and teaching. While the summer vacations will soon defer greater activities the executive committee is already considering the features of the September convention, and it promises to be attractive and valuable.

Oakes-Buck.

Miss Mabel B. Oakes and Edwin A. Buck, both of Palmer, were married Wednesday in Worcester by Rev. A. G. Todd, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage at 5 in the afternoon. Mr. Buck is engaged in business with his father, the firm being E. A. Buck & Co.; they are wholesale oil and hardware dealers, with places of business in Palmer and Worcester, Mr. Buck having charge of the latter. Miss Oakes has been a resident of Palmer for about 15 years, coming here from Worcester. After a wedding trip the young couple will live in Worcester, where they will be at home at 11 Rena street after July 1.

Man Wanted For Robbery Caught.

Officer Charles Thomas nabbed a man Wednesday evening who was wanted in Ludlow for robbery. The fellow was a "gemman' ob color," and was alleged to have removed a sum of money from the possession of a Ludlow man. The local officers had been notified of the affair, and Officer Thomas saw the fellow get off an electric from Springfield early in the evening.

Sons of Veterans Entertain.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, held a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday evening. Three candidates were initiated, the degree team from Springfield being present and doing the work. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, ice cream and cake being served.

Octogenarian's Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith celebrated her 80th birthday Wednesday at her home 150 State avenue. Mrs. Smith has seven children living, besides 40 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She is enjoying very good health.

R. B. Francis is building a bungalow on Pine street, at the head of King street.

The class of 1913 of the high school will hold a prom in Memorial hall next Friday evening.

John H. Shaw has taken a position in the express office recently vacated by William Clark.

The woodwork of the Baptist church is being painted, G. A. Authier & Son having the contract.

Andrew Rathbone is making extensive alterations on the "Lawrence" house on Pearl street.

Earl Cordner has left his position with W. E. Stone & Son and taken one as baker at Royce's restaurant.

A new water motor has been installed in the Baptist church for pumping the organ, the old one proving too small.

Homer Pellerin has moved his family from Park street to a tenement in the food factory building on Pine street.

George B. Loux has resigned his position with the Wright Wire Co. and taken one as carpenter with F. L. Jones.

Mrs. W. P. Webster entertained the Monday Evening Whist club at her home on Thorndike street Monday evening.

James Summers has settled with the insurance companies for the damage to his house and furniture by the recent fire.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a whist party this evening for members of the order and invited friends.

The stores in the Converse House block on Main street are having plate glass fronts installed, C. N. Ellithorpe & Son doing the work.

The pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, and several members of St. Paul's church, have been attending the Universalist convention in Boston this week.

C. D. Holden and M. R. Sullivan of Bondsville will close their stores every Thursday afternoon at 12.30 during the summer months, beginning next Thursday.

In another column will be found the offer of the Central Massachusetts Electric company to give customers a two-weeks' free trial of an electric toaster.

Next Monday will be Past Masters' night with Thomas lodge of Masons, when it is expected that nearly all of the living past masters will be present.

A religious census in the interest of all churches is being taken in Palmer village. The last one was taken about seven years ago and proved of particular value.

The soda fountain for E. C. Gould's stationery store, which was delayed in shipment, has arrived and been put in place, and to-morrow will be opening day in the soda line at this store.

G. A. Authier & Son have been given the contract for painting and renovating three buildings—Rich, Fisk and Binney halls—at Wilbraham for the opening of Wilbraham Academy next fall.

Miss Julia Shearer has taken the agency for a book on the sinking of the Titanic, as told by eyewitnesses, and will be glad to receive orders. The price is $1. As she is unable to be out, orders should be sent by mail.

Officers Crimmins and Thomas made a clean-up Wednesday night of undesirables who had been hanging about town for a few days, and as a result six "drunks" appeared in the district court yesterday morning.

The selectmen are preparing to advertise for bids for the construction of the new sewers at Shearers Corner in Palmer and in Three Rivers. The state board of health has granted permission for the construction of the proposed sewer in Bondsville.

There will be a demonstration at Whitcomb & Faulkner's store on Main street next Monday and Tuesday, beginning at 10 in the morning, of the New Perfection wick blue flame stove. A lady demonstrator will be in attendance to explain to housekeepers the workings of the apparatus.

The date of the memorial exercises in the schools has been changed from next Friday to Wednesday, the 29th. A change has also been made in the speakers, two Sons of Veterans having been added to the list. George E. Clough will speak in the Wire Mill school in the afternoon and F. L. Jones will speak in the Bondsville grammar school in the afternoon.

Watch Speech Carefully.

Originality in expression, be it remembered, other essentials being present, is a mighty lever for good. What we say is of very little worth if we do not say it right. Emphasis as defined in the textbooks must give place to that embodied in the copy furnished by the modern specialist in the art of advertising.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. F. J. Brown is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb is ill at her home on Pond street.

T. J. Crowley of Worcester visited friends in town Sunday.

Charles E. Fuller of Warren spent Sunday at his home on South Main street.

H. W. Thompson of Warren spent Sunday at his home on Chestnut street.

Miss E. F. Prescott spent Sunday with her brother, E. A. Prescott, in West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock have gone to Wales, where they will make their future home.

Miss D. E. Todd has returned to her duties in Brattleboro, Vt., after a week's visit at her home here.

Misses Rose Duffy and Margaret Bradley spent Sunday with Miss Rose Tagan in West Warren.

Mrs. Samuel Marks of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Tyers at the Carpet Mill.

Glenn Shaw and friend of Chicopee were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw on Chestnut street.

Miss Alice Oakes entertained the K. N. whist club at her home on South Main street Tuesday evening.

George W. Van Buren of Worcester spent Sunday with F. D. Thompson and family on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Merritt Smith of Mansfield Depot is spending the week with her son, J. Percy Smith on Depot street.

Miss May Amsden of Ware spent a part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker of Central street attended the wedding of a relative in Waterbury, Ct., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie M. Howe and E. E. Brooks have returned from their trip to Bermuda.

B. C. Davis of Belchertown visited relatives in town this week. He is 86 years old and travels alone, although his eyesight is failing fast.

Friends of Miss Julia Shearer will be pleased to learn that she is able to walk out on the piazza and back, and is improving from her long illness.

Albert Seaton of New Haven, Ct., spent the week-end with his father, Charles Seaton, who has recently taken a position with the Wright Wire Co.

T. J. Dwyer and sisters, Miss Ella and Miss Etta Dwyer of Springfield, were called here this week by the death of their aunt, Miss Margaret Collins.

Mrs. P. M. Shearer of Shearer's Corner and Mrs. K. B. Munsell of Monson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Munsell's daughter in that town, and enjoyed the May Day exercises given by the senior class of the Academy.

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Among the Churches.

Preaching at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Herbert L. Hunt of Springfield.

"Making bitter waters sweet" is the subject of the sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday morning; Bible school at 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6, when the subject will be "Why and how to please Christ." Evening service at 7; preaching by the pastor.

At the Baptist church Sunday the services will be as usual: Men's prayer meeting at 10.15, worship and sermon on "The living dead," at 10.45; Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, the topic being "Why and how to please Christ;" praise and preaching service at 7, the subject being "The Devil's prayer."

Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer Grange will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meet next Thursday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets on Wednesday evening of next week.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting this evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will consist of a talk by Dr. G. A. Moore.

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DIED.

In Palmer, 15th, Margaret Collins.
In Three Rivers, 13th, Marianne Paquette, 14.
In Monson, 12th, Charles Peterson, 41.
In Monson, 15th, Miss Alice Brown, 27, of Brimfield.
In Brimfield, 11th, Mrs. Laura G. Moore, 102.

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Public Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Charity will give a public hearing at Room 38, State House, Boston, at 2 p. m., on the 10th day of June, 1912, in the matter of the incorporation of "Carpet Weavers' Association of Palmer, Mass.", under the provisions of Chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910. 6-3

State Board of Charity,
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"I was heart-broken because I had to miss it. But tell me everything. I want particularly to hear about the girl your brother is engaged to."

"Oh, Alice. She's the dearest thing!"

"Nice looking?"

"She's a dream! Tall and slender and willowy."

"One of the staid and dignified type?"

"Not at all. That was what we feared, but she's nothing of the sort. I laughed so much during the week she was here that if I never laugh again I can't complain that I haven't had my share."

"You might pass round some of the fun."

"Well, you know it is not a long journey here from Middle Junction, where Alice lives, so she decided not to bring a trunk——"

'Not bring a trunk?"

"No, she decided to put everything in her brother's suitcase."

"But what in the world can a girl get into a suitcase?'

"You would be surprised to know all that Alice got into that suitcase. It must have been as big as a box-car."

"Didn't you see it yourself?"

"Indeed I didn't. That is the part that is so funny. She sent the suitcase over to the checking room at the railroad station and then she went around and gathered up the other stuff she wanted to bring. There was an armful of gifts for the children and things of that sort. Then she thought she would bring a dozen oranges. So when she climbed aboard the train, with her cloak and her umbrella and her oranges and her suitcase, she was pretty well loaded down.

"There was not enough room in the rack over her head for all her belongings, but she turned one of the seats over and piled most of her plunder on the seat opposite her. The suitcase she slid in between the two seats which were back to back. After a while she leaned her head on something and went to sleep.

"Well, when Alice's train pulled into the station Alice woke up, put on her hat and gathered together her thousand and one belongings, then she reached in between the two seats for her suitcase, and withdrew her hand full of empty air. She stopped over and looked—the suitcase was gone!'

"Mercy!"

"Yes, while she had slept in her seat someone had deliberately taken her suitcase and climbed off at one of the way stations with it. You should have seen her when she arrived for a week's visit with no clothes but those she stood in and with no baggage but a dozen oranges and a bundle of gifts. She was tragedy personified."

"Well I should think so!"

"When we had heard all about the suitcase I took Alice up to her room to fix up as best she could, and there was barely time to get ready for dinner. But she said she would just curl her hair a little and wash her face, and make her traveling dress do until she could send home or do some shopping. So I sat down while she was preparing herself before the glass. The first thing she said was: 'Oh, dear! My curling iron is in the suitcase!' "

"How provoking!"

"Wasn't it? But I said: 'Never mind. You can curl your hair with my iron.'

"At that a sudden thought struck her and she fell back on the bed and screamed with laughter."

"What was it?"

"That was what I wanted to know. When I approached her she reached for me and pulled me down on the bed with her and cried: 'Jennie, I can't curl my hair!' "

"'Why not?' I asked her.

"'Because,' she gasped, 'my hair is in the suitcase, too!'

"We just clung to each other and laughed until mother heard us and came running to see what it was all about. Then when we told her she screamed with laughter, too.

"It broke down all barriers of reserve between Alice and us and we had a perfectly lovely time."—Chicago Daily News.

Interest in Fossil Beds.

The fossil beds of the west that have furnished such wonderful specimens of gigantic animals of former ages, such as, for instance, the diplodocus, replicas of which have recently been placed on exhibition in several of the great European museums, sometimes yield fossils, which, if not so large as the great saurian mentioned above, are nevertheless of paramount interest to men of science. During the summer of 1909, the remains of several fossil turtles were collected by members of the United States geological survey, and from a study of these Prof. O. P. Hay has been able to describe eight new species of fossil turtles from west of the one hundredth meridian.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans *translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch* and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Both Delighted.

Two elderly gentlemen, both decently clothed in sober black, were sitting side by side in a Euclid avenue car, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Each was reading a morning paper. Suddenly one of the men uttered an exclamation of pleasure and the other peered at him over his glasses.

"I see here," explained the first with a beaming face, "that Mr. B., who died last week, has left his entire fortune to various charitable enterprises. This will be a surprise to his many relatives. It is to me a glad surprise in my case, for I am the pastor of a church to which he has left $10,000."

The second man looked at the article and his face, too, became wreathed in smiles. "God bless him!" he exclaimed heartily. "All to charitable institutions in spite of his relatives! Ah, sir, I like to see money left like that. I do, indeed!"

"Are you also a clergyman?"

"No, sir, I am a lawyer."

Don't.

Don't permit the wild demonstrations of temper, the screaming and kicking which one sometimes—in fact, too often—witnesses in the little one They demoralize both parent and child. They need never be if the very first demonstration is controlled and checked. Mothers and fathers, don't forget that in nine cases out of ten, if you have a spoiled, disagreeable child to deal with it is your fault Begin as soon as the babies are born to train them in the right way, and they will grow up happy, healthy and wise.—Exchange

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Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post headquarters at 5 p. m., Sunday, May 26th, in full uniform for attendance on divine worship at St. Paul's Universalist church, Palmer. You will be accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. You are also ordered to report in full uniform at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th, at 7.30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The address will be by Rev. O. S. Raspe of Palmer. All Civil War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are invited to join in the exercises of the day. All citizens are invited to attend the oration at 2 p. m.

By order of D. J. Mahoney, Commander.
H. S. Hobson, Adjutant. 7-2

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County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, and who live within the following described district, namely:—

Beginning at the stone monument marking the boundary line between the Town of Belchertown and the Town of Palmer, near the intersection of the Ware and Swift rivers in said Palmer, thence westerly along the boundary line between said Town of Belchertown and said Town of Palmer to a stone bound three hundred feet westerly of the highway leading from the Village of Three Rivers to Belchertown Center known as the Belchertown Road, thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Barker Street with the brook known as Barker Brook, thence following said brook in a southerly direction to line of land of the Otis Company, thence in an easterly direction along land of said Otis Company to Bridge Street, thence southerly along the westerly side of said Bridge Street to High Street, thence westerly along said High Street to Kelley Street, thence southerly along said Kelley Street to the southerly line of the Graves Road, thence southwesterly along the southerly line of the Graves Road to land of R. C. Newell, thence southeasterly along land of R. C. Newell to land of Mrs. M. Connor, thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the southwesterly boundary line of land of Arabelle K. Ruggles through land of said Connor to line of land of the Otis Company, thence northeasterly along line of said Otis Company land to the highway leading to Palmer, thence following the same course across said highway and land of the New London Northern Railroad Company to the center of the Quaboag River, thence southerly along the center of said river to and through the Devil's Neck, so-called, thence in a straight line to a stone bound on the easterly side of Sheep Island, thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East Main street, so-called, at the southeast corner of land of one Mayotte, thence northerly on land of said Mayotte to land now or formerly of W. H. Smith, thence northeasterly along said Smith land to the southerly side of Pine Street, thence northeasterly to the easterly side of East Street, thence northerly along the easterly side of East Street to its intersection with Oak Street, thence northwesterly in a straight line to the place of beginning; to meet at Ruggles' Hall in the Village of Three Rivers, in said district, on Wednesday, the 22d day of May current, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To consider the expediency of organizing a fire district as petitioned for to the Selectmen and establishing a fire department therein.

Art. 3. If at such meeting the voters determine to organize such district, to choose a clerk.

Art. 3. To choose committees and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of May, A. D. 1912. 6-2

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for a custom-tailored suit that will please you beyond question, and costs no more than ordinary tailoring. If you want the clothes finished by Memorial Day, now's the time to place your order.
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Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Millinery stock of Miss Katherine Casey will be disposed of regardless of price. Sale to-night and Saturday. Big bargains—Come!

Lively Runaway.

A horse hitched to a cart owned by Joseph Blue of Three Rivers, who was engaged at work in Thorndike Tuesday, became frightened and ran from the upper village down Commercial street at full speed, when it collided with the business delivery wagon of M. Lawlor, which was standing outside the latter's store. The express wagon was overturned in the mixup and somewhat damaged. The runaway horse continued until it reached the driveway leading to Loftus livery barn, when it was caught without further trouble.

25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of Harvey avenue were recently given a surprise visit by a few relatives and friends who called to remind them of their 25th wedding anniversary. Among the gifts received was 100 silver dollars. The couple were also the recipients of other gifts of silverware.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan has returned from a few weeks' stay in Adams.

Andrew Young, a former resident, was the guest of Edward Hallez and family Monday.

Miss St. George and brother Napoleon of Warren have been the guests of their brother reeently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trumble and children of Springfield passed Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry have been entertaining friends from Lawrence the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gates are entertaining their grandchildren, Alice and James Willard of Chelsea.

The Thorndike Baseball Association will hold a whist and social in Union Hall Tuesday evening, May 21st.

Ground was broken on Monday for the new building to be erected on Commercial street by Michael Sullivan.

The Thorndike grammar school team won another victory this week from the Palmer team by a score of 13 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and family have been entertaining as their guest Mrs. J. W. Cole of Providence, R. I.

Albert St. Peter and family have moved from Lawrence to the farm owned by Henry Fortune near Forest Lake.

Mrs. Thomas Tagan and children of West Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. M. Lawlor and family this week.

The Feast of the Ascension was observed yesterday in St. Mary's church with special services at 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Olive Sullivan of Springfield was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan and family of Harvey avenue.

Miss Margurite Casey of Chester has been called home by her sister's illness and will look after the former's business for a few days.

Miss May McMahon of Monson, who has been passing the week in town as guest of Miss Mabel Dunn, returned home Sunday evening.

James Casey returned on Wednesday from New York, where he went with his daughter, Miss Katherine Casey to Saranae Lake.

The Thorndike grammar school team defeated the Bondsville grammar school team Friday afternoon on the church grounds by a score of 8 to 2.

Patrick Sullivan has been appointed janitor of the grammar school building, succeeding H. T. Bishop, who has held the position for several years.

Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren and Miss Anna Bornaman of Webster have been guests recently at the home of the Misses Moran on Commercial street.

Court Hampden, F. of A., have received an invitation from Court Palmer to join in memorial services to be held in Palmer Sunday, June 2d.

Court Hampden, F. of A., will celebrate their 20th anniversary of organization to-morrow evening when invited guests and other grand officers will be present.

The foundation for the new hall to be built on High street by St. Joseph's Benevolent Society is completed. Work on the frame and interior will commence shortly.

The millinery stock of Miss Katherine Casey, who has been forced to retire on account of ill health, will be sold out this evening and to-morrow evening at her store in Shield's block, Commercial street.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will give a play, "Our busy Ladies' Aid," in the church next Wednesday evening, to be followed by a social, at which cake and ice cream will be for sale.

Miss Katherine Casey has been forced to give up her millinery business for a while on account of ill health. Miss Casey's friends trust that a rest will benefit her and that she may regain her former good health soon.

Rev. Fr. Hughes of the Indian and Negro mission band gave a most interesting talk to the parishioners of St. Mary's church Sunday evening. A collection amounting to $64 was taken, which is to be used in missionary work.

The recent May Basket social given at Union Hall by the Pastime Club was a great success despite the weather. The attendance was large, many being in attendance from the villages and Monson. Flannagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro furnished the music.

Benjamin Murphy and wife will soon leave Thorndike for a trip to Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will go to New York next week, where they will visit relatives for a while before making the ocean trip. They will dispose of their household goods before leaving town.

Several members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., went to Springfield Sunday to attend a conference of the Hampden County divisions held in A. O. H. hall, Worthington street. The pose of the conference was to arrange for the State Convention to be held in Springfield during the month of August. Mrs. Howard Griffin, county president, presided at the conference.

Several large rearing pools are being installed at the Forest Lake hatchery, in addition to those already in use. The new pools will be 30 feet in length, six feet wide and two feet deep. They will be used to rear the trout for hatching this spring to the fingerling size. A new dam has been built and 275 feet of four-inch pipe will be installed this week to furnish water for the new pools.

The Thorndike Baseball Club will open the season to-morrow afternoon in the Palmer town series in a game with Bondsville at the latter place. Grandfield and Klune will be the battery for Thorndike. The Thorndikes will play home games with the various clubs in the league as follows: May 25th, with Bondsville; 30th, in the morning with Three Rivers; June 15th, with Palmer; 29th, with Bondsville; July 6th, with Palmer; 20th, with Three Rivers; August 3d, open date; 10th, with Bondsville; 20th, with Palmer; 31st, with Three Rivers.

THREE RIVERS.

Tomato, cauliflower, pansies and house plants for sale. A. R. Jenks.

MARRIED 55 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas Reminded Of Occasion by Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas were pleasantly remembered Wednesday by their friends and relatives, the occasion being the 55th anniversary of their marriage. Because of the recent death of Mr. Thomas' brother no celebration was held.

The couple were presented with a purse by their children and a loving cup by their youngest grandchild, Ellen Trefeu of Hartford, Ct. During the day they received the best wishes of a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were both born in Ireland and came to this country when young. They were for 35 years residents of Bondsville, but are now residing with their youngest daughter, Mrs. Albert Fenton on Ruggles street. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fenton were married on the 54th anniversary of Mrs. Fenton's parents' marriage. The couple are the parents of 15 children and have nineteen grandchildren.

Special Town Meeting.

The selectmen have posted the warrant warning the inhabitants of the proposed fire district to meet in Ruggles' Hall on the evening of May 22 at 7.30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether a fire district shall be formed and if favorable action is taken, to elect a clerk and committees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. At this meeting the question of a fire district here will be definitely settled. If one is organized it will then be in the power of a majority of the voters to make such arrangements for fire protection as they see fit at their own cost. The money appropriated by the district from time to time will be assessed against the property in the district and collected by the tax collector, as in the fire district of Palmer. What arrangements may be made with the mill company to furnish water to the district if pipes are laid east of the river is not yet known. The mill company will have to pay a generous portion of the cost of maintaining the district as all its property in this town will be within the new district.

Death of Miss Marianne Paquette.

Marianne, the 14-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clodomir Paquette, died at her home on Main street Monday evening at 11.20 after a long illness of pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Paquette have the sympathy of the entire community, it being the second death in their family within the past two weeks. The funeral was held this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery. The bearers were: Andrew Fredette, Romeo Paquette, Almanzard Paquette, Nelson Matte, Walter Rivero and Alcide Portras.

Harry Ellis spent Sunday with his family.

Thomas Cole has recovered from his recent illness.

Peter Dudley spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Roy Fenton is ill at his home on Springfield street.

Bradford Stone spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Joseph Fournier spent the week-end with friends in Providence, R. I.

Ralph Truman spent the last of the week with friends in Gilbertville.

Doane Smith of Springfield spent the last of the week with friends here.

Arthur Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Springfield.

Samuel Swain of Palmer street was the week-end guest of friends in Ware.

Clinton D. Frame has resigned his position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill.

Arthur Curtis has resigned his position in the machine shop of Palmer Mill.

James Moffet attended the funeral of a relative in Enfield the last of the week.

Fred Lacrosse spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Beatrice Abare is ill with the mumps at her home on East Main street.

Miss Ida Johnson is recovering from an attack of the mumps and is able to be out.

William Jackson has taken a position with the Fred T. Ley Construction Co.

Mrs. T. Hartnett is having her house on Belchertown road repaired and painted.

Robert Geer of Maple street spent the first of the week with friends in Providence, R. I.

D. Aceorsi is building an addition on the block occupied by A. Cohen's dry goods store.

Andrew Fredette has resigned his position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst spent the week-end with her parents on Bourne street.

W. Brown of Schuylerville, N. Y., spent the first of the week with friends in this village.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield spent Sunday with Peter Manzer on East Main street.

Mothers' Day was observed in the Union church here Sunday with appropriate sermons.

William Davis of Ludlow was the guest the first of the week of friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Daniel Fogarty and Thomas Prendergast spent the first of the week with friends in New York.

George Richardson of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on High street.

Aubrey Lapoliee of the Wenimisset House spent the last of the week at his home in Belchertown.

William Riddle of Ware was the

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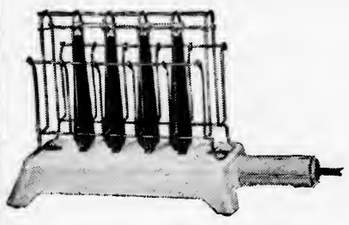

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One Day's Sale Outstripping in Value Giving Any Precedent in Merchandise History

The goods offered will all be new, fresh merchandise of strictly first quality, and every advertised article will be below manufacturers' and importer's cost. Detailed advertisements will appear in Springfield papers Friday night and Saturday morning. But to fully appreciate the values offered, we urge your visit.

Remember, It's Just for One Day
Saturday, May 18th

Monson News.

Country Club Social Events.

List of Season's Entertainments, With Committees in Charge.

The committee in charge of the social events for the season at the Quaboag Country Club has completed the list of events and committees, as follows:

May, 22 (evening) Bridge whist.
House Committee.

June 19 (afternoon) Bridge.
Mrs. Harold Brainerd, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Miss Hattie Flynt, Mrs. L. T. Gray, Mrs. Harrie Howe, Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb.

June 28 (evening) Bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

July 4 (evening) Dance.
Mr. Henry Flynt, Miss Olivia Flynt, Miss Margaret Cushman, Mr. Dwight Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis.

July 20 (afternoon) Bridge.
Mrs. A. D. Norcross, Miss Cooke, Miss Musgrave, Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Mrs. H. F. Cushman, Mrs. Fred S. Chapman, Mrs. R. D. F. Tucker.

July 30 (evening) Bridge.
Dr. and Mrs. Tipper, Dr. and Mrs. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel.

August 14 (afternoon) Bridge.
Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. C. L. Peck, Mrs. Rufus Fay, Mrs. Frank L. Bliss, Mrs. William Ricketts, Mrs. L. Hutchinson.

August 27 (evening) Bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. George Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

September 2 (evening) Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dewing, Miss Kate Cushman, Miss Esther Flynt, Mr. W. Allen Cushman, Mr. Lyon Flynt.

September 14 (afternoon) Bridge.
Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Miss Nellie Squier, Mrs. James Tufts, Miss Starr, Mrs. E. B. Potter.

McEnelly's Singing Orchestra,
Which will furnish music for the ball of the Basketball Association next Thursday evening.

September 25 (afternoon) Bridge.
Mrs. L. A. Flynt, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Marion Hellyar, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook, Miss Mabelle Smith.

October 1 (evening)
Miss Holmes, Miss Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Makes Two Gashes in Throat With Razor, But Will Recover.

Mrs. Charles Whitney made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by cutting her throat with a razor at her home in the Norcross block on Main street Monday morning. Fortunately the wounds were not deep and as help was at hand immediately her life was saved.

Mrs. Whitney has been suffering for some time from a nervous breakdown, and of late has been afflicted with melancholia resulting from her ill health. A trained nurse has been in attendance of late. Monday morning about 8.15 the nurse left Mrs. Whitney alone in her bedroom for a few moments, and on returning found that she had inflicted two severe gashes in her throat with a razor. The nurse at once called for help, and fortunately Dr. C. W. Jackson happened to be in the building; prompt and skillful work, in which he was assisted by Dr. G. E. Fuller, resulted in saving the woman's life.

Death of Charles Peterson.

Charles Peterson, 41, died at his home on Harrison avenue Sunday afternoon at 12.15 from the effects of a cancer, from which he had been a patient sufferer for about two years, having been confined to his bed for about eight months. He had been operated on twice for his trouble, once in Springfield and once in Boston, but without good results.

Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden and came to this country when he was 21 years old, coming to Monson, where he has since lived. He was first employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., and later by W. N. Flynt & Sons at their store, resigning his position three years ago to accept a position as shipping clerk with the Wright Wire Co. in Palmer. He was married in December, 1897, to Miss Cecelia Longtwist, who survives him. He is also survived by three sisters, who live in Sweden. He was a member of the United Workmen and the N. N., a Swedish society. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Pupils Surprise Teacher.

Miss Mattie Collis, teacher of the ninth grade of the Green street school, was pleasantly surprised by about 40 of her pupils with a May basket party at her home on Highland avenue Monday evening. The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening; music, singing and games were enjoyed, and a lunch was served.

Barn Struck By Lightning.

The barn of Henry Rindge near the quarry was struck by lightning during the electrical storm last Thursday evening and prompt work prevented what might have been a serious fire. The lightning struck one end of the barn, tearing off the gable, and traveled through the building on the hayfork track, passing out the other end of the barn. The lightning passed through and did considerable damage to two stalls that are usually occupied by two mules, which fortunately at the time were not in the barn. The hired man was in the barn and was momentarily stunned, but recovered quickly enough to call for help to extinguish the fire, which had started in the hay. The damage to the property was about $100. A valuable cow owned by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. was killed by lightning in the company's pasture near the quarry.

Basketball Concert and Ball.

The second annual spring concert and ball of the Monson basketball association will be held in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by the well-known McEnelly's singing orchestra of Milford. Those who have heard this classical orchestra before will not fail to do so again, and those who have not should take advantage of this opportunity and attend the last and largest social event of the season. The concert will begin at 12, and there will be dancing from 9 to 12. Special electric cars will run to Palmer and the villages after the ball.

Severe Gash In His Head.

Stephen Matthews was painfully injured while at work in the Ellis No. 3 mill Tuesday. He was removing the belt from a revolving wheel on a carding machine and slipped, his head striking the machine, cutting a painful gash in his head. He was attended by Dr. J. S. MacQuaid, and several stitches were required to close the wound.

Frank Holloway is doing jury duty this week.

Mrs. James Lucy is ill at her home on Hampden avenue.

Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lillian Priestly has gone for a visit with relatives in Orono, Maine.

F. S. Chapman of Green street has returned from a visit in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway has returned from a visit with relatives in Willimantic, Ct.

Ludlow J. Cassidy has sold his farm at State Line to F. C. Sherman of Palmer.

Miss Catherine Dion of Springfield is visiting Miss Mary Murphy on Park avenue.

Mrs. Sarah and Miss Alice Oldham of Park avenue are visiting relatives in Millbury.

Mrs. J. R. Calkins of this town has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Eugene S. Howlett has been appointed special police officer to serve until May 1, 1913.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan, cashier for W. N. Flynt & Sons, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John Riley has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Miss Mary Gavin of North Main street has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Harrison Howe of Washington street has returned from a visit with his son in Thompsonville, Ct.

L. F. Moran of Bridge street has resigned his position in Lee and returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich of North Main street have gone for a visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Supt. of Schools F. A. Wheeler has been in Boston the past few days visiting the public schools in that city.

Frederick Gould has resigned his position as clerk in the Monson House; he has been succeeded by H. J. Neville.

Miss Grace Sullivan, who has been confined to her home on State street by illness, has returned to her work in Springfield.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church will meet next Monday evening with Miss Myrtle Stacy on North Main street.

Ralph T. Entwistle is completing his spring order of old carpets to be made into rugs. Anyone desiring to send will let him know at once.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will conduct services in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He will also give a blackboard talk.

There will be a bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house next Wednesday evening. The house committee will be in charge of the affair.

The annual dental inspection of the children of the public schools has been going on for the past week, the work being done by Drs. William P. Stone and P. Soule.

Henry G. Wentworth, who recently resigned his position with Heimann & Lichten, has moved his family to Skowhegan, Me., where they will make their future home.

Howard Carew cut a bad gash in his hand while at work in the manual training room in the Green street school this week. The wound was dressed by Dr. G. E. Fuller.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church will give a supper at which hot biscuits, maple syrup and salad will be served in the vestry next Tuesday evening.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will present the drama, "Down in Dixie," in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, May 28. The tickets will go on sale in Bradway's news room May 23 at 10 a. m.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy of Spencer will give an organ recital in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 8.15 o'clock. He will be assisted by Harrison Taylor, violinist, and Ralph T. Entwistle, pianist.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Flynt of this town and John E. Marshall of New York city will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt of High street.

District Deputy Katherine Fitzgerald and Miss Katherine Leonard, both of Springfield, paid an official visit to Wiseman court, M. C. O. F., Monday evening. Arrangements were made for a whist party to be held in Palmer June 4.

Miss Alice Brown, 27, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of Otto Schaffer on Mill street of tuberculosis. She had been in town but one week. Her home was in Brimfield, and the body was removed to that town Thursday.

The members of the Boy Scouts of this town meet in the Congregational church Wednesday evening and took examinations for patrol leaders. The present membership is 16, and eight more boys will take the tenderfoot test at the meeting next Monday evening.

Although there has been considerable rain the past week to keep the dust settled, there have been two days when the wind blew the dust quite badly and business places and residences on Main street were greatly annoyed by the failure of the street sprinkler to start operations.

C. C. Keep, A. M. Beebe, F. S. Homer and C. W. Carpenter have been appointed an invitation committee of the 150th anniversary of the Congregational church, and they will be pleased receive the names and addresses of any of the old friends of the parish to whom they might send invitations.

Two dead elm shade trees, one on Main street in front of the Methodist Episcopal church and one on Cushman near the corner of Main str et, were removed this week by Tree Warden Charles W. Johnson, assisted by men employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric company and street railway company. The trees have been dead for some time.

The usual complaints of damage to crops and young fruit trees by deer have been received by the selectmen from all parts of the town. O. J. Wade of the west part of the town, who has been troubled considerably each spring by having his young peach trees nipped by deer, has again been annoyed. Much damage has been caused by the deer on the farm of the Peck brothers in Cedar swamp. A large buck was shot while doing damage by Dwight Peck.

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THREE RIVERS.

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week-end guest at the home of Mrs. W. Riddle on Palmer street.

Napoleon Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent the last of the week with his mother on Palmer street.

Mrs. A. Dominie of Easthampton spent the week-end with her daughter at the Wenimisset House.

Herbert Cole of Amherst spent the last of the week at the home of Albert Jenks on Belchertown road.

Ralph Henderson has resigned his position in the weaving room of Palmer Mill and taken one in Palmer.

Hector Sweeney of Ware was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. Abare on East Main street.

Paul Bengle has resigned his position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill and taken one in Easthampton.

Ethel Birch has resigned her position in the weave room of the Palmer Mill and taken one in Thorndike.

Alphonse Abare has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties in the office of Palmer Mill.

Mrs. B. Doherty of Amherst spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty on Bourne street.

Arthur Pimpare has resigned his position with Fred T. Ley and taken one in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Miss Fahy and Miss Deltour of Monson were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Freak of Bourne street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conroy on Belchertown road.

The exhibition of the year's work was held in the grammar school building yesterday afternoon and this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. S. Taylor has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit at the home of her father, William Freak of Bourne street.

Raymond Warriner and friend of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner on Maple street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers at their home on School street.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse at their home on Springfield street.

Ollo Fairbanks has been transferred from the work on the Hampden Railroad to the office of the Fred T. Ley Co. in Springfield.

Peter Dudley has resigned his position with the C. W. Blaikslee Construction Co. and taken one in the mule room of Palmer Mill.

Mrs. H. Henrichon and son Henry of Ware spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henrichon on Belchertown road.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Bennett on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman of Willimantic, Ct., spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Berark on Charles street.

The Three Rivers grammar school met defeat in their first game, played on the home grounds with the Palmer grammar team, the score being 6 to 4.

Miss Nellie Molloy has returned to her home in South Manchester after a few days' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Collins on Springfield street.

The furniture owned by Charles Heidel, which was stored in a building on Kelly street, was removed to his home in Springfield the first of the week.

A girls' class in physical culture was formed in Recreation Hall the last of the week with Ray E. Jennings of the Springfield Training School as instructor.

The three lots on Bourne street owned by the late Franklin C. Powers were sold at auction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. They were sold to the highest bidder, William Porter of East Main street for the sum of $1825.

Albert Jenks gave a lecture on "The fruit possibilities of Massachusetts" to the Business Men's Club in Lynn the last of the week. During his stay in Lynn he was the guest of H. W. Pelton, president of Burdett College.

A musical will be given in the Union church next Friday evening with the following artists: Mr. Hanson, violinist; a 'cellist from Worcester; C. D. Frame, baritone; Miss Blanche Upham, pianist; Miss Alice Clark, accompanist.

The drug store owned by L. L. Keith situated on Main street is being raised so that the floor of the building will no longer be level with the street but will stand several inches above it. A new underpinning of brick is being laid and there will be a new front built on the store.

G. E. Labotely has returned to his work here for Albert Jenks after supervising a large pruning and spraying job in Westward for Mr. Jenks. At present he is in charge of the planting of a large number of trees for F. A. Upham on Belchertown road and also for R. C. Newell on Baptist Hill.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Ora Parent, who was a week-end guest of her parents, returned Sunday to her position in South Framingham.

Mrs. Edson Walker of Springfield was a guest Monday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Randall in Springfield.

Arthur Varley, Fred Walker and William Anderson have recently purchased motorcycles.

Archibald Sterling returned Sunday to West Warren after spending a few days with his family here.

Morris Murphy of Springfield, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, has returned home.

Mrs. Erbert Ayres of Springfield was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Collins.

The entertainment committee for Children's Day have commenced to drill the children for a concert.

Miss Pearl Lamb, who was confined to her home last week by illness, is able to resume her work this week.

Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls spent Monday as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mrs. John Dustin of Monson was a guest this week of her daughters, Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn.

Miss Marie West returned Monday to her school work here after spending two weeks at her home in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Springfield were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albro.

Mrs. William Moriarty of Northampton is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan received word this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy in Thompsonville, Ct.

Christopher Magee Jr. of Springfield was a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee Sr.

Miss Mary Sullivan has finished her work in the hat shop in Monson for the season and is stopping with her uncle, John Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and daughter Evelyn of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Mrs. John Doster's two sisters and niece, who have been spending a week with her, returned to their home in Baltimore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurnham and baby of Ludlow returned Sunday to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

Rev. and Mrs. George Hugh Sutherland spent Wednesday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland in South Hadley Falls.

Patrick Callahan, who has been employed in Palmer, has finished his work there and taken a position in Brown Brothers' grocery store.

Miss Ellen Sullivan and niece, Miss Julia Lusty, went Wednesday to Thompsonville to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy.

William S. Taylor, who served on the grand jury at the criminal sitting of the superior court last week in Springfield, finished his work there Tuesday.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield, who went nearly a year ago to Michigan to visit her youngest son, Charles Merrifield, has returned to her home in this village.

Grand Army visiting day will be held May 29th at the public schools. A special program is to be arranged in the several rooms for the benefit of the veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Banister of North Brookfield have returned to their home after a few days' visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Banister.

Mrs. Samuel Parent and grandson, Donald, who have been guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, went Wednesday to Springfield to visit Mrs. Parent's niece.

The Bondsville grammar school baseball team played the Three Rivers grammar school on the Bondsville grounds Tuesday afternoon, the game resulting in a score of 13 to 1 in favor of the home team.

The company boarding house is being repaired. The large billiard room is being made into a dining room for the accommodation of the boarders, which Mrs. A. M. Billings has found necessary to give up.

Mrs. E. C. Childs and daughter, Miss Grace Childs, have returned to their home in Boston after spending a week with relatives here. They will go the last of the month to their bungalow in Amsden, Vermont, for the summer.

A meeting of the Sunday school board was held Sunday immediately after the Sunday school session, and the following were chosen a committee to purchase new books for the school: Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland, C. D. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Morse.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Olin Parent in Ludlow. Those going will take the 12.45 electric car. Those who will serve are Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. Helen Carmody, wife of Frank Carmody of Chicopee. Mrs. Carmody was well known here, having been a frequent visitor of Mr. Carmody's relatives. The funeral, which was attended by several relatives and friends from here, was held from her late home in Chicopee Sunday morning at 8.30, with high mass of requiem in Holy Name church at 9. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Carmody leaves beside her husband, one daughter.

The annual exhibition of school work was held yesterday and to-day and will also be held this evening in the school building. Much hard work has been put into this exhibition by both pupils and teachers and it is hoped that many of the townspeople will avail themselves of the privilege of seeing the work of the pupils of this village. This is the first time the exhibition has been held so early in the year, but for various reasons it was thought best to hold it at this time.

Mrs. Samuel Beauregarde and daughter Catherine were guests Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas in Three Rivers, who for many years were residents here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were married fifty-five years ago Wednesday and now reside with their daughter Lena in Three Rivers. There was no public celebration, they having celebrated their fiftieth anniversary five years ago. They still enjoy good health and have a large family of children and grandchildren living.

The annual supper held at the club house Tuesday evening was well attend, there being nearly 50 present. One of the best suppers ever served by the club was served at 6.30 o'clock. Following the supper an entertainment which was much enjoyed was given with the following program: Solos by Mrs. Michael Sullivan; piano solos by Mrs. Vernon Faunce; several readings by Mrs. Alice Johnson of Springfield; violin solos by Herbert Canterbury, and C. D. Holden entertained by his magic. Following the entertainment the rest of the evening was given over to singing and dancing.

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Three Rivers Woman Sentenced To Year In Prison.

MADE A CONFESSION OF HER CRIME.

Belonged to Ignorant Class And Did Not Realize the Enormity Of Her Act.

Mrs. Ludwika Dymon of Three Rivers, who was charged with the murder of her new-born baby on March 31, was sentenced in the superior court in Springfield last Friday to one year in the women's prison at Sherborn. The original charge was second degree murder, but this was changed to manslaughter. Efforts were made to induce the woman to confess, but she stolidly maintained her innocence until the last moment, when she admitted her guilt.

In imposing sentence Judge Crosby stated that he was induced to leniency because of the fact that the woman was one of the most ignorant class, and that she understood but little the significance of the act she committed. It was evident that she had suffered all that she could suffer since her confinement, and on that account the sentence would be the lightest the court could impose. When the judge concluded the woman, who had sat with bowed head all the time she was in the court room, burst into a torrent of sobs. When the sentence was interpreted into Polish her cries were redoubled, ending in hysterics, incoherent cries and vigorous struggles as she was led from the room by the court officials. She recovered sufficiently later to ask that relatives be allowed to accompany her to Sherborn.

Moses Goes Up For Assault.

Man Who Pounded Mother-in-law Must Serve Nine Months.

George Moses of Palmer was found guilty in the superior court this week of assaulting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Colburn, in Palmer on the evening of April 15, and was sentenced to nine months in the house of correction. Moses was tried in the district court in Palmer April 22, was found guilty and sentenced to one year, but appealed. The jury Tuesday was out only an hour and found him guilty, but in view of the fact that he has been in jail since the appeal from the lower court Judge Crosby made the term he still has to serve only nine months.

Moses, who is 35, married on March 18 Mrs. Colburn's daughter, who is 18, after the mother had driven him from her residence. The husband did not get along well with his mother-in-law, and Moses and his wife lived in Palmer for a time, where they had a difference of opinion later and Mrs. Moses returned to her mother. On the evening of April 15, as the two women were on their way home from an electric car, Moses met them at the "underpass" near the electric power plant at Blanchardville, about half a mile from their home. The story of Mrs. Colburn and her daughter was that their first knowledge of Moses' presence was when he jumped from the side of the road with a club in his hand and a threat to kill Mrs. Colburn, at the same time striking her several blows on the head and arm. Moses claimed that his mother-in-law attacked him first after he had asked his wife to accompany him. The evidence hardly supported this statement however, and Judge Crosby, in charging the jury, stated that a person had no warrant for using a dangerous weapon unless he honestly believed his life was in danger. The weapon used by Moses was a club about two inches in diameter and five feet in length.

Forest Lake Memorial Day.

Will Open For Three Days With Big Theatre Attraction.

Forest Lake will open Memorial Day —next Thursday—as usual, and will remain open for three days after, closing Sunday night until the regular season's opening about the middle of June, depending on the weather. The new theatre will be used for the first time, and there will be a big vaudeville program of five acts, sent by the American Vaudeville Circuit of New York, which is to furnish the shows again this year. In addition to the three shows in the the theatre—at 2, 4 and 8 p. m,—there will be dancing all day, and the usual other attractions.

Accidentally Stabbed Himself.

Moses Cline of Three Rivers accidentally stabbed himself while at work in Thorndike the first of the week. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller and removed to the Mercy hospital in Springfield.

New Theatre at Forest Lake.

Fine Structure Replacing One Burned Recently. Open Next Week.

The theatre-going patrons of Forest Lake this season will be sure to be pleased with the fine new theatre building, now nearly completed, to replace the one burned last summer. It stands on the site of the old one, and while it is like that in many ways, it is so changed and improved that it is hard to imagine how it could be improved upon.

The auditorium is large and finer than can be found in any suburban park in this section, and is surpassed by few in the larger places. It is 60 by 80 feet, covered, with an open space at the rear 20 feet wide, making the enclosure 60 by 100. The building—all but the last 20 feet—is covered by a roof so supported that there are no posts in the auditorium inside the side aisles, affording a clear view of the stage from every seat. The roof is open at the sides to permit a circulation of air, and the open space at the rear is expected to materially aid in keeping the place cool in the hottest weather by permitting the breezes free access. The floor is planked over the entire surface, with broad aisles on either side and in the center. New folding seats of an improved design will occupy the lower half of the floor, the old seats saved from the former building being utilized for the remainder of the space. These are arranged with an unusual amount of space between the rows, so that late comers can reach inside seats without unduly crowding those whom they are obliged to pass. There is a drop of six inches in each row, affording all a good view of the stage.

The stage is amply large to accommodate any traveling company, and any scenery carried by any troupe. The section of the building occupying it is 40 by 40 feet, and 18 feet from the stage floor up to the eaves. The stage itself is 40 by 20 feet, with a proceniumopening 28 by 16 feet. Regulation footlights and overhead lights have been installed, and five sets of new scenery provided. The theatre is lighted by electricity, and all stage lights are controlled by numerous switches in one corner of the stage at the front. At the rear of the stage are four ample dressing rooms. A water pipe has been extended from the large tank on the hill above the theatre to the stage and a fire hose installed for instant use in case of need. Automatic sprinklers are also to be put in. The entrance to the theatre is in practically the same location as the old one, and an exit is provided at the top of the hill, as before.

The theatre is the result of plans made by Manager E. D. Atkins of the electric road, and William Rohan of Ware, who has the lease of the lake property. They visited various summer theatres and adapted the best features of several for the Palmer building. The structure was built by Mr. Rohan, he giving his personal supervision to the work.

The shows will be continued the rest of the week, performances being given at 2.30 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. The usual attractions will be in order during this time, and there will be performances in the theatre Sunday, after which the grounds will close until the season's opening later.

Admitted 60 Cent Larceny.

And Got 60 Days in Consequence. Was An Old Offender.

Because he was not strictly truthful in his statements regarding the disposal of merchandise, Joseph St. Martin is now working for the county in Springfield for a couple of months. In the district court Tuesday morning he was charged with the larceny of 60 cents; he pleaded guilty and was sent up. It was shown that he went to the store of E. J. Foskit in Monson during the absence of the proprietor and left two dozen eggs, which he said Mr. Foskit had ordered, and collected 60 cents therefor. Mr. Foskit denied ever ordering the eggs; besides eggs are not commanding that price at present. Other witnesses gave evidence that St. Martin defrauded other Monson people by various methods a few months ago.

Explosion on Locomotive.

Fireman and Engineer Hurt at West Brimfield Last Saturday.

Engineer Arthur Lawrence and Fireman Joseph O'Pray of the Boston and Albany road were injured in an accident at West Brimfield last Saturday. A flue in the locomotive of a westbound train blew out, blowing open the door of the firebox and badly scalding O'Pray, besides inflicting numerous bruises. Engineer Lawrence had an arm broken. O'Pray was brought to Palmer and given medical attention, and later removed to the Worcester hospital.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL.

House of Samuel Winer at Three Rivers Entered.

CASH AND A GOLD WATCH MISSING.

Thief Entered by Window, Left by Front Door. None of the Family Aroused.

The home of Samuel Winer on Main street in Three Rivers was entered by burglars during Saturday night or early Sunday morning and $350 in cash and a gold watch stolen. Mr. Winer did not discover his loss until he arose in the morning and is sure the burglary took place after midnight. The watch, which was recently purchased, cost $55. There is no clue to the thieves.

Mr. Winer owns a clothing store on Main street and lives in the same block. He had taken the $350 from the store to his home. His bed room is on the ground floor of the building and a light was burning there all night. Neither Mr. Winer nor his wife heard any sound. His son Joseph, who sleeps in an adjoining room, was also undisturbed.

A window in the bed room was open and it is believed that the thieves entered through that, as there was no break. They left evidently by the front door, which was found unlocked in the morning, although it was locked the night before when the family retired. Nothing else in the house was disturbed and the ease with which the haul was made indicates familiarity with the house and the habits of the family. The loss was promptly reported to the police, who immediately set to work on the case.

Plans For Memorial Day.

Union Service Sunday Evening. Usual Routine on Thursday.

The exercises of Memorial Day will begin next Sunday evening, when, at 6.30 the members of the Grand Army post, the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Grand Army hall and attend a union memorial service in the Universalist church, when the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, will preach.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Memorial Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to make wreaths for use in decorating the graves on Memorial Day, and will be very glad for contributions of flowers on Wednesday. Wednesday afternoon the Corps will hold its memorial service for deceased members. On Wednesday afternoon the schools of the town will be visited by delegates from the Grand Army post, who will give patriotic talks.

Thursday morning the Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans and invited guests will gather at Memorial Hall and, escorted by the Thorndike band, march through Main to Thorndike streets, where cars will be taken for the cemeteries in Three Rivers, Four Corners and the Catholic cemetery at Palmer Center. After the graves there have been decorated the graves in the Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer will be decorated, and there also will be held the service in memory of the unknown dead. These concluded, the company will march to Memorial Hall, where the Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner. The single grave in the old Palmer Center cemetery will be decorated by the school children there.

The Memorial Day address will be delivered in Memorial Hall at 2 in the afternoon by Rev. Otto S. Raspe of Palmer, and the public is cordially invited to attend. His subject will be "The New Nationalism."

His 24th Time in Court.

Drunkenness the Cause of Narrow Escape From Death.

Patrick Crimmins was before the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of drunkenness, and the records of the court showed that he had been there on a similar charge just 23 times before. Judge Dillon, who was on the bench, sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater. Crimmins was found in the middle of the highway Monday night by the crew of the last Bondsville car, utterly incapable of action.

Will Build New Church In Wilbraham.

An adjourned meeting of the First Congregational church in Wilbraham was held Monday evening. It was voted that the building committee be instructed to build a church according to the plans presented. Committees were also chosen to purchase an organ and bell, consisting of Ethelbert Bliss, C. P. Bolles and Elias Keyes, and for the bell E. C. Powell, L. L. Stone and C. B. Hitchcock.

AUTOS IN COLLISION.

Two Come Together on Springfield Road Wednesday.

COLLIDING CAR NEGLECTS TO STOP.

But Was Held Up At Palmer. Driver Claimed Tire Burst And His Car Skidded.

An automobile accident which contained all the possibilities of grave results, but which fortunately ended with no serious damage to either cars or occupants, occurred near the Moran bridge on the Springfield road Wednesday afternoon.

Henry K. Hyde of Ware, having with him Rev. George B. Hatch of the same place and three women, was driving his car toward Springfield. Near the Moran bridge a Stevens-Duryea car traveling east, containing one passenger besides the driver, collided with Mr. Hyde's car and damaged it slightly, breaking a lamp and otherwise marring it. None of the passengers were injured.

The collision was not of a nature to stop the Stevens-Duryea car, and it kept on its way, the occupants making no effort to learn the amount of damage to the other car or its passengers. Mr. Hyde telephoned to Palmer, and the car was stopped at Lewis' Garage on Main street; the car was also followed to Palmer by William Rohan of Ware, who happened to be near in his auto. The register of the colliding car was 0170N, and the driver was Thomas J. Blanchfield, holding license No. 43046; his passenger was a Chicopee undertaker. Blanchfield claimed that he had a flat tire and that his car skidded in passing that of Mr. Hyde, but he gave no excuse for not stopping to investigate. It is not unlikely that some action will be taken in the matter, as the regulations regarding stopping in cases like this are strict and the penalties severe. The matter was reported to the state highway commission.

Strike On New Railroad.

Six Men Start Trouble At Red Bridge, But It Was Soon Over.

Sixty laborers employed by the Woronoco Construction company at Red Bridge went on a strike Monday morning, owing to the employment of a man they did not like.

The strike was instigated by six men who are the leaders of the gang and who refused to allow the others to work pending the discharge of the newcomer. The foreman refused to discharge the mau, so the others started to maul things generally and refused to leave. It was decided to telephone to Justice Birnie in the village for aid.

About 3 o'clock Chief of Police W. H. Consedine with Officers B. Hebert, O. L. Huot of the Orchard squad and Special officer George McIntosh, drove to to the camp in a team and informed the ringleaders that they had one-half hour to decide whether to return to work or be locked up. At the end of the end of the half hour they showed no inclination to work so the six were placed under arrest and driven back to town, charged with intimidation, to await trial.

The diffiulty was satisfactorily settled later and the work is now going along Smoothly.

WARE.

McGrath–Dillon.

The marriage of Mary Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGrath of Vernon street, and George William Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dillon of Storrs street, took place in All Saints' church Monday morning. Miss Julia McGrath, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Dr. James Edward Dempsey of St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, a classmate of the groom at Holy Cross, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Boston, Worcester, Hartford and New Haven, and on their return will live on School street, where their home is already furnished. Both the bride and groom are well known in Ware, the latter being district correspondent for the Boston Globe.

HAMPDEN.

Henry Pease has moved his family to Plymouth.

Charles S. Ballard and family spent the week-end at their summer home.

L. B. Case of Springfield has bought the farm of Harry E. Butterworth and will take possession June 1.

Charles W. Richards of Springfield has bought the Coleman Walker farm. He will take possession the first of next month, after making extensive improvements on the buildings.

Skeleton Found at Ludlow.

Discovered In Sandbank. Bullet Hole In Skull. A Mystery.

Road Surveyor Ashley N. Bourcier of Ludlow discovered a skeleton with a bullet hole in the skull while taking out gravel from the hill on what is known as the Howard lot on Howard street in Ludlow Saturday afternoon. The men had dug about two feet when the skull was unearthed. The bones were taken to the police station.

Upon inquiry it was related by old residents that a strange man living in a hut in that vicinity disappeared 18 years ago and the finding of the skeleton Saturday with a bullet hole in the skull leads the people to believe that this man was murdered and buried in this hill. It will, however, in all probability remain an unexplained mystery.

Court Indian Leap of Foresters bought this piece of land several years ago from the late Charles F. Howard, who was master mechanic in the Ludlow manufacturing associates, and during the past winter the pine trees on the lot were cut off and the Foresters advertised the place for sale, as they did not intend to build.

Sporting News.

Palmer Town League.

Palmer 11 — Three Rivers 10.

"Pete" Brouillette and "Grinnie" Brouillette were responsible for pulling a victory out for Palmer last Saturday. In the ninth, with two out, "Pete" smashed a long hit to center which Holt failed to connect with; after the fumble "Grinnie" scored from second by a rapid sprint. "Pete" then stole third and scored on a passed ball. Gorman did good work in the box for Palmer. The score:

Palmer,	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers,	ab	h	po	a	e
P. Bro'te, l,	6	2	1	0	0	T. Cole, c,	4	1	10	0	1
Lomb'd, s,	5	2	1	4	1	Grant, 2, 3,	5	2	1	2	1
Donov'n, 1,	5	0	13	0	0	Wizzard, l,	4	1	0	0	2
St. John, c,	5	2	8	0	1	Silver, 3, 2,	5	1	1	1	3
Connor, m,	2	1	0	0	0	R. Cole, 1,	4	1	8	0	1
Hug'rd, m,	3	1	1	0	0	Match'tt, s,	3	0	1	0	0
Provost, 2,	4	0	1	3	2	S. Cole, r,	5	3	1	0	0
Bres'tte, 3,	5	2	2	3	3	Holt, m,	4	0	0	1	2
Lawson, r,	2	1	0	0	0	I. Cole, p.	4	0	3	8	1
E. Bro'te, r,	2	0	0	0	0						
Gorman, p,	5	1	0	5	1						
Total,	44	12	27	15	8	Total,	38	9	26	12	11

Palmer,	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	3	—11
Three Rivers,	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—10

Sacrifice hit, Lawson. Stolen bases, P. Brouillette, Lombard, St. John, Connor, Lawson, Gorman 2, Grant 2, Wizzard 2, R. Cole, S. Cole, Holt, I. Cole. Two-base hits, P. Brouillette, St. John 2, Wizzard, R. Cole. First base on balls, Palmer 1, Three Rivers 4. Left on bases, Palmer 8, Three Rivers 8. Struck out, Silver 2, R. Cole 2, Holt, I. Cole, Donovan 2, Huggard, Provost, Bressette, Gorman. Batter hit, Wizzard. Double plays, Provost to Donovan; I. Cole to R. Cole. Passed ball, St. John. Wild pitches, Gorman 1, I. Cole 1. Time, 2h 40m. Umpire, Breed.

The Monson Academy midgets defeated the Monson grammar school boys 5 to 4 at Monson Saturday.

The games Memorial Day will be: Thorndike at Three Rivers in the morning, Bondsville at Palmer in the afternoon.

Monson Academy won another victory Wednesday, when they defeated the crack Turners Falls nine, 7 to 5, in an exciting game at Monson.

The Palmer league games to-morrow will be Palmer with Three Rivers at Three Rivers, with Gorman and Hurley in the points for Palmer; Bondsville with Thorndike at Thorndike.

Monson Academy won its seventh straight victory Saturday by defeating the Massachusetts agricultural freshmen in Monson 11 to 6. The game was long drawn out and both pitchers were hit heavily.

BRIMFIELD.

Hitchcock Free Academy baseball team defeated the Warren high school team Saturday on the campus. The score was 2 to 1.

The body of Miss Alice Brown was brought to Brimfield for burial Saturday. She had been staying at the home of Oscar Shaffer in Monson. She leaves two brothers, Vaughn and Gordon Brown.

The following people spent the week-end at the hotel: C. F. Newton, Miss Emma Chapin, E. B. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Main and daughter Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haskins, Misses Frances and Beatrice Haskins and Herbert Haskins, Mrs. Charles K. Thompson, all of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. C. Scott and son, C. C. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pen of Worcester.

Tuesday night was observed as Grand Army night by the Grange, and a program suitable to the occasion was carried out. Music was furnished by the Academy orchestra and others taking part in the program were Commander W. H. Hinman of J. Arthur Johnson post of Sturbridge, Mrs. E. B. Edgerton of the Relief corps, Rev. W. A. White of the Sons of Veterans, Sturbridge, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. John Kenfield, Mr. Howlett. Refreshments were served in the dining hall to about 100, after which dancing was enjoyed.

A NEW FIRE DISTRICT.

Three Rivers Will Provide Its Own Protection.

SPECIAL MEETING, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Will Have Fire Department Consisting Of Three Engineers And Fifteen Men.

A meeting of the voters of the village of Three Rivers was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a fire district.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk J. F. Foley and John Wilson was chosen moderator. It was voted to form a fire district within the bounds prescribed in the warrant under which the meeting was called, to be known as the Three Rivers fire district, and to establish a fire department here.

Alfred F. Camerlin was elected clerk of the district and duly sworn. It was voted that the fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, three assistants and 15 firemen. A committee comprising Charles S. Ruggles, John Wilson and Alfred F. Camerlin was appointed to make an estimate of the money that will be needed and to confer with Town Counsel George D. Storrs of Ware as to how to raise and pay the funds.

A committee comprising J. J. Barber, J. J. Manning and T. P. Prendergast was appointed to prepare a ballot containing the names of candidates for three members of a prudential committee, a treasurer, a chief engineer and three assistants. Names of candidates are to be placed on the ballot on petition of five voters. Both committees are to report at a future meeting to be called by the clerk. The 15 firemen will be appointed by the board of engineers.

Must Help His Family.

Won't Do It Voluntarily, Court Fixes It. So He Will.

Men who can but won't support their families might take warning from the fate of Charles Guilette of Three Rivers, who is sojourning for six months in the house of correction in Springfield, the county meanwhile paying 50 cents a day to his family. Guilette was arrested for non-support at the instigation of the overseers of the poor of Palmer; he was found guilty in the district court and given a sentence of six months, from which he appealed, but in the superior court in Springfield Monday Judge Crosby confirmed the sentence, ordering payment to be made under the new law as long as the man is confined.

Buried a Half Hour in Sand.

Workman on New Hampden Railroad Has Narrow Escape Monday.

Edward McGerra, 18, of Three Rivers, a laborer in the employ of the Hampden railroad, was buried in a cave-in of sand and gravel in a 15-foot hole at Red Bridge Monday. He was in the sand fully half an hour before he was rescued by Foreman Thurston and a gang of laborers.

The man had the presence of mind to pull a sweater which he had on up around his head, which saved him from being suffocated. Dr. A. J. Treichler, who was summoned, arrived just as McGerra was dug out and attended him. McGerra was removed to the Ludlow hospital, and it was found that he was considerably bruised about the body, but no bones were broken.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

John Calkins of Yonkers, N. Y., was a recent guest of his parents.

Mrs. Henry M. Green has returned from a three-weeks' stay in Madison, Ct.

J. L. Brooks and family of Springfield have returned to their home on Wilbraham mountain for the summer.

Memorial exercises will be held in East Wilbraham chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30. J. H. Schoonmaker of Ware will deliver the address and there will be singing by a quartet.

WILBRAHAM.

C. E. Peck has sold his place opposite Mr. Gebo's blacksmith shop to Walter Gebo.

Mrs. J. A. Gillett of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Bliss homestead on North Main street for the summer.

Miss Louise M. Hodgkins has returned to her home on Main street for the summer after spending the past few months in Florida.

The houses of A. W. Holbrook and F. C. Gamwell on North Main street are receiving coats of paint externally.

WALES.

Miss Anna M. Johnson of Springfield spent Monday night in town.

Mrs. Snow of Springfield is visiting her niece, Mrs. Flynn on Fountain avenue.

Mrs. D. E. Parker entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chilson of Hyde Park has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stebbins at their home near Lake Florence.

Mrs. William Russell and family of Springfield are occupying Mrs. Carrie Needham's house, which Mrs. Russell has rented for the summer.

O. P. Royce is moving this week from the house which he has occupied for many years to the one recently purchased in the upper part of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gale of Faneuil are spending a few weeks at their cottage at the lake and are making improvements on the cottage and grounds.

A union service for veterans and others will be held in the old Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Butler of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. E. A. Clark of Palmer and Mrs. Hattie Parker of Springfield have been in town this week and have taken away most of the furniture from the home of their mother, the late Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Rev. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, a former pastor of the Baptist church, has been spending the week in town. A special service of which he had charge was held in the old Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Nathan Green and Miss Dora Green of Stafford are spending two weeks at their home here. Mrs. Green met with a painful accident soon after her arrival. A window sash which she had raised as high as possible, fell striking the back of her hand.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Alice F. Kuntz.

Mrs. Alice Frances Kuntz, wife of Peter J. D. Kuntz, died suddenly Monday at the home of her father, E. Allen Day, on Coy's hill. Mrs. Kuntz had been in failing health for over a year from consumption, but it had not been thought she was in so weak a condition. Mrs. Kuntz was born in Warren, April 29, 1866, the daughter of E. Allen and Frances L. Day. After graduating from the high school and Wellesley college, she taught in the high schools in Hornell, N. Y., and Springfield. She was married to Mr. Kuntz on February 7, 1894, and since that time had lived in Springfield and New York. She was a member of the Congregational church in Flushing, L. I. She is survived by her father, E. Allen Day, her husband and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Helen, and two brothers, William L. Day and Herbert A. Day. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Congregational church, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Gold Watch Presented.

Lewis Lavigne was pleasantly surprised by about 100 of his friends in Columbia hall on River street Monday evening. It was the occasion of his 18th birthday and he was presented with a gold watch, the presentation being made by Miss Marguerite Miller, with a basket of 18 pinks. There was a musical entertainment, after which dancing was enjoyed.

A forest fire Sunday noon burned over about three acres of sprout land near Comins's pond, owned by Mrs. A. W. Lincoln. The fire was extinguished by Fire Wardens E. W. Root and H. N. Shepard and about 20 men.

The Camp Rio club held its annual meeting Saturday evening. Carl M. Blair was elected president and Charles E. Comins secretary and treasurer. They expect to open their camp at Walker's grove to-morrow and Fred L. Booth of Worcester has been engaged as steward.

Repeated Sermons.

The prejudice against the repetition of sermons is not universal. A good book repays re-reading and a good sermon should be all the more valuable on second hearing. Dr. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") openly repreached his sermons when minister of Sefton Park, Liverpool, and found that his congregation approved of the practice. They insisted, however, that the repetition should be exact, and were impatient of variations. In his "Life" of the preacher-novelist, Sir William Robertson Nicholl tells how on one occasion, after listening to a "repeated" sermon, in which occurred a simile of a pool, one of the congregation said to Dr. Watson: "Last time you described it as a 'turgid pool,' and I was so afraid you were going to use some other adjective, and that would have spoiled the whole picture. I was so thankful when you said 'turgid' again."

Mixing Paint.

Is there anything more interesting in life than mixing paint, putting in black to darken it, yellow to lighten it, vermillion to make it bright, and green to see what happens?—Atlantic Monthly.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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It Made A Difference

"Here!" burst out the young man suspiciously after his sister had knocked at his door the sixth time to ask if there wasn't something she could do to help him get ready for the party to which he was going. "What's the matter, anyhow, Em? Do you think I'm so decrepit that I'm not able any longer to attire myself or is it that you love me so you can't keep away from me?"

"I think you're horrid and rude," said the young man's sister, opening the door and entering. "Of course I'm fond of you, Jimmy. Fonder than you realize. I always have your best interests at heart—"

"Is it a touch?" he asked surprisedly. "So soon after the holidays, too?"

"Jimmy," said his sister, seating herself and shaking her head at him sorrowfully, "you haven't a bit of sentiment or any of the finer emotions, have you? I don't want a thing! I just wanted to talk to you. Why don't you get married?"

The young man laid down the clothes brush he was using and, leaning toward her, stared. "Don't you feel well?" he asked with solicitude in his voice.

"Do you think you are funny?" she asked, indignantly.

"Mostly," said the young man, going on with his brushing, "a fellow's mother and sister throw spasms if he suggests matrimony for himself and the whole family has hysterics, so I don't understand you."

"I'd just love to see you married, Jimmy," his sister declared, eagerly. "Honestly! Nothing would please me more than to have you pick out the right sort of girl and settle down in your own comfortable little home. Think how nice it would be for me to have a sister and what fun she and I could have together and how glad I would be for you—"

"Would you really feel that way, sis?" the young man asked, with interest. "I hadn't any idea—I thought you'd cut up a terrible row if I did such a thing!"

"That's all you know about me, Jimmy," his sister insisted, sweetly. "You don't appreciate the depth of my affection in the least! Why, I would be a selfish, horrid creature if I didn't want you to be happy! I can't imagine why you should have got such an idea in your head! And you're such an all around fine boy, too, that you deserve a mighty fine girl, let me tell you!"

"I am astonished," declared the young man, seriously. "All these revelations are overwhelming. Particularly after the years of sisterly lectures on which I have been brought up! I thank you!"

"Oh, be mean if you want to," said his sister. "Only I hope you'll be on your best behavior the next two weeks because I have a guest coming. Of course, I don't expect you to give up your engagements to help me out, but if you could find time to be a little nice to Harriet I'd be obliged. You've heard me talk of her—tall and a raving beauty and the family has heaps of money and she refused a millionaire the year she—'

"I see it all," said the young woman's brother. "You want me to fall in love with Harriet and marry her!"

"Now, Jimmy!" protested his sister. "How absurd of you! As though I didn't think you could manage your own affairs without my help! You'll be perfectly crazy about her complexion and she is the sweetest—but I wouldn't have you think, not for the worlds, that I had any notion like that in mind. I was just speaking in the abstract. Just in a general way. You are such a suspicious person!"

"I see," said her brother, searching out his dress muffler. "It is merely that you feel it is time for me to marry and settle down and you have no ulterior motives—you'd be perfectly happy if you could be sure that I was happy—is that it?"

"Of course," said his sister. "I'm surprised that you could think anything else. Harriet certainly has a way with her. And they have I don't know how many automobiles and a place on Long Island and she'd be the loveliest sort of a girl to have in the fam—"

"You don't know how relieved I am," interrupted the young man, reaching up for his silk hat box, "to find you have such warm hearted sympathy and so much interest in my future. It makes it easier to tell you that I've just got engaged to Marion Brooks—the one we went to school with!"

"James Henry Ward!" gasped his sister, as she fumbled for her handkerchief. "That girl! That insignificant, poor as poverty, ordinary girl, when—and I don't see why you want to get married, anyhow—aren't you perfectly comfortable here at home? Men are such idiots!"

Discrepancy Somewhere.

Aviators are popularly supposed to be men of iron nerve and perfect physical condition. Yet the great Vedrines was rejected for military service on account of physical shortcomings and a special arrangement has had to be made by which his services as an aviator might be utilized during the French maneuvers.

Caesar and the Empire.

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Here are two rival bargains in Floor Coverings, one from our Carpet Floor, the other from the Bargain Basement, both extraordinary values.

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Brand new Body Brussels Carpets, straight from the mill, best quality, in full rolls and in a good variety of choice patterns.

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A GREAT FURNITURE SALE

That Will Make the Closing Days of May a Period Long to be Remembered by All Who Take Advantage of Its Extraordinary Opportunities

Such opportunities come but rarely, and every home in which economy is a consideration—the getting of the most and best for the least expenditure—should be quick to profit by them. As a leading feature of the occasion we offer the following group of

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Extra Special No. 1. **$10 and $12 Brass Beds, $7.95**

Brass Bed with straight 2-inch posts, all sizes from three feet to four feet six inches, beds usually sold at $10 and $12, now down to **$7.95**

Extra Special No. 2. **$30 Dining Tables, $19.50**

Dining Tables of quartered oak, ten selected styles and sizes from 44 to 54-inch top, values up to $30, all at **$19.50**

Extra Special No. 3. **$3.50 Reed Rockers, $2.19**

High Back Reed Rockers, in natural finish, a comfortable rocker for bed-room or living-room, $3.50 value, for **$2.19**

Extra Special No. 4. **$45 Mahogany Parlor Suits, $33.50**

Three-Piece Parlor Suits in mahogany, with velour or panne upholstery, suits from our regular stock that sell up to $45, now **$33.50**

Extra Special No. 5. **$23 Chiffoniers for $14.50**

Oak, Mahogany and Bird's-Eye Maple Chiffoniers, values up to $23, for this occasion, **$14.50**

Extra Special No. 6. **$7 Mahogany Rockers, $4.69**

Solid Mahogany Parlor Rockers, an exceptionally good design, splendidly built and very comfortable, worth $7.00 in every respect, offered at **$4.69**

Extra Special No. 7. **$24 Dressers for $16.50**

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Extra Special No. 8. **$40 Quartered Oak Buffets, $27.50**

Quartered Oak Buffets, just an even dozen patterns, a lot bought from a manufacturer retiring from business, at a big concession. You get the benefit, $40 value, during this sale, **$27.50**

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In The Shoe Store

(Scene—A shoe store during a marked down sale. The customers are being marshaled in order by urbane managers. Wild eyed clerks are trying to wait on three times as many persons as they can really satisfy by their attentions.)

Young Girl (after gazing five minutes abstractedly at a bronze satin boot on her foot, during which time her clerk has told five women that he is busy)—"I don't know whether I want it or not. It'll go well with the green, but whether it'll look all right with my blue velvet I——"

Young Girl's Friend (jumping to her feet as though shot)—"Where is it? Oh, I can't have lost it! It was right here—excuse me, madam, but will you get up?"

Woman Next Her (frostily) — "I don't know what you've lost, but I assure you that I haven't it! I've got plenty of my own."

Clerk—"What have you lost?"

Young Girl's Friend (pawing among the shoes on the floor)—"My card-case. Jessie, you saw me have it, didn't you? You know I had it at the other store and now it's gone!"

Clerk (soothingly)—"If your cards were in it possibly it will be returned to you."

Young Girl's Friend—"No, they'll keep it! It was a silver one! I must have lost it! I'm going back to the other store."

Young Girl—"I'd go with you, dear, but I've just got to decide on these bronze boots! Do you think they'd look well with the blue——"

Young Girl's Friend—"Uncle Jim gave it to me and I had it right on my arm in the other store. I'm going back there——"

Woman Next Her (sharply)—"Well, that's my muff you're grabbing up. It's funny the sort of people they let come into this shop!"

New Customer (to clerk)—"Can't you wait on me next? I've been standing here a half hour if I've been a minute! I just want to leave an order——"

Manager (soothingly)—"Seat right over there, madam, please!"

Woman Grenadier—"I shall stand right here till this young man has finished! I cannot waste all afternoon in one place. I wish to be waited on immediately!"

Manager (in sirupy tones)—"At once, madam! Just be seated!"

Young Girl (still dreamily)—"Perhaps if you'd try on one a little narrower I'd like the bronze after all."

Young Girl's Friend (gasping from *the labor of elbowing through the crush*)—"What do you think—just as I got to the corner I saw a woman with a silver card case hanging on her wrist exactly like mine and naturally I grabbed her and said it was mine and she was perfectly frightful! She said she would call a policeman! I'm all in a tremble! I came back to rest a minute!"

Young Girl—"Why, that's a shame, Mary. If I'd only brought along a sample of my blue dress—"

Young Girl's Friend—"Now I must go and find my silver card case. If Uncle Jim——"

Woman Next Her (grabbing at the friend as she starts out again)—"I'll call the manager! That's the second time you've picked up my muff! You've had your eye on it all the time! I——"

Young Girl's Friend (distractedly)—"Oh, I hate your old muff! I thought I laid mine there! If Uncle Jim finds that I've lost that card case I'll die!"

Newly Arrived Customers (all clamoring)—"Isn't there a soul in this place to wait on anybody? I've stood here an hour! I just want to see that pump in the window!"

Manager (swooping down as the clerks begin to paw the air)—"Just be seated, ladies, and I'll have some one here at once! Be seat——"

Woman Grenadier—"That's what you said thirty-five minutes ago. I'll not sit down! I shall stand right here till this young woman makes up her mind about that bronze boot!"

Young Girl (quite unhearing)—"Maybe I'd better get a black satin. You can wear black satin with everything. Only they wear out so soon. Haven't you any that don't wear out?"

Woman Grenadier (to nobody in particular)—"I shall stand right here!"

Clerk (to woman who has tried to abduct him by main force)—"No, madam; can't you see I'm busy?"

Would Be Abductor—"I shall report you to the manager! Of all the impudence—when I've waited hours!"

Young Girl's Friend (gasping for breath and waving the card case)—"I found it! I found it! I'd put it in my coat pocket!"

Young Girl—"How nice, Mary! (To clerk) What did you say is the price of these bronze boots? Seven and a half, marked down from ten! My goodness! Why didn't you tell me that before? At a marked down sale I shouldn't dream of paying over $5 for anything! Here I've wasted all this time! It's most annoying!"

Clerk (gritting his teeth as he faces the woman grenadier)—"Now, madam, I can attend to you!"

Woman Grenadier—"Well, it's about time! I've shopped all my life and I never had to wait like this! I want two pairs of 10 cent shoe laces."

Children and Firearms Again.

Little Anna Quinn, fourteen years old, was instantly killed the other day at Lowell, Mass., by the explosion of a revolver held by her playmate, Thelma Borg, aged twelve years. The two children, with Sonia Borg, a sister of Thelma, and another play-fellow, were playing about the Borg home when they discovered the revolver. After all had looked at it, Anna playfully held it against the heart of Thelma Borg. "I'm going to kill you," she said, smilingly. The trigger was pulled, but the revolver failed to explode. Once more the weapon was examined by the children and then Thelma Borg took it and placed it close to the Quinn child's head. Playfully she exclaimed: "You killed me; now I'm going to kill you." She fired. This time the weapon exploded.

Canny Mother-in-Law.

"My future mother-in-law is really a bit too careful. So that my fiancee shall know what to buy after we are married, she takes us both with her to the market every morning." "Well, but what use are you?" "Oh, I pay."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Excellent Cough Remedy.

A good old fashioned cough remedy is made of slippery elm, sugar and flaxseed. Soak a gill of whole flaxseed in a half pint of boiling water. In another dish put a cup of broken bits of slippery elm and cover this with boiling water. Let them stand for three hours, then strain them separately through a thin cotton cloth into a pan containing a pound and a half of granulated sugar. Squeeze out all the liquor possible and stir into the sugar until all is melted. Now boil it until it turns to candy. After it has cooked ten minutes add the juice of two lemons. When candied turn out into a well greased pan and mark into squares before it hardens. *The children like it.*

Sample of Animal Instinct.

"When I was a barefoot lad," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to spend a good deal of time minding the stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day when father told me to take a rope and hold a couple of bull calves."

"What did they do?"

"They scorched my hands with the rope and turned around and stepped on me."

"Unruly disposition?"

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PALMER NEWS.

Past Masters' Night.

Thomas Lodge of Masons Gathers Former Officers and Members.

Thomas lodge of Masons of Palmer held a most enjoyable meeting Monday evening, when it had ten of the twelve past masters of the lodge present to work the first degree on three candidates.

Those present were Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester, the oldest living past master, S. H. Hellyar of Palmer, W. A. Weld of Mansfield, Ct., C. T. Brainerd of Palmer, Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer, B. Woodhead of Palmer, E. B. Taylor of Palmer, T. A. McCrea of Palmer, J. F. Davis of Thorndike. The two who were not present were H. W. McGregory of Hamilton, N. Y., and W. H. Norton, now of Canada. The present master is Charles L. Waid of Palmer.

The attendance was large, as might be expected from the nature of the event, about 150 being present. A pleasing feature of the program was violin selections by Arthur Hanson of Worcester. After the work a collation was served and a social time enjoyed.

Conference on Highways.

Town Committee Has Talk With State Highway Commission.

The committee appointed to build the macadam road for which the town voted to expend $50,000 had a conference Tuesday in the Business club's rooms with Frank D. Kemp and Division Engineer Johnson of the state highway commission concerning the roads the town is to build. As a result it has been decided that the state commission will take charge of the preliminary surveys, the work to be done by an engineer selected by the commission. The board will also prepare the specifications for the work and advertise for bids. The committee hopes to be ready July 1 to advertise for bids, and to complete the entire work this summer. The various kinds of road were discussed but no decision made as what to build, as it is very likely that the kinds will differ in different localities.

Officials' Salaries Raised.

Judge and Clerk of District Court to Receive More Pay.

Governor Foss signed on Tuesday a bill increasing the salaries of judges of certain district courts. The district court of Eastern Hampden is included, and the provisions of the bill increase the salary of the judge from $1200 to $1500 per year. Special justices, when serving, will receive $4.91 per day instead of $3.93, and the salary of the clerk of courts is increased from $720 to $900 per year.

Will Have Ladies' Night.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting Tuesday evening voted to have a ladies' night in the near future, members of the order only to be supplied with tickets. The program is not fully made up, but an entertainment will be provided by members of the order, and refreshments will be served, in addition to which there will be whist. At the meeting Tuesday evening Dr. G. A. Moore gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "How to keep well, or conservation of health."

Departing Physician Given Reception.

Dr. Frederick W. Guild, who has left the Monson state hospital after a service of three years to take up private practice, was given a reception at the hospital Saturday evening by the graduating class of the training school. He was presented with an initial desk set in brass. Refreshments were served, and there was music by Orcutt's orchestra. Dr. Guild has gone to Grafton, where he has taken the practice of the late Dr. Warren B. Maxwell.

Will Start Sprayer Monday.

Tree Warden Keith plans to start spraying for browntail moths next Monday if the weather is propitious. While the trees are leaving out rapidly Mr. Keith finds that there is a great difference in them, some being very far advanced while others have hardly started. The sprayer has been tested and found to be in prime condition.

W. H. Shaw is painting his house on Knox street.

The pupils of the high school are to publish a school paper and are soliciting advertisements for the same.

A petition is being circulated among the merchants asking them to close the stores Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August.

The cemetery commissioners have had a force of men at work this week cutting the grass and trimming up the cemeteries for Memoriarl Day.

Many invitations have been sent out for the high school dance given by the Junior class in the Memorial Hall this evening.

An auction sale of the Weeks House, the Blanchard house on the corner of Knox and Highland streets, and a woodlot at Blanchardville is announced for next Friday.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. A. W. Converse will call on the ladies in their homes to-morrow, with home-made candy for sale. A generous patronage is solicited.

August Peterson of Monson has the contract for putting in the foundation for R. B. Francis' new bungalow on Pine street; also the foundation for the house of John McBride on Central street.

Miss Florence Heenehan was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche on Park street last evening. A large party of her friends were present and she received a choice array of gifts. Whist was enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

The Boston and Albany railroad has filed a petition with the county commissioners asking permission to make some changes in the bridge over Bridge street. It is desired to make the bridge about two feet wider, to increase the size of the iron beams supporting the tracks, and to install a floor of concrete which will prevent the leakage of water down into the roadway beneath.

Mrs. Katherine McGowan, widow of Michael McGowan, a member of Co. F, 57th Mass. Vol. Inf., died yesterday morning at the town farm from the effects of a shock sustained only a short time before her death. She enjoyed a small pension, but had been a boarder at the farm for a number of years. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from Phillips' undertaking rooms.

The street railway company is to put in a turnout at Randlett's, on the Brimfield line between Fosket's Mill and the village of Brimfield, next Sunday. This will greatly facilitate the making of time on that line when a car happens to be a few minutes late between Brimfield and Palmer, allowing them to pass at Randlett's instead of holding one at Palmer or one at Brimfield, as is necessary now.

At the regular meeting of the selectmen last night Edward E. Reed was appointed special officer. Sworn weighers were appointed as follows: Charles W. Darling, Albert Fenton, Philip Mauraseau, Louis Morin, Emil Bengle, Daniel Hartnett Jr. and Thomas A. McCrea. Permission was granted to the Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville baseball associations to play games and charge admission for same, this action being required by law. The next meeting of the selectmen will be held next Wednesday evening instead of Thursday, on account of the holiday.

The street railway will make a special effort to cater to the holiday riding next Thursday, Memorial Day. Half hour cars will be run on the Springfield line, beginning at 8.15 a. m.; and on Ware and Monson lines all day. Hour cars will be run to Bondsville and Three Rivers in the morning and half hour cars in the afternoon. The first car will leave Brimfield at 7.45 a. m. Extra cars and double-headers will be run on the Springfield and Ware lines as the travel warrants. On account of Forest Lake being kept open Friday, Saturday and Sunday following Memorial Day, half hour time will be run to Ware on the afternoons and evenings of these days.

Among the Churches.

The usual services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening they will unite with the Universalist church in a union service.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, the pastor of St. Paul's church, will take for his subject Sunday morning "The way, the truth, the life." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.; subject, "How does God speak to men;" leader, Mrs. Hattie Parker.

There will be a union service in St. Paul's church next Sunday evening at 7. The Grand Army and kindred bodies will attend. Rev. Otto Raspe, the pastor, will take for his subject, "Past and present warfare—call for enlistment."

Rev. F. S. Brewer, pastor of the Congregational church, will take for his subject Sunday morning "A trinity that marks civilization." Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6; subject "Missionary progress in Asia;" leader, Miss Grace Jamieson.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets this evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., holds a regular meeting Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

A regular meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a meeting next Monday evening and work the second degree.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. D. S. Davis of Boston, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Frank Reed of Springfield spent a part of the week with friends in town.

Glenn L. Paine of Southbridge spent Sunday at his home on South Main street.

Misses Ruby Squier and Annie Entwistle of Monson visited friends in Palmer Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Shaw on Chestnut street.

Harry W. Thompson and E. E. Fuller Jr. of Warren spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. Edward Bryant of Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Goodes, of Pine street.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton of Squier street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford, in Providence, R. I.

Superintendent Callahan of the Lewiston schools, Lewiston, Me., was a visitor in the Palmer schools yesterday.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, gave an address on "Social Service" in Franklin last Sunday evening.

Edward Clark has moved his family from South Main street to the Wassum house on Pleasant street, recently purchased by him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett of Vail street started yesterday morning for a three-weeks' visit with relatives in New York and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett and two daughters of New Britain, Ct., have been guests a part of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., is at her North Main street home for the summer. Mr. Grosvenor was in town Saturday and Sunday, returning the first of the week.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Newton C. Wing of Palmer and Miss Elizabeth Meyers of Frankfort, N. Y., the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on the evening of June 12.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell and Mrs. Theodore Norman represented the Palmer Woman's Club at a Neighborhood meeting of the Ludlow club, held with Mrs. E. N. Fisher at Ludlow Center Wednesday. Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. E. G. Hastings attended a similar gathering with the Wilbraham club yesterday.

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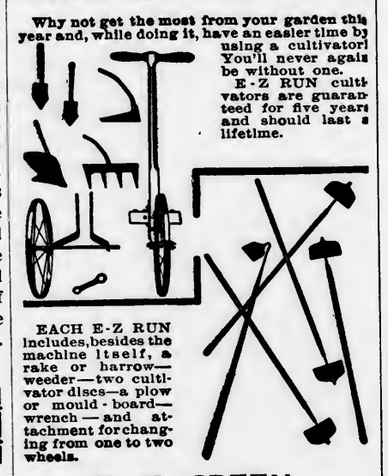

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In Warren, 20th, Mrs. Alice F. Kuntz, 46.
In Wales, 11th, Orlando P. Smith, 74.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 18th, by Rev. G. A. Andrews, John S. Marshall of New York and Ruth B. Flynt of Monson.
In Ware, 20th, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, George W. Dillon and Mary A. McGrath.

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On Flossie's Advice

"Yes," said young Mrs. Tomlinson as she poured a glassful of water into a shallow bowl filled with blooming bulbs, "they did bloom at last and they are pretty. But don't you ever let any one tell you what Flossie told me about them, for it isn't true."

"Chinese lilies or narcissus?" asked her visitor, as she slipped off her pinless hat and warmed her blue tipped fingers against the tea cozy, all set for gentle brewing.

"I'm sure I don't know. I bought both kinds of bulbs and they got mixed, and now every bowl has some flowers with yellow centers and some that are white and everybody tells me a different story about which is which. But that doesn't matter nearly so much as the rest of it." Young Mrs. Tomlinson sank into her wicker chair and began to arrange the delicate tea cups, and after that she uncovered a pile of cheese sandwiches.

"It is all lovely," exclaimed her friend. "All—tea, cheese, sandwiches and flowers. I am cold and hungry, so hurry the tea, and do tell me what Flossie said that wasn't true."

"None of it was true—about the bulbs," declared young Mrs. Tomlinson, sternly. "And she started me on them, you know. She was here last summer when we gave our rubber plant to Aunt Sophie because Harry said it was too big to live with and fussed so about it. I was sorry to see it go, for it was the only thing I ever made grow, and I have spent a fortune on ferns and various kinds of plants. They die the minute I touch them. So Flossie suggested bulbs. They were quite cheap, she told me.

"'Just get some cheap, plain glass bowls,' said Flossie, 'and you can gather enough pebbles this summer to fill them. Then get the bulbs—at 25 cents a dozen—and you have flowers for the entire winter. Plant them two weeks apart and then keep them in the dark for two weeks. In six weeks they bloom and you can keep taking out your bowls as the old flowers die.' It sounded delightful, so I decided to try it.

"That was in July. We were going north for the rest of the summer, so I just made a note of it and watched for pebbles. Whenever we were in swimming or were walking by the lake I made everybody pick up pebbles for me. Harry said his pockets were full of stones all summer long, and he got awfully mad once because I emptied the cigars out of a new cigar box to put stones in, though I covered up the cigars and they weren't hurt a bit.

"I brought back four boxes of stones—perfect beauties, blue and white and yellow and pink. Then I began to look up bowls. Flossie said the bowls would cost almost nothing at all, and I began to look for plain glass bowls. The cheap ones were dreadful pressed glass things and the only pretty ones were $1 each, so I got two of those and then looked at pottery bowls. Harry says that there's where I lost my head, but I looked on the bowls as an investment. And I got some beauties. They cost more than the others, but I thought they were worth the money, and the Japanese clerk was such a dear about choosing them.

"Then I got the bulbs. And instead of costing 25 cents a dozen they were three for a quarter. Flossie said I went to the wrong place, but I didn't know that, and I had bought six bowls, so I had to have plenty of bulbs.

"About October 1 I began to set them out so they would begin blooming about November 15. I never have got over this part of it. Harry has always given his cigar boxes to a neighbor boy and he came over to play in our basement one day and found my pebbles in those boxes and threw them all into the alley!

"Harry wasn't at all sympathetic. He simply refused to go and gather more pebbles by the lake, which he might have done to save expense, and so I had to go back to the bulb store and buy little ugly, commonplace stones for ten cents a quart.

"I finally got one bowl started in the dark in the coat closet. There Harry found it before it was a week old and spilled it all over the silk lapels of his new tuxedo. Of course, his tailor could fix that, but he insists on counting it in as part of the expense. He never seemed to care for my bulb ambitions.

"That bowl was broken, and of course it was the nicest, and the little tender sprouts were harmed, so I had to begin again. I took all the things out of the closet and had the janitor put up some shelves, and it didn't cost much and was a splendid place for the bulbs.

"But all winter Harry has said that he hasn't been able to find a thing in its proper place. He quieted down a bit after the bulbs got to blooming—until he got his newspaper in a bowl one night, and then you really should have heard him rave, though it was just his own carelessness.

"Of course, I have learned a lot about bulbs. I tell Harry that next year, since I have my equipment, everything will go much better. It is an investment, you see, so I must go on, for there are only the bulbs to buy.

"If you ever want to try them, dear, come to me, or ask Harry. We know. Do have another sandwich."

HAD TENDER SPOT FOR HORSE

Washington and Grant Alike in Their Fondness for the Noble Friend of Mankind.

The disposition of the late President Grant to talk horse was a great cause of offense to certain prim people. If they had consulted history they would have learned that horse talk was also a characteristic of that distinguished soldier and fine old Virginia gentleman, George Washington by name, declares a writer in the Army and Navy Journal. "I found," wrote the artist Gilbert Stuart, "that it was difficult to interest Washington in conversation while I was taking his portrait. I began on the revolution, the battles of Monmouth and Princeton, but he was absolutely dumb. After a while I got on horses. I had touched the right chord." Washington was then president of the United States and resided in Philadelphia, where he had a stable of six and twenty horses. He used to say that he needed but one good quality in a horse and that was to go along, for he could always keep his saddle, provided the animal could keep his legs. After the surrender at Appomattox Grant had not a word to say about the stirring events through which he had just passed, but as he sat over his campfire that night he turned to his quartermaster and said: "Ingalls, do you remember that old white mule So and So used to ride in Mexico?" Of course, under the circumstances Ingalls was prepared to remember that or any other experience that pleased his chief. He probably would not have cared, however, to remember just then the disastrous speculation in raising potatoes in which he was Grant's partner when they were stationed together in Oregon.

An Incident of the Road.

"Stop!" cried the man in the road. "You are exceeding the speed limit."

"That's all nonsense," retorted Binks, bringing his car to a standstill.

"That's what they all say," said the man in the road, climbing into the car. "You can tell your story to the magistrate at Hinktown—jest seven miles up the road. Start along, please."

They drove on in silence to Hinktown, where, as the car drew up in front of the courthouse, the man in the road got out.

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"It is delightful to travel in America, but I think that American porters handle our baggage a little too roughly.

"Once, at a certain station, I was amazed and pleased to hear a uniformed official shout to a burly porter:

"'Hi, what are you knockin' them trunks about like that for?'

"The porter had been lifting great trunks above his head and hurling them down onto the floor furiously; but now he stood stock still in astonishment.

"'What's that, boss?' he said.

"'What do you mean by knockin' trunks about like that?' repeated the official. 'Look at the floor, man. Look at the dents you're makin' in the concrete. Don't you know you'll lose your job if you damage the company's property?'"

Wants a Brother.

Keeper Bob Hurton found a piece of paper tied with blue ribbon in the pelican cage in Central Park in New York the other day. On the paper was written in a childish hand this appeal:

"Dear, dear, Mr. Stork. Please bring us a baby boy and don't forget. I am going to put some sugar on my window so that you will know where to come."

The note was signed "Helen Frankel, 115 East 104th street."

Little Miss Frankel has two sisters, but no brother alive. Her brother died three years ago. She is 8 years old. She wants a brother to protect her when other children slap her, she said to a visitor at her home.

How to Sleep.

The most natural and restful posture when sleeping is to lie flat on the chest, lower limbs perfectly straight, one arm being down by the side, the other thrown up slightly over the head, face turned to either side. Use no pillow. This will help greatly to straighten the shoulders and give restful, dreamless sleep.

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Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post headquarters at 5 p. m., Sunday, May 26th, in full uniform for attendance on divine worship at St. Paul's Universalist church, Palmer. You will be accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. You are also ordered to report in full uniform at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th, at 7.30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The address will be by Rev. O. S. Raspe of Palmer. All Civil War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are invited to join in the exercises of the day. All citizens are invited to attend the oration at 2 p. m.

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THORNDIKE.

Sustains Bad Cut.

Adolph Clang cut himself quite severely Wednesday while at work in No. 1 mill of the Thorndike Co. He was cutting yarn from a bobbin with a jack-knife, when it slipped, the point inflicting a deep cut on his left breast near the heart. He was removed to the hospital in Springfield.

Celebrated 20th Anniversary.

Court Hampden, F. of A., celebrated the 20th anniversary of that organization in their hall Saturday evening. The affair was a very pleasing one and was well attended. Distriet Deputy James McKelligott of Warren was present. Refreshments were served the guests.

Miss Graee Miller passed a few days with her sister May in Springfield this week.

New fire extinguishers are being installed in the mills of the Thorndike Company.

Peter Gernon has sold his house in Palmer Center to George Keith of Thorndike.

A. H. Gates visited relatives in Holyoke on Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and daughter Lois of Southbridge passed Sunday in town calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and son William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. St. George's parents in Warren.

A. D. Gillmore, agent at the B. & A. railroad station, is to leave town, having severed his connection with the company.

Lightning struck a large tree Tuesday evening near the home of Beni Furkey near Four Corners, barely escaping the barn.

About 30 persons from various places visited the new fish hatchery at Forest Lake district on Sunday. Visitors are at all times welcome from morning till 5 p. m.

The exhibition given in the grammar school Thursday and Friday was largely attended and proved to be very interesting, reflecting much credit on teachers and pupils alike. The work was displayed in the hall and made a very attractive appearanee.

A horse driven by some unknown person, when near Exchange Block corner or curve Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, jumped in front of the electric car as it was winding the curve. The prompt action on the part of the motorman prevented a serious accident.

The attendance Tuesday evening at the baseball social in Union Hall was not as large as was anticipated. Nevertheless a good time was had by those present. Donohue's orchestra played for the dancing. Previous to dancing a concert was given in which Miss Mary V. Lyons, John Donohue, Malcolm McKenzie and Jerry Lamey rendered vocal selections, selections for piano and violin by Miss Mary and John Sullivan.

"Our Ladies' Aid," given in the Congregational church vestry Wednesday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The respective parts were well taken and it proved to be one of the best entertainments given in a long time. Refreshments were served after the play. Those who took part in the entertainment were: Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. A. L. Tolman, Mrs. Ida Bond, Mrs. Robert Tabor, Mrs. Perley Emery, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Mrs. Charles C. Gorst, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Benjamin Freeman, Mrs. Charles Mooers, Mrs. Lena Parker, Mrs. Rupert Carter, James Campbell, Rev. Charles C. Gorst, A. L. Tolman.

THREE RIVERS.

Louis Rogers is ill at his home on School street,

Joseph Les has resigned his position in the Wire Mill.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton is ill at her home on Springfield street.

Edward Smart has resigned his position in the Wire Mill.

Miss Geneva Rogers has recovered from hef recent illness.

E. A. Coto is building a two-story house on Ruggles street.

L. Foskit was the recent guest of relatives in Belchertown.

Nathan Cramer spent the week-end at his home in Worcester.

Miss Rose Jackson has taken a position in the spinning room.

Earl Rockford spent the week-end at his home on East Main street.

Adrian Gervais has resigned his position with William Prairie.

The Boosters held a meeting in Recreation Hall Monday evening.

Louis Rollett is ill at his home on Bourne street with rheumatism.

Milton Willis spent the last of the week with relatives in Springfield.

Victoria Zyrdeski is ill with the mumps at her home on Main street.

Peter Dudley has resigned his position in the mule room of the Palmer Mill.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Pleasant street.

Mathew Horgan of Holyoke spent Sunday at his home on East Main street.

Marion Anderson is ill with the mumps at her home on Springfield street.

The Red Men held a meeting at their rooms in Pickering Hall Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Fulton of Gilbertville was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett.

William Freak has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill to aeeept one in Hartford, Ct.

William Ritchie of Thompsonville, Ct., was the recent guest of his father on Palmer road.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Pleasant street are receiving eongratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Martha A. Buzzell spent the week-end at the home of Miss Anna Murdock on Main street.

Gertrude Hartnett of Westfield Normal school spent the week-end at her home on Main street.

Mrs. William Freak of Bourne street spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Palin in Hartford, Ct.

Wilfred Johnson of Whitinsville was the week-end guest of his parents at their home on Main street.

Mrs. Joseph Kerigan of Ware spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

William McCurry of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of James Moffet on East Main street.

Peter Zwhoskie has accepted a position with the H. P. Cummings Construction Co. in Wilbraham.

Miss Mary Molloy is ill with the mumps at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins on Anderson avenue.

Beatrice Abare has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her work in the Palmer Mill.

The ball grounds on Athol street are being fixed up and the grand stand repaired for the coming season.

Mrs. John Doherty of Palmer was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

Fred Shearer, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker on Palmer road, has recovered.

The Y. P. C. E. held a business meeting and soeial in the vestry of the U. E. church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns were called to Lowell this week by the serious illness of a near relative.

Robert Cole has resigned his position in the picker room of Palmer Mill to accept one in the machine shop.

John Twiss spent several days this week as the guest of Daniel Horgan at Holy Cross college in Worcester.

Herman Parker of West Warren was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Vennert on Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy of Main street were the guests of friends in Belchertown the first of the week.

Samuel Looney has resigned his position with the Fred T. Ley Co. to accept one in the card room of Palmer Mill.

James Cole of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie on Palmer street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Crash of Bourne street died yesterday morning at the home of its parents.

Avula Camerlin has resigned his position in Thorndike to accept one here in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Enos Abare of Worcester was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise Abare, at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett entertained Miss Ellen Leiteh of Gilbertville Sunday at their home on Main street.

Homer Chalifoux and his wife were called to Hammond, Indiana, this week by the serious illness of Mr. Chalifoux's father.

Fred Shearer, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker, has gone to Boston.

Miss Irene Daley of Springfield street spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley at their home in Thorndike.

Hayden Kareher of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Herbert E. Willis on Springfield street.

William Freak has resigned his position with Palmer Mill and has taken one with the Highland Court Hotel in Hartford, Ct.

Misses Irene and Grace Doyle of West Springfield were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor on Palmer street.

Colix Lamey of North Wilbraham spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamey on Main street.

Milton Bennett of Shelton, Ct., was the week-end guest of his brother, Willard Bennett at his home on Springfield street.

The West Warren baseball team defeated the Three Rivers second team by a score of 7 to 5, last Saturday on the Athol grounds.

Thomas Johnson has moved his family from the Rogers block on Main street to the Charles Ruggles house on Prospect street.

Dr. William F. Tannebring of Beverly spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

Miss Pearl Chamberlin of Northfield spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chamberlin on Maple street.

The teachers of the schools in this village took a day off yesterday to visit the other schools of the town. The schools were closed for the day.

Mrs. John Connor and family have returned to their house on Kelly street which has been undergoing repairs after the recent damage caused by fire.

The Palmer Mill Company have received a large government contract, and in order to fill it they have found it necessary to run over time and will for several days.

William Porter has moved his furniture stock from the store owned by Mrs. Foley on Springfield street to the one on Main street recently occupied by Pendergast Hebert.

Mrs. R. E. Burlingame, who has been spending the winter in Rochester, N. Y., is now visiting relatives in Springfield. She will return to her home on Baptist Hill next week.

The drawing card at the Pastime Motion Picture Palace Monday afternoon and evening was "Zigomar," a French detective story. There were three reels based on a story by Leon Lasie. It was well attended both afternoon and evening.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Anne's church, when Parmela Lareolette was united in marriage to August Flamond, Rev. L. O. Geoffroy officiating. After the ceremony the brides' parents served a breakfast to a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She wore a large white picture hat and white veil. The bridal couple were the reeipients of many pretty and useful gifts. The bridal couple will reside for a time with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laveolette.

BONDSVILLE.

To Serve Strawberry Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a strawberry supper Tuesday evening, in the vestry of the Methodist ehurch at 6.30 o'clock. These ladies will have eharge of the dining room: Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. Samuel Stewart and Mrs. William Taylor. Following the supper an eintertainment will be given. There will be instrumental and vocal music and the faree "Borrowing Trouble" will be given. The east of characters:

Mr. Borrow,	C. H. Banister
Mrs. Borrow,	Miss Viola Marsan
Miss Sophy Borrow,	Miss Allee Banister
Miss Mehltable March,	Mrs. C. D. Holden
Mrs. Wiggins,	Mrs. Harry Randall
Lena,	Mrs. Frank Lamb
Detective Spotem,	Rev. George Sutherland
Dr. Drench,	F. E. Albro

Miss Kate Quirk spent Tuesday with relatives in Ludlow.

Mrs. John Quirk of Ware visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Fitzpatriek is seriously ill at her home in this village.

Mrs. Eliza Clough of Belchertown is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond.

Miss Dora Foley of Enfield was a guest Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Faunce were guests Sunday of Florence friends.

John Rieker of Lynn, an old resident, called on some of his friends Saturday.

Charles Fauteux was a guest Sunday of his sister in Stafford Springs, Ct.

F. E. Albro was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter in Springfield.

Mr. La Grant of Granby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Miss Vertine Marsan was a guest Sunday of her sister, Miss Lydia Marsan in Springfield.

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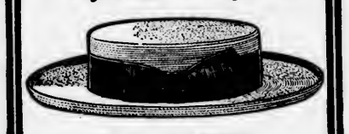

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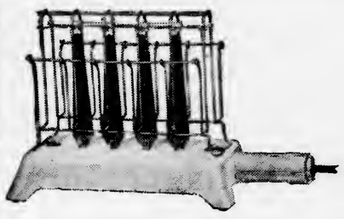

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Monson News.

Flynt--Marshall.

A Pretty Wedding Saturday Afternoon. Couple Will Live in New York.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street last Saturday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Ruth Burleigh Flynt, and John S. Marshall of New York city were united in marriage. The single ring service was used, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church. Miss Ruth Hibbard played the wedding march.

The maid of honor was Miss Eudocia Dewey of Springfield, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Cushman of this town and Miss Olivia Flynt, a sister of the bride. The best man was Robert H. Flynt, a brother of the bride. The ushers were Kenneth Woodward of New York and Roy Wheeler of Hartford, Ct. The flower girls were Caroline and Harriet Cushman, cousins of the bride. The decorations were principally apple blossoms and were under the directions of W. H. Pease.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Out of town guests were present from Cincinnati, New York, Boston, Providence, Hartford, Springfield and Palmer.

The bride is very popular with the younger set in Monson. She graduated with high honors from Monson Academy in the class of 1907 and attended Smith College and Simmons college in Boston. Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Amherst college and is in the insurance business in New York city. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for their apartments in New York city, where they will be at home after September 2.

Memorial Day Program.

The program for Memorial Day will be much the same as previous years. A delegation of the Sons of Veterans will go to the Moulton Hill cemetery to decorate the graves at 10 o'clock, after which the graves in the Catholic cemetery will be decorated. The exercises will be held in Memorial Hall in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Major H. M. Brewster of Springfield will be the orator and music will be furnished by George Ellis. After the exercises in the hall the veterans, accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and 36 school children, led by the Thorndike band, will proceed to the monument and then to No. 1 cemetery, where graves will be decorated. All veterans, Sons of Veterans and members of Woman's Relief Corps are invited.

Death of Mrs. Elmer G. Pease.

Mrs. Elmer G. Pease, 41, died at her home on the Hampden road Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock after less than half an hour's illness of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Pease, who was formerly Miss Harriet Shumway, was born in Belchertown October 27, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of that town. She was married 13 years ago to Elmer G. Pease of this town and had since resided here. She is survived by a husband, one daughter, Freida, also one sister, Mrs. H. M. Suteliffe, and one brother, Robert G. Shumway, all of this town. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Foresters' Memorial Day.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will hold their memorial services Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 12.30. The members of the court will meet at A. O. U. W. hall at that hour. They will march in a body to the Pearl street cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of the dead members, and from there they will go to the No. 1 cemetery. At 1.45 they will go to Palmer, where a joint memorial service will be held with Court Palmer of that town and Court Hampden of Thorndike.

Slight Blaze.

There was a small fire in the home of Dennis Purcell on High street Wednesday morning. It was caused by a defective chimney and looked rather serious for a time, but it was put out by a bucket brigade formed by the neighbors. An attempt to ring in a box was made, but the system was found to be out of order, so the fire chief was summoned by telephone. He dispatched members of the department there immediately, but the fire was under control when they arrived.

Lena McClosky is ill at her home on Bliss street.

Leon Patterson of Milford is visiting relatives in town.

C. L. Hathaway of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Elmer E. Thompson has purchased a 35 horsepower automobile.

Mrs. G. W. Ellis of Green street is visiting relatives in Brookline.

Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin have returned from a trip to Boston.

John Rieketts of Lynn is the guest of James Burdick on Mechanic street.

Mrs. J. R. Calkins of South Monson has returned from a visit to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook and son Ernest have returned to their home in Springfield after visiting Monson friends.

Morris Perry, instructor at the Acad-

Fritz W. Baldwin Jr. of Brookline is visiting at the home of A. D. Ellis on Green street.

Miss Lillian Matherson of Hampden court has gone to Rutland for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Burton Geckler has returned to her home in Springfield after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith of Medford is visiting at the home of M. S. Chatman at North Monson.

Roy S. Graves, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Springfield.

The King's Daughters held a meeting this afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street.

Miss Julia White, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Bertha Stebbins has returned to her home on North Main street after a visit to friends in Boston.

The T. C. S. C. met Monday evening with Miss Myrtle Stacy at her home on North Main street.

Rev. C. B. Duffie of Three Rivers will conduct services in the Silver-street chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. George Luey of this town is in the Springfield hospital, where she underwent an operation Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Green has returned to her home in Rockland after visiting the Misses Cantwell on State street.

emy, *has returned from Brockton,* where he was called by the death of a relative.

Miss Lizzie Green, who has been the guest of Miss J. V. Cantwell on State street, has returned to her home in Rockland.

Harold Shaw and friend, Theodore Hubbard, have returned to their studies at Amherst college after visiting relatives in town.

The annual entertainment by the school children will take place in Memorial hall this evening. There has been a large advance sale of tickets.

Ralph Darling and Nathaniel McAuliffe have returned from North Adams, where they have been attending the convention of the Foresters of America.

There has been a good advance sale of tickets for the play "Down in Dixie," which will be presented in Memorial hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

James Burdick and Miss J. V. Cantwell have returned from a trip to Boston, where they attended as delegates the annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

A large number attended the organ recital given in the Congregational church Tuesday evening by Prof. J. S. R. Coy. He was assisted by Harrison Taylor, violinist, and Ralph Entwistle, pianist.

Ralph Darling and Nathaniel McAuliffe have returned from North Adams, where they have been acting as delegates to the grand lodge convention of Foresters of America, as representatives from the local court.

The Bungalow Shop looks decidedly attractive these days with its new piazza chairs, window boxes, baskets of ferns, and other summer acquisitions. As soon as the weather becomes favorable the pergola will be opened and ice cream served there.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth, a former resident, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Springfield. Mrs. Danforth, with her son Carl, and Miss Lizzie Witherell, will leave June 1 for Los Angeles, California, where they have relatives and will make their future home.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Conklin will speak on "How God speaks to men." The musical program will be: Voluntary, "Prelude;" Anthem, "Come, my soul, thou must be waiting," quartet; soprano solo, Miss Harris; offertory, "Slumber song;" postlude, "March Flambeaux."

The selectmen have closed Hampden avenue from Park to Pease avenue to make repairs on the Hampden avenue bridge. The bridge was in a very bad condition for some time but although a permanent bridge proposition was brought up at the town meeting, no action was taken. A special town meeting will be held next week for this purpose.

A very interesting talk on the "Scenes and customs in Japan" by Rev. Dr. C. E. Rice of Springfield was attended by nearly every member of the Universalist literary and social club in the church Thursday evening.

At the meeting of the Boy Scouts Wednesday evening five more applications were acted upon. The total membership is eighteen and the organization is now assured of permaneney. Plans are being made for the summer outing.

Diner's Diplomacy.

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One of New York's judges took a little vacation not long ago. He visited a friend who owns a country place in New Jersey. The friend had some prime old New Jersey applejack. "I got a bit on edge with that stuff," said the judge. "And then I sobered up, as I believed. Three days afterward I brushed my hair, being desirous of attending Sunday school. Before I could get the brush away from my head I was soused afresh."

It was during the pleasant evening with the Jersey friend that the judge escaped from the house. Loud yowls coming from the orchard near by guided the searchers to him. They led him back to the house and suggested that he go to bed. The judge acquiesced, but insisted upon telling his experience. "The trees were bowing and waving their arms," said he, "and the wind sang through the branches, and the scent of flowers was in the air. Sometimes the trees changed places with each other. Now and then they almost swept the road in front of me with their boughs."

"None of 'em hurt you, judge?"

"No, sir," said the judge, solemnly. "Never in my life did I go out with a nicer bunch of trees."

He Met the New "Feller."

"What did you do on your way to school this morning, Harold?" asked Harold's mamma.

"Nothin' much. I met the new feller that's moved in next door to us."

"But the teacher has just written me a note informing me that you were a half-hour late for school."

"*Huh! That ain't nothin'. You'd orter see the new kid next door.* He never got to school at all!"

The Angler's Bait.

A well known angler at Petersborough having obtained a wasp's nest containing a large number of grubs, placed the nest in the kitchen oven to kill the grubs so that he could use them for bait. The next morning he went to get the grubs, but on opening the oven door a swarm of wasps flew out. The oven was not hot enough to kill the grubs, but was sufficiently warm to hatch them.—London Daily Mail.

Joke With a Sermon in It.

A noted sociologist tells the following story of a woman in a manufacturing town. Approaching her for statistics, he asked: "Madam, have you any children?" "No," she replied. "I have to work in the factory myself."—Life.

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Brass Beds
Beautiful 2-inch post brass bed—satin finish, $7.48

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Oak, mahogany, bird's-eye maple, Circassian walnut, cherry and white enameled dressers are all reduced radically for this week. Here we quote a few of the specials:
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Mahogany finished princess dresser, three drawers---large mirror, $15.00

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BONDSVILLE.

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Charlie Billings of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Lydia Marsan spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mrs. R. L. Bond, Miss Laura Bond and Rees Richards were recent guests of Boston friends.

Miss Dorothy Taft of Springfield was a guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Daniel O'Connor returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Thompsonville, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boise of Palmer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. William Sullivan of Holyoke was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. John O'Connor is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Carberry of Barre.

Mrs. Charles Collis was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Talmadge in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford, Ct.

Wilbur White of Belchertown was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis and other relatives.

Mrs. August Martin of Clinton is spending a week with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mrs. Clarence Shea and daughter Barbara of Berlin, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

E. J. Loy and F. E. Albro attended a meeting of the Hampden Lodge of Masons in Springfield Friday evening.

Ozie Girouard Jr. of Indian Orchard visited over Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Mrs. Jenkins' mother, who has been with her for the past three mouths, has returned to her home in New York state.

Miss Frances Fletcher and Miss Nora Connor of Belchertown were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse.

Miss Dollie Fauteux is having two weeks' vacation, which she is spending in Medway, Stafford Springs and other places.

The Thorndike grammar school team was defeated by Bondsville at baseball Tuesday on the home grounds, the score standing 10 to 1.

Mrs. William Moriarty has returned to her home in Northampton, having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Forte of West Warren. During their visit they attended the marriage of their niece.

The funeral of John Fenton was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Bartholomew's church. Mr. Fenton was a former resident of this village.

C. D. Holden and Michael Sullivan will close their stores Thursday afternoons at 12.30 during the summer months. This week commenced the summer schedule.

Miss Elizabeth Shea spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shea. She returned Tuesday to her work in Westfield normal school.

Frank Girouard, while at work in the market Friday, had the misfortune to cut his right hand quite badly. The wound though painful did not keep him from his duties.

Miss Alice Bond, who has been spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Tassell, former residents of Bondsville, in Georgia, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Faunce, Mrs. E. J. Loy and Mrs. C. D. Holden, members of the Eastern Star, attended the meeting of Adelpha chapter, No. 2, in Springfield Thursday evening.

The first ball game of the season was played Saturday on the Boston Duck Co's. ball grounds between Thorndike and Bondsville in the Palmer Town League, and resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the home team.

Miss Rena Hemingway, who has taught the second grade school for the past year, has resigned her position to take a more advantageous one elsewhere. The position has been taken by Miss Mary Blake of West Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland returned Thursday from a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Sutherland in South Hadley Falls. They assisted in receiving at a reception given to their parents Wednesday evening.

Rev. George Hugh Sutherland will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with his father, Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls, who will preach at the morning service at 10.45; Sunday school will be held at 11.45: Epworth League at 6 and evening service at 7.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Olin Parent in Ludlow. Mrs. Parent was a former member. Thirteen members attended from this village, some going by electrics and some by automobile. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The regular meeting was held, after which a supper was served by the hostess.

Confirmation exercises were held Monday evening in St. Bartholomew's church. Bishop Beaven of Springfield was present and confirmed a class of 112, being assisted by Rev. Fr. Lucy of Ware, Rev. Fr. Griffin of Thorndike, Rev. Fr. Jeffries of Three Rivers, Rev. Thomas Kennedy of Bondsville and Rev. Fr. O'Connell of Worcester, who preached the confirmation sermon.

Forced to Vacate

The Historic Old Massasoit House Has Been Sold Over Our Heads and We Must Close Out Our Stock No Matter What the Sacrifice.

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Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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Getting Ready

(It is the evening of the annual children's party at a fashionable Chicago club. Mrs. Gunnle is preparing her offspring for the occasion. The room is littered with cast-off shoes, hosiery, skirts, neckties, and other articles of apparel.)

Mrs. Gunnle—If you don't stand still, Geraldine, I'll—

Geraldine—Will there be ice cream? An' kin I take my new doll? Say, kin I wear the new apron Aunt May gave me with the pink bows on it? But why can't I? I want—

John—Aw, mother, honest, have I got to go? Please, moth—

Mrs. Gunnle—You'll drive me crazy, both of you? The idea of your acting so, Johnny, when all the children of every human being I know will be there! Do you think I'm going to have folks say I didn't take enough interest in my own children to have them there, too? Put that perfume bottle down this minute, Geraldine! You'll be a regular barber shop—

John—Aw, mother, have I got to wash? After I took a bath this morning, too? Aw, I hate parties! Who's going to look at my neck, anyhow? Aw, gee!

Geraldine—Ouch—you pull! You did my hair this morning, and what are you fixing it again for? I don't want it braided—I want it curled—all around like the cook does hers—please, mother! Why can't I have it curled. I wa-wa-want it c-c-c-curled!

Mrs. Gunnle—Geraldine, I shall whip you if you don't stop this instant! Here I am, trying my best to give you a perfectly lovely time, and you act like all possessed! Why, every woman there will criticise every other woman's children, and do you think I'm going to let you go looking like a curled up little fright? Stand still, for mercy's sake!

John—Aw, what do I put on now, mother? Aw—you hurt. I did wash—

Mrs. Gunnle—I believe you do it on purpose to torment me! There's a black streak all around your neck—and your ears—John Gunnle, you march straight back into the bath room and use the soap! Lots of it! Or you won't go a step!

John—Honest, kin I stay at home? I'd lots rather, an' I'll ask Billy come over and bring his airship—

Mrs. Gunnle (in tones of tragedy)—You're not going to stay at home! Go and wash this minute!

Geraldine—I don't want to wear that petticoat! I don't like that petticoat, mother! Please let me wear the blue gingham one with the ruffles!

Mrs. Gunnle—Blue gingham! Under a white lingerie dress that cost $25! If you are only 12 years old I should think it isn't asking too much to insist on your having a little common sense, Geraldine! Stand still!

Geraldine—Kin I wear your diamond hair comb? And your sparkly necklace? Oh, please, mother, let me wear the necklace—the one with the emeralds an' diamonds an'—

Mrs. Gunnle—No!

John—Oh, mother, I forgot an' left the water turned on in the bowl, an' it's runnin' all over the floor an'—

Geraldine—Goody! Goody! I'll put my fan on this chain an'—o-o-oh, I broke it, mother — your long gold one—

John—Hurry up, mother-r-r-r! It's runnin' out into the hall, an'—

Mrs. Gunnle (ten minutes later)—If you stir from this room, John Gunnle, till we go, I—I don't know what I'll do to you, but it'll be something awful! Geraldine, stand still till I get your dress fastened! Put down that tube of paste! And don't handle your hair ribbons—you're smashing them all down! John, put on your collar!

John—Aw, I hate parties! I hate girls! I won't dance! I won't!

Mrs. Gunnle—Now, see here, if you don't act like a little gentleman, with every woman I know watching you, I'll never let you go to a party again!

Geraldine—O-o-oh, mother! There's paste all over the front of me! It's all sticky!

Mrs. Gunnle—Stand still! Of all the children, when I told you—John, go bring me a wet cloth—and I paid $25 for that dress—and your pink slip shows below it and the taxi will be here in ten minutes. Stand still! John, you know perfectly well you're to wear your good clothes—take those off! Put down that perfume, Geraldine! John, put on your pumps!

John—They're full of water! I had 'em in the bath room! Kin I wear my football shoes? Aw, please, mother—

Mrs. Gunnle — There, Geraldine, you've stepped on my skirt for the sixth time and now you've torn it! And the taxi will be here—John, get on your muffler and coat! Put on your wrap, Geraldine! And put down that stupid doll! What on earth—

Gunnle (at the door)—Aren't you people ready yet? I don't see why it should take so long to fix those kids—It isn't as though they were grown-ups! The machine's here!

Mrs. Gunnle—I'd like to crawl off and die comfortably!—Chicago Daily News.

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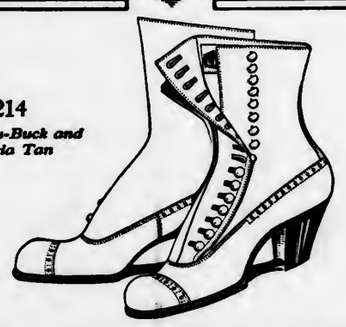

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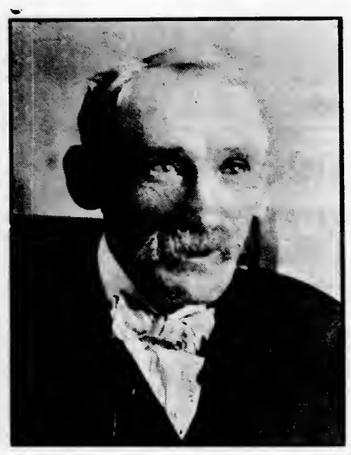
RETIRES WITH PENSION.

M. J. Siske Leaves Employ of State To-morrow.

CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF 44 YEARS.

Messenger and Trusted Handy Man of State Primary School and Epileptic Hospital.

To but few persons is granted the distinction of remaining for 44 years in the service of one employer, and of being dismissed at the end of that time with a "well done" and a pension for the rest of one's natural days. And when the employer happens to be the Commonwealth, the distinction is all the more remarkable in view of the too often reward of appointment for political services rendered. But a continued service of 44 years is the record of Michael J. Siske, trusted messenger and handy man at the Monson State



Hospital for epileptics. He will end that service to-morrow night under orders from the retiring board of the state, and will receive a pension in accordance with the terms of an act passed last year, to take effect January 1, 1912, establishing a retirement system for the employes of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Siske was born in Boston in 1845. He came to Palmer in 1855, and in 1863 went to Pittsfield to learn the trade of joiner. Later in the same year he returned to Palmer and entered the employ of J. W. Weeks as clerk at the Nassowanno House. He attended Monson Academy during the spring term of 1867, at the same time working for Mr. Weeks in return for his board. In the summer of 1867 he went with Loomis & Page of Palmer to learn the carriage trade. In January, 1868, the late Gordon M. Fiske, then assistant state visiting agent, appointed him as messenger at the State Primary School, in which position he remained until the institution was abolished in 1895. The old buildings were torn down to make room for the new ones of the hospital for epileptics, and Mr. Siske remained with the new officials. During his connection with the State Primary School — which cared for neglected children, placing them in homes and watching over them until of age—he saw many changes. At one time the colony numbered 1100 souls, and in 1896, after the demolition of the old buildings and before the erection of the new ones Mr. Siske was the only occupant of the premises. He served —in the old days—under no less than seven different superintendents, and in his capacity of driver of the superintendent's carriage has had the privilege of conveying to and from the institution every governor of the Commonwealth since his appointment to the service of the state, and is justly proud of his record.

Mr. Siske's face is a familiar one to almost every resident of this village, unless it be a few of the newer comers, and for every one he has always had a kind word and a genial smile, which was returned in kind without exception. In the days of the State Primary School it was his duty to carry the mail and small packages between the institution and the village, execute all kinds of commissions and make himself generally useful. In this work he was often compelled to visit the village several times a day, and became known to all. Someone has said that, although 67 years of age he still has the heart of a boy, and there could be no truer expression. His popularity with all classes was shown at the time of the World's Fair at Chicago, when in a voting contest at a firemen's ball he was awarded the prize, a round-trip ticket to the fair, as being the most popular person in the community. Although living across the river in the town of Monson, Mr.

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When Her Hat Blew Off.

Experience of One Woman in Trying to Stop an Electric Car.

There's one woman in this section who would like to know just what may be expected of the crew of an electric car when a hat or other article of wearing apparel is lost from the car while in transit. She knows that cars have frequently been stopped and even run back a considerable distance under such circumstances, but her experience Tuesday morning makes her wonder if there's any rule on the subject or if it's a matter of discretion with the conductor. If the latter, she thinks she was unfortunately placed Tuesday.

She was traveling toward Springfield on a car about the middle of the forenoon, and when in the private land east of the Calkins turnout her hat was switched from her head by a sudden gust of wind. She half rose and signalled the conductor, as did also a passenger sitting directly behind her. As the car did not slacken speed the passenger again signalled the conductor, and the woman rose to her feet and motioned the conductor to stop. He acknowledged both with a nod of his head—and that was all. After proceeding some distance he approached a white post and then gave a stop signal, allowing the woman to leave the car and walk back, the distance being nearly a quarter of a mile. Passengers who noted the performance were somewhat indignant, and one spoke to the conductor about it, receiving the sullen reply, "We can't stop for lost hats." The car arrived at Court Square in Springfield with five minutes to wait before making the return trip.

Will Begin Railroad Soon.

Work on Southern New England Road May Start Here Any Day.

It is understood that work on the construction of the Southern New England railroad from Palmer to Providence will begin in the vicinity of Palmer very soon. The contractor who is to do the cement work has hired a piece of land on the Hathaway (the Hawley Keith) farm east of the village, and has begun the erection of a barn capable of caring for 50 horses which will be used in the work.

The question as to the time of starting the work has been asked many times, and the delay is understood to be due to the non-arrival of machinery which has been ordered. A Palmer man has been appointed agent for the settlement of claims for land damage where property is taken for the road's use.

Fined For An Affray.

Two Bondsville Men Pay For Privilege of Fighting in Street.

Antonio Stoviska and Stanislaw Dernoga of Bondsville started a fight in the streets of that village about 11.15 Saturday night and were caught in the act. Both were arrested, and in the district court Monday morning both were found guilty of an affray. Dernoga was fined $25 and Stoviska $10; both paid.

At the same session of the court John Conlin of Monson was charged with vagrancy, having been found sleeping in a barn. He claimed that he knew the owner of the property and went to him to get work; finding no one at home he went into the barn and went to sleep. He thought he could find a job if allowed to go. His story was found to be partially true and the case was placed on file.

Foresters' Memorial Sunday.

Palmer, Monson, Thorndike Courts to Hold Joint Meeting Sunday.

The Foresters of Court Palmer, No. 180, Court Monson, No. 247, and Court Hampden of Thorndike will hold a joint memorial service Sunday afternoon at 2.15 in F. of A. hall in Commercial block, Palmer. All members are requested to meet in the hall at 12.15; at 12.30 they will march in a body to Oak Knoll cemetery and from there take an electric car to St. Thomas' cemetery to decorate the graves of the departed brothers; thence to the hall, where they will be joined by Court Monson and Court Hampden. Grand Chief Ranger George F. James of Newtonville will deliver the memorial address, and there will be speaking by other grand court officers. There will be solos by John J. Donahue of Palmer and Albert J. Gould of Monson. The meeting will be presided over by Chief Ranger David Micott of Court Palmer.

Sustains Injuries While at Work.

Two laborers at work on the Hampden railroad were seriously injured the first of the week. Thomas Scott broke his right leg below the knee and Deonge Ferist is suffering from a dislocated shoulder and a broken nose. The men were attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider and both were removed to the Springfield hospital.

The New Nationalism.

Memorial Day Address, Delivered to Palmer Grand Army Yesterday by Rev. Otto S. Raspe.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe of Palmer, who delivered the Memorial Day address at Palmer yesterday, took for his subject "The New Nationalism," and said in part:

Men of the Grand Army of the Republic, you lived in one of the most strenuous and momentous eras of the world's history. I see with you in vision the black and portentous clouds that enshroud the horizon of our national life. The storm and crisis is rapidly rising. Will the nation be torn asunder? It is an intense moment. Fired by indignation over the question of state rights South Caroline seeedes from the Union. Like wormwood courses through the blood so the spirit of hatred, prejudice and misunderstanding ran through the very arteries and into the heart of the southern states. The course of the rebellion can no longer be stayed. The storm has arisen and broken forth in relentless fury. There arises before our eyes the vision of the great Jefferson Davis. The cause of Dixieland is cried over hill and dale. Forts, arsenals, arms and property of the federal government are seized. Chaos reigns supreme. But thanks to the Almighty, out of that seething political chaos arose the mighty figure of Abraham Lincoln. Even now I in spirit see him—ungainly in outward demeanor, but full-souled in character, wise in mind, with a straightforwardness in thought and deed, magnanimous in temper, unequaled in discernment and understanding of the common people—there he stands, a prophet to his age, an emancipator to a race of people, a Father to divided sonship. Providence had favored the righteous cause of the North. From the very first hour of his responsibility as the Executive head of the nation he labored with masterly sagacity to the end that no rational ground should be left for the rebellion to feed upon. But the hour has struck, the dynamite has been set off, the flames are smouldering. A temper of fury is aroused in the North. Fort Sumter has been fired upon. The President calls for 75,000, militia of the states, than for volunteers. The war cloud has burst forth and is engulfing the nation.

And this is the picture I see. Lincoln is standing upon a balcony reviewing the troops. A tear is in his eyes. He sees professional men, merchants, laborers, artesians, old and young—many to return no more from the front. He turns away overwhelmed with the thought of horror, devastation, blood to be spilled like red wine, sorrow and death! With a clairvoyant insight he sees unfold before his eyes kinetoscopically the battle of Bull

Rev. Otto S. Raspe.
Memorial Day Orator.

Run, with the defeat of the Stars and Stripes, and his heart is heavy; but courage with the victories of New Orleans and Williamsburg, Forts Henry and Donalson, fills his soul; he even dared to dream of peace when the Monitor put the Merrimac to flight; Manassas, the Seven Days battles follow in quick succession and the Union army is forced to retreat. The vision grows blacker and envelopes his soul in its gloom when General Lee, who unquestionably was the greatest commander on either side, not excepting Gen. Grant or Stonewall Jackson, was called to generalship of the Confederate legion. Light dawned as he saw clearly the psychological moment to proclaim the emancipation of the black slave; a new impulse was given to the war; a new era in American history.

Once again the vision is overclouded for the North as Lincoln sees the ill-judged assault on the Confederates with awful destruction of life at Fredericksburg: then the heartbreaking defeat at Chancellorsville under Gen. Hooker. The Stonewall at last is broken and Jackson "passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees on the other side." And now the light must have illuminated his face as in quick succession he beholds the victories of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Cold Harbor and the Wilderness. Petersburg and Richmond have fallen and Lee has surrendered at Appomatox. Peace rings from the very hills as the vision slowly fades. Lincoln lends himself to the tremendous task and the vision was not in vain. A reunited nation, one flag and one God of all is the nature fruit of the thought, the energy, the prayer, the sacrifice, the blood and the loss of limb and life that entered so unselfishly into the greatest struggle of brother against brother that the world has ever known.

It is a glorious privilege to be accounted as an American citizen. No other land under the starry dome of heaven has evinced greater love and sacrifice on the part of its sons and daughters than has this blessed land of liberty. Stretching from the blue waters of the Atlantic, over the mountainous area of the Eastern states, with their teeming cities, through the vast territorial expanse of the American desert, over the gallant range of the Rocky Mountains, to the peaceful waters which wash the shores beyond the Golden Gates; and from the Great Lakes on the North to the Gulf of Mexico on the South — lies this the fairest of nations made sacred to all posterity by the manly sacrifices on the part of a liberty loving ancestry. Little wonder that our bosoms swell with righteous pride as we mark the advance of our domain, and note the ever widening influence of our national life. By the grace of God the American people have wrought well in the land of promise which the Lord bequeathed unto them. With the westward march of the sun their influence has extended to the very island of the sea and has made them to know a measure of the freedom which we are privileged to enjoy under the administration of the American flag. The growth of our institutions has been phenomenal; our natural resources being practically inexhaustible, have made us the custodian of vast wealth; our cities have grown from small and obscure townships to extensive centers of trade, controlling the wealth and the vote of our government. What Rome, with its teeming millions, its international influence, its colossal wealth, was to the ancient world, America is to the world of the twentieth century.

In the evolution of nations America has become the chosen people of God to work out a high standard of citizenship that shall prepare humanity for the sovereignty of the kingdom of truth to be established upon the earth. Theodore Roosevelt coined the greatest word before the American nation to-day — that word is, The New Nationalism. However much this very far reaching word may have been befogged by Mr. Roosevelt's Columbus speech, yet is it unquestionably the slogan of this political age. The new nationalism means a new kind of organic unity. Our nationalism is at a

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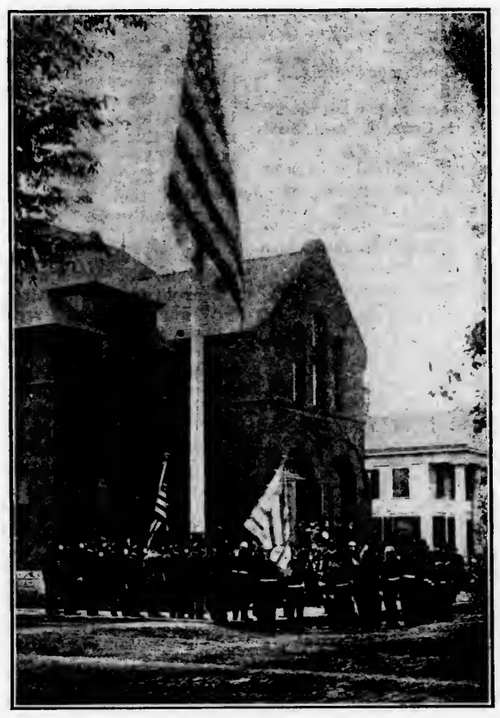
Relics of the Civil War.

Interesting Display in Show Window of Whitcomb & Faulkner.

Large numbers have been attracted this week to one of the show windows of Whitcomb & Faulkner's store on Main street, in which was displayed a number of relics of the Civil war.

A number of articles were shown by S. H. Wright of Pleasant street, who served four years in the 75th New York infantry, his contribution being three muskets, a knapsack, and a coffee pail, cartridge belt, etc., carried by him during his term of service. G. H. Justin of School street, Palmer, contributes blankets, knife, fork and spoon carried by him in the service. Capt. H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike, of the 5th Massachusetts Cavalry, showed saddle, spurs, sash and guidon, with a pistol and sword. On a revolving platform were miniature models of the Kearsarge and Alabama, illustrating their famous sea-fight off Cherbourg, France. These were made by Henry S. Hobson of Pearl street, who was a gunner on the Kearsarge at that time, Mr. Hobson also exhibited a number of medals, souvenirs, etc., all interesting in the extreme. An unusually interesting souvenir was a sword formerly belonging to a Confederate officer, which he dropped at Fisher's Hill, where it was picked up by a Union officer, who made use of it at the battle of Cedar Creek, then lost it again; it was picked up by Mr. Wright, and is one of his choicest possessions in this line.



"Saluting the Colors."
G. A. R. Ceremony Before Leaving Headquarters to Decorate Graves.

Abused Horse In Holyoke.

Two Three Rivers Men Come to Trouble Sunday in Paper City.

Joseph Guillet and Geffrion Dinelle of Three Rivers were arrested late Saturday evening in Rock Valley, Holyoke, for drunkenness and abusing a horse. They hired the team in Holyoke and proceeded to the suburbs, where their actions aroused the neighborhood and eight or 10 of the residents of that vicinity surrounded them and detained them until the arrival of the police. They w re brought into court Monday and their cases were continued until Tuesday when Dinelle paid a fine of $25 for cruelty to the horse, and he was assessed $6 additional for drunkenness.

BRIMFIELD.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy was held in the library of the Academy Monday. Those present from out of town were: Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer, Charles H. Walker of Warren, Salem D. Charles of Boston, William W. McClench and Henry H. Bowman of Springfield, Charles V. Corey of Fiskdale, F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, Harry E. Back of Danielson, Ct., and Louis Brainerd of Palmer. The officers of the corporation were re-elected as follows; President, E. W. Norwood: vice president, Charles S. Tarbell; clerk, George M. Hitchcock; treasurer, William W. McClench. The prudential committee are Dr. R. V. Sawin, Orus E. Parker, George M. Hitchcock, Charles S. Tarbell and Louis Brainerd. Henry H. Bowan, O. E. Parker and Charles H. Walker were re-elected as members of the board for five years. The trustees held a morning and afternoon session, taking dinner at the Brimfield Hotel.

SEVERE STORM FRIDAY.

Unusual Darkness, High Wind, Quantities of Rain.

FEARS THAT IT MIGHT BE TORNADO.

Streets and Sewers Flooded, Barn Struck and Damage Done in Many Places.

A storm, the like of which is seldom seen in this section of the country and which frightened many timid people and numerous others who are not usually timorous, visited Palmer last Friday afternoon.

The sun had been playing hide and seek with rain clouds all the afternoon, and it had sprinkled a little now and then, but the sun had come out bright each time and there was no thought of a serious storm. But about 4 o'clock the "thunder heads" began to gather and there were low mutterings in the distance. This storm paid little attention to Palmer, sweeping around from the northwest to the southeast and visiting Monson, where it rained in small torrents for a time and a number of the electric lights were disabled for a time. About 5 the skies darkened, the clouds assumed a cyclonic appearance, and the rain began to fall. It grew darker and the rain increased in volume. Wind came with the rain, and for a time it seemed as though there might be danger of a tornado. And still the rain increased. The streets became flooded in a few moments, and blown by the high wind volumes of water were swept along the ground in "sheets" which had the appearance of small ponds or lakes being moved bodily. Numerous of the streets of the village were miniature ponds, the water filling them from curb to curb, while down those which had a slope the water ran in a millrace. With it all there was a good deal of lightning and thunder, but none very near. The only damage reported in this vicinity was the striking of J. J. Daley's barn on Mount Dumplin, bnt no serious damage was done. The sewers early proved too small for the water they were called upon to carry, and this added to the amount in the streets. Some of the highways of the town were washed to some extent.

The house owned and occupied by Albert Dodge and family in Belchertown was struck by lightning. The bolt entered the chimney, thence going into the parlor, smashing a looking glass and literally tearing the plaster from the walls. It then went to the cellar through a closet, leaving the contents of the closet uninjured. One of the children was stunned, but soon recovered.

In Warren the principal damage was done by the water, which washed the streets and roads so as to do several hundred dollars damage.

Child's Skeleton Found at Ludlow.

Another skeleton was unearthed at Ludlow last Friday morning by Road Surveyor Boucher. The bones found Friday were those of a child. An oblong stone was placed under the bones, which was entirely different from those in the gravel which is being taken out, and the theory is that possibly this stone was used to kill the persons whose bones were found. Some citizens thought that the skeletons found were those of Indians who made Indian Leap famous in history, but the bones found could not have been buried over 30 years.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Morlarty.

Mrs. Catherine Moriarty, 78, died Sunday afternoon at her home on East street after a long illness. She leaves five children, Thomas, Maurice and Mrs. Mary Moriarty of Ware, Bridget and Katherine of Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Murphy, pastor of All Saints' church. Burial was in St. William's cemetery. The bearers were Daniel E. Moriarty, John H. Hennessy, Patrick H. Moran, Patrick Moriarty, Thomas O'Rourke and Daniel Crowley.

A horse owned by Francis Chabotte of Maple avenue became frightened on Main street Friday and ran away. The animal was hitched to a democrat wagon, whose only occupant was a young boy. It ran through Main street to East Main street, where it was stopped.

John Harrison was tried before Judge H. C. Davis Tuesday morning on a charge of having maintained a liquor nuisance at his home on the Gilbertville road. He was found guilty and fined $50, which he paid.

The Way of The Wind

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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The wind was the occasion—the cause lay much deeper. A tricksy south wind, fitful and flawy, now zephyr-soft, now blowing in mad swirls; you simply could not count on what it might or might not do, especially to hats perched perilously upon newly brushed soft puffs.

Mildred had put on her undulant crown, manifestly false, but very becoming, with more than maiden pride. Anne, her elder sister, a distressingly truthful person, had watched her between criticism and admiration, and had ended by saying:

"You'd better wait for Harriet. Sure as you walk, if the middle path is so sheltered, you'll get to Elba a tag-rag."

Mildred had shaken her head, smiling an uneasy smile. She had planned to go in the gray auto with Harriet, her best chum. That was before Harriet had risen to heights of patronizing condescension—rooted apparently in Mildred's need of the favors done her.

No girl of spirit could endure that—not even though she knew the real root of the matter wore trousers and answered to the name of Ellis Benson. He was fairly rich, more than fairly good looking, of an adventurous temper that had sent him around the world, ostensibly on business, but more for the sake of seeing sights and wonders. He had been wandering three full years, which in their passing had transformed Harriet and Mildred, the pig-tailed pair he had loved to pet and tease, into full-fledged young women. He had brought them strings of beads—turquoise for fair Mildred, coral for dark Harriet—and had not dreamed of anything but clasping the strangs about youthful throats, and taking kisses in reward. When he had actually made the gifts, presenting them stiffly, albeit his eyes twinkled, he had laughed inwardly—perhaps at his own former folly.

He liked them if they had grown up—and very nearly equally. But since Harriet had so much, Milly so little,

Almost wrenching off her hat

he was rather inclined to do more for her. His kindly preference had set Harriet wild. All along she had had her mind set on marrying Ellis Benson. She was tired of the rich and tranquil countryside. She wanted a husband who would take her out into the thick of things. Further, as an only child and heiress, she had grown up rather spoiled, to think that the best of everything was her due. Mildred's charm for her had lain in a certain loving generosity, which made her not merely willing but eager to give Harriet, in everything, the first place.

Benson had come home in midsummer. In September he had gone away for a while. Now in late October his aunt, Mrs. Lane, mistress of Elba, the show place of the neighborhood, was giving a garden party, which she called her chrysanthemum show.

Ellis was coming back for it—so much everybody knew. Therefore Harriet had ordered three new frocks for it, partly because she could not make up her mind as to one, partly also by way of triumphing over Mildred, who could do no more than make over her grandmamma's pink brocade. Time had softened it and, thanks to hobble skirts, the pattern was ample. When at last the frock was finished, touched here and there with cobweb yellow lace, and wonderfully fitted to Mildred's lissome slimness, it had truly an air of Paris, all the more that she had put into it the veriest glints of blue, exactly matching her string of turquoises. There was just a hint of the same blue amid the fluffy feathers of her wide-brimmed white hat. Altogether, when at last she was ready to go, Anne was not far wrong in saying, with a regretful sigh:

"It's a shame to let you waste yourself—looking as you do—but you always were too hard-headed for anything."

The middle path, the short cut to Elba, ran squarely into the main drive as it curved in from the highway. The path led over a stile in hedge, cunningly hidden by tall shrubs. Mildred had got safely over this stile, and was settling herself to walk the rest of the path serenely, when the wind flew at her almost wrenching off her hat, and wrapping her long coat so closely [illegible] she could barely move. [illegible] ing for it but to go forward, head on, seeing no more of the way than the next step.

Thus, when the path ended in the main road, she ran plump into Ellis Benson—who had also come afoot—to his own amazement. He was thinking hard—Mildred bumped against him before he was fairly aware of her presence. He caught her gently in his arms, saying with a laugh:

"Has the sky fallen that I am catching a lark?"

"Why! I—it's the wind—and this—rubbish-y hat," Mildred panted, putting both hands up to straighten the brim of her headpiece.

Ellis surveyed it critically. "It is—not exactly a walking hat," he said. "Now—why didn't you wait for your fairy godmother's coach-and-sixty horse power? A car, making its own wind, can beat this small disturbance hands down.'

"Fairy godmothers went out with Santa Claus," Mildred said, blushing faintly, but trying to ignore the undermeaning of his words.

He shook his head at her. "A skeptic," he said sorrowfully. "What am I going to do about it? I want her to believe—oh, a great many things."

"What sort of things?" Mildred asked, still clutching her hat. "But wait and tell me after I have found shelter,' she added, making to walk on.

The wind blew harder than ever. In her swathing skirt, she could barely mince, and even mincing she tottered. Benson steadied her, made himself a shield, and ran on:

"One is—the reason I went away. Did you really believe it was business?"

"I didn't know," Mildred said simply—but her heart was beating fast.

Benson looked down at her with a kindly quizzical smile: "It was—the greatest of all business,' he said. "An effort to—know my own heart."

"Indeed!" Mildred vouchsafed, drawing a little away, in fear he might overhear the riot of her blood.

He nodded. "I need a wife," he said, dispassionately. "I knew it—the minute I saw you—and Harriet. Both of you seemed exactly made for me—yet, society is so narrow, I had to choose—"

"You were sure of us, I suppose!" Mildred interrupted.

He shook his head. "I was sure of—nothing," he said. "Not all the time I was gone—I came back as uncertain."

Here the wind took a stronger hand—blew and blew until perforce he drew Mildred well within his arms. The blast drowned the purring of a motor moving so laggardly one knew it must very soon stop dead. Stop it did, just level with the pair; a voice from within said, with an underacid note:

"Congratulations—if they are in order."

"They are," Benson said, gravely. "At least I hope so," lifting Mildred's hand to his lips. In her ear he added: "Darling, the wind chose for me. The minute it flung you in my arms—I knew."

Probably He Had To.

"A real smart lawyer can do almost anything," said Ald. Max Grass, in relating a certain court action. "It reminds me of a story.

"Some years ago, a man was arrested, charged with stealing a watch and chain. He engaged as his lawyer one of the best men in the city on criminal law.

"The man was brought to trial. Testimony was given by both sides All material testimony by the prosecution was broken down by the attorney for the defense. When the trial ended, all that the prosecution had established was the fact that the watch and chain were missing.

"'You are discharged,' said the court to the prisoner."

"The prisoner stood irresolute.

"'Do you understand?' asked the court. 'You are discharged.'

"Still the prisoner stood mute.

"'You are discharged,' again said the court. 'Is there anything else that you want.'

"'Yes, judge,' answered the man. 'I would like to know whether or not I have to return the watch and chain?'"
—Milwaukee Free Press.

An American girl is said to have paid $25,000 for a handkerchief in Paris the other day. She must be getting ready for the hay fever season.

The Children

At Naples the tramway workers had struck; there was a long row of empty cars in the Riviera Chiaia, while on the Piazza di Triomfo a crowd of drivers and conductors had assembled. It was a noisy, boisterous crowd of Neapolitans, as lively and mobile as quicksilver.

Higher than their heads, behind the garden fence, the glistening jet of a fountain hung in the air like a sword. The tramway workers were surrounded by a larger crowd who wanted to go by tram car to the various parts of the town. All these, clerks, artisans, petty traders, seamstresses, denounced the strikers in a loud and angry tone.

The strikers looked gloomy, and pressed against each other, hardly responding to the angry shouts of the crowd. They climbed upon the railings and cast restless glances into the streets over the head of the people. The strikers resembled a pack of wolves surrounded by dogs. It was clear to everybody that these people, wearing the same uniform, were bound together by a firm resolve not to give in; and this infuriated the crowd still more. There were, however, philosophers in its midst who, while smoking away at their pipes, tried to pacify the more violent opponents of the strike.

"Eh, Signor! What is to be done if there is not enough money to buy mocaroni for the children?"

Wrangling, jeers, reproaches annd admonition were suddenly cut short; a new current swept the crowd as if reconciling it; the strikers looked gloomier still, and pressed closer together. Voices in the crowd called out:

"Soldiers!"

With a light, dancing step from the Santa Lucia Quay came little gray soldiers, stamping their feet regularly, and mechanically swinging their left arms. They seemed to be made of tin, and as frail as factory-made toys.

The crowd drew back from the cars, the soldiers, like gray beads, became scattered alongside the cars; the strikers remained on the platforms.

The man in the silk hat and some others who surrounded him swung their arms wildly and shouted:

"The last time * * * Ultima Volta'! D' you hear?"

The officer twisted his mustache, his head drooping. A man waved his silk hat and ran up to him, saying something in a hoarse voice. The officer looked at him askance, standing erect, and gave the word of command in a loud tone.

The soldiers in twos and threes began to jump on the platforms of the cars. At the same time the drivers and conductors were pushed off.

This seemed to amuse the onlookers, who broke out into laughter and whistling, which, however, only lasted for a moment.

People drew back from the cars, their faces wearing a longer and older expression and their eyes wide open with astonishment. They all pressed forward toward the front of the car.

Within a yard or two of the wheels a gray-haired driver with the face of a soldier could be seen, his cap off, lying on the rails. He lay on his back, his long mustache shooting upward. An adroit youth, with the movements of a monkey, laid himself down by his side; a number of others followed their example.

The man in the silk hat cried out something, the officer looked at him and shrugged his shoulders. He must replace the tramway drivers by soldiers, but he has no orders to wrestle with the strikers.

Then the owner of the silk hat, surrounded by people willing to please, rushed toward the fusiliers. The latter set off, approached those lying on the rails and attempted to lift them.

A struggle ensued. All the dusty crowd of spectators made a lurch and, howling, rushed to the rails. The man in the Panama hat pulled it off his head, threw it up in the air, and was the first to lie down by the side of a striker; he patted him on the back, and shouted something approvingly right in his face.

After him some gay, noisy people who had just come upon the scene began to throw themselves down upon the rails. They lay down laughing, making faces at each other and shouting something at the officer who, waving his gloves above the head of the man in the silk hat, was telling him something, shaking his handsome head.

Others threw themselves down upon the rails. Women deposited their baskets and bundles, boys lay down laughing, doubling themselves up like dogs trying to keep warm, rolling over and getting dirty in the dust.

Five soldiers looked at the heaps of bodies under the wheels from the platform of the front car, then laughed convulsively as they clutched the railings and threw their heads up in the air. They were now quite unlike the tin, factory-made toys.

Half an hour later trams ran noisily along the streets of Naples; the victors stood on the platforms, grinning; some of them passed along the cars, calling out politely:

"Tickets!"

The passengers who handed them red and yellow slips winked their eyes, smiling and grumbling in a good-natured way.

Retires With Pension.

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Siske has always looked upon Palmer as the village containing the larger interest for him, and he has always been ready to assist in its welfare, with voice and purse, to the fullest extent of ability. For many years he has been a member of the Congregational church, and an attendant whenever his duties would permit.

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The New Nationalism.

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very low ebb. Out of this deplorable era of campaign mud-slinging will evolve the new national consciousness. We must lay aside all personalities and face the live issues at hand. It is not so much a question of whether Mr. Taft is a Christian gentleman above the temptation to be influenced by the Lorimers, the Cannons, the Aldriches or the Guggenheims, nor yet whether Mr. Roosevelt is spurred on by a reckless and ruthless ambition; it is not so much whether the President is reactionary and is not carrying out the Colonel's policies, nor yet whether the recall of the judiciary will menace the Constitution. But it is a vital question before the American people to-day if the new nationalism is to spell organic unity with sex equality and economic justice.

This is the greatest political era since the Civil war. The armies of that great struggle did not know that they were fighting themselves into a new union stronger than ever had been known before. Roosevelt and Taft are by their bitter strife developing the new nationalism. The North and the South did not know that they were establishing the stronger union, and they did not intend it, but that is what they did. They were just like the rest of us, they did not know what they were fighting for. But some mighty power transforms our foolishness and our sins even. We in our selfishness cannot defeat in the end the good which is omnipotent.

And this is the organic unity of the past. In the veins of the American people courses the blood of the highest types of life of all the nationalities and races of the world. The English Puritan with his democratic ideas merged his life with the French Huguenot with his profound aspiration after God; the Dutch with his sterling quality of manhood, the German with his love of philosophy and truth, contributed to our national life a quota of strength, to which was added the sweetness of the Scotch and the vigor of the Irish. From out of the womb of this combination of diversified life sprang the American citizen. We are proud of our Irish statesmen—they used to dig our ditches, but they have graduated into politics—our German philosophers, our Italian musicians—all Americans under one flag. We are glad that the strong men and women came to our shores in the wake of the Pinta and the Mayflower. Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Clay, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Lee, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, LaFollette, represent the American product transplanted, bred and fostered from the heart of the old world.

But Europe to-day is sending us the scum of her populace. The cream of the foreign nations does not seek our shores. Millions of Slavs, Italians, Greeks, Poles, Bohemians, Turks, Russians, Jews enter the harbors of New York and Boston every year. Here is our vexing problem. What of the new kind of organic unity? This is our new nationalism—to amalgamate this heterogeneous mass of humanity. How shall we Americanize them? They are not the most desirable citizens—we sent 14,000 back to Europe last year—yet they are living souls. It is high time to talk less of the Mayflower—the aristocracy and blue blood—for according to the lineage traced several thousand claim to have come over on that little ship—and think more of our brothers from across the seas who have taken to our shores. These children of the old world can teach us much—the Slav, his lesson of patience, the Italian, his message of open mindedness; the Jew, his thrift and faithfulness, the Negro, his lessons of courage—and you cannot match his exquisite music. But these immigrants lack culture, are morally weak and depraved, poor financially and have little understanding of the significance of democracy. We cannot hope for race unity, but the new nationalism demands an attempt at race reciprocity. We are responsible to teach this heterogeneous mass of humanity, numbering over three quarters of a million per annum, as a direct result of immigration, the sacred meaning of our American inheritance.

The new nationalism connotes a more deeply rooted democracy. A tremendous economic and sociological struggle is imminent. A wave of socialism is sweeping the country. The day must come when the sovereignty of the people will be respected. Whether "Teddy" will give the people a chance to rule is simply begging the question. Roosevelt's interference in the great coal strike was hailed as a demonstration that the people are still supreme. The truth is that the supremacy of the people is almost gone. The privileged interests are becoming more and more dominant. Labor is not receiving an equitable share of the prosperity of the times. One third of one per cent of 90,000,000 citizens practically control the mines, land-grants, forests and natural resources. The trusts make the prices of the very commodities of life. Capitalism is controlling the government. The dissolving of the Standard Oil Company has not vitally benefitted the people nor materially checked the power of its predatory wealth. It is clearly a case of judiciary extravagance. We are face to face with the enemy. If we allow a class to own a large part of our national wealth and control nearly all of the mobile part of it, it is preposterous to suppose that this class will not see to it that the machinery of government serves and protects its special interests. The common people have seen Gifford Pinchot Glavis and Dr. Wiley suffer departmental decapitation. The Ballingers and Lorimers retain their seats. "If there be any one that makes many poor to make a few rich, that suits not a Commonwealth." Lincoln said, "The Republic cannot be half slave and half free." The rich are growing richer and the poor, poorer. The individual, the family and the state need to know the meaning of economic justice. The recent Lawrence strike is a reproach to our nation. The labor unions hurling down the American flag be-speak of a socialism which is unchristian, unpatriotic and anarchical.

Every man must live his life to the full. What the workmen are underpaid the social order must compensate in hard cash. There is something radically wrong in our economic regime. Our tenement house problems, our slums, our anarchists, our patrons of the saloons, our criminals who fill our prisons, are the barbarians within our gates; Little Italy in Brooklyn, the Jewish East End in New York, the Bohemian city within a city in Chicago are infested with poverty, vice, ignorance, superstition and crime. There are over 300 Free Thinking societies in this country. Chicago has one of the worst Bohemian centers in the world. They openly teach infidelity in the schools. In New York city almost everybody sleeps under a roof he does not own. 204,119 men went into jail in our Metropolis; over 7,000 for vagrancy, 53,000 applied to the city for shelter; 10,000 girls began to lead disreputable lives, 50,000 continued as public or private prostitutes; 800 committed suicide, 150,000 forgotten graves in Potter's field—and all this in one year in New York. The most serious danger is not the increase of professional prostitutes, but the frequency with which women supplement their wages with immorality. The very selfishness of men is written in institutions and in the wantonness of lives. It is a challenge to the series thought of our nation. It cannot be dealt with lightly nor superficially, but seriously and patrotically, for the future of this Republic is in a great measure in the hands of the women. Men must anticipate economic disaster before it is too late. Shall the State, like the Titanic, go to the bottom because of disinterestedness and lack of forethought? The law of the sea must become the law of the land. The strong must lead the army of the weak. Every child shall have the right of his birthright. Every child must be trained to develop his physical, moral and spiritual nature. We must develop all the latent potentialities—these are productive agents. Women should have their say in the laws that rule them and their children. The 10,000 women that marched in New York recently is a protest against political abnormalities. It is intelligence that we want rather than masculinity. Yet in Massachusetts 65,000 men were unable to mark their ballots, Women suffrage must come in order that we might have better schools, playgrounds, boys' clubs and temperance. Women of Palmer, your work is to urge the men on and demand in this town playgrounds, clubs for boys and girls, more school spirit and larger and better conditions to rear the future citizens of the United States.

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F. A. Bodurtha and son visited friends in Worcester Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bolles, who is teaching in Conway, spent Sunday at her home here, accompanied by a friend from Conroy.

WARREN.

Raymond T. Cutler of New York has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cutler.

Mrs. Emma L. Guilbert has returned to her home on Main street after spending the winter in Boston and Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Jones of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones and Mrs. H. A. Woods of Morristown, Vt., and A. E. Jones of Springfield spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones on East road.

The new spraying machine for the forestry department of the town was tried last Friday by a representave of the company from whom it was bought. It has a 10 horse-power Buffalo engine and a tank holding 400 gallons. It is guaranteed to throw a stream 100 feet high on a quiet day and will do away with the use of ladders. Lester L. Burroughs has been engaged to take charge of the machine and he will furnish the horses to draw it from place to place. He will be assisted by Frank H. Linnehan.

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.
1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.
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12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.
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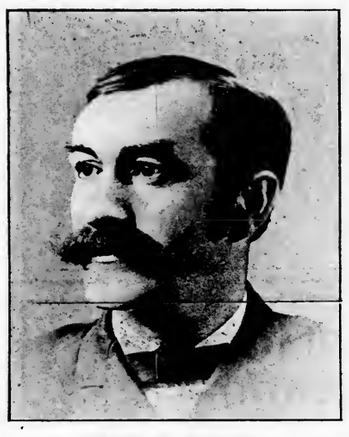
PALMER NEWS.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The Usual Program Followed. Address on "The New Nationalism."

The program carried out by the Grand Army in its observance of Memorial Day was much the same as that of recent years. The members of L. L. Merrick post gathered at the Grand Army hall at 8 in the morning; accompanied by invited guests and escorted by the Sons of Veterans, the Thorndike band furnishing music, they marched to Thorndike street,



Daniel J. Mahoney.

Commander of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R.

where electric cars were taken to Three Rivers. After a march around the common they proceeded to the Three Rivers cemetery, where, after prayer by Rev. C. B. McDuffie and singing by a quartet, composed of Erford Corbin, F. L. Jones, C. L. LeGro and James Summers, the graves of soldiers buried there were decorated. The graves in St. Anne's cemetery close by were also decorated. At Four Corners prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Gorst of Thorndike, the quartet sang and the graves were decorated. The company marched through Thorndike and then took the cars for St. Thomas' cemetery, the next stop. From there the company returned to Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer, where Rev. J. H. Palmer offered prayer and the Grand Army ceremony in memory of the unknown dead was held. After forming in line and starting for the hall, the company halted at 12 o'clock in Thorndike street and stood with uncovered heads while the church bells were tolled for five minutes. At Memorial Hall a dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The public exercises took place at 2 o'clock. There was singing by the quartet and readings by Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge. The orator of the day was Rev. Otto S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church of Palmer, who took for his subject "The New Nationalism," which is printed in full in another part of this paper.

Repairs Are Badly Needed.

The condition of the approaches to the Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad tracks has caused much comment of late. That it is in a dangerous condition there is no gainsaying, and the only wonder is that there has been no claim for damages by pedestrians. The street railway installed a new bridge in the winter, raising the grade somewhat and disturbing the sidewalk approaches to the structure. The grade has never been made up nor the walks repaired as they should be. There is a decided drop from the bridge to the walk, and numerous persons have taken tumbles there, though fortunately none have been seriously hurt. This good fortune cannot be expected to last however, and trouble is likely to occur at any moment until the conditions are remedied.

May Have Extra Officer When Needed.

The selectmen at their meeting Wednesday evening gave Officer Crimmins permission to employ another officer on Saturday evenings, or any other time when he deemed it necessary, for patrolling the streets in the evening. With the advent of warm weather the evening crowds on Main street have increased to such an extent that more than one officer is a frequent necessity.

Death of Charles M. Calkins.

Charles M. Calkins, 64, died at his home on Wilbraham road Monday morning at 7 o'clock after several weeks' illness. Mr. Calkins was born in Monson, in the house where he died. Twelve years of his life were spent in Warren. He enlisted October 8, 1864, in Co. 8, 11th Maine regiment, and served one year, being discharged October 8, 1865. He is survived by a widow and nine children, Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock of Wilbraham, Mrs. Arthur Bowker of Monson, Mrs. W. R. Akers of Boston, Mrs. Albert A. Lyman of Syracuse, N. Y., John Calkins of Yonkers, N. Y., Herbert, Raymond and Esther Calkins of North Wilbraham. Mr. Calkins was a member and senior vice-commander of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post, and the members of the post attended the funeral in a body. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The members of L. L. Merrick post attended the funeral and acted as bearers. The Grand Army burial service was performed at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in East Wilbraham.

Death of Miss Carrie B. Burdick.

Miss Carrie B. Burdick, 42, died Tuesday morning at 11.10 of pneumonia after a short illness. Miss Burdick was born in Monson, where she attended the public schools and later went to Monson Academy. She lived in Monson until about eight years ago, when she came with her mother to Palmer. Miss Burdick was a member of Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs and the Woman's Relief corps of Palmer, also of the Odd Ladies of Southbridge. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Martha C. Rurdick; three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Ramsdell of Monson, Mrs. George L. Gates of Cushman, Mrs. Charles Wetherell of Holyoke, and four brothers, George B. Burdick of West Upton, Arthur J. Burdick of Philadelphia, Pa., James J. Burdick of Monson and William H. Burdick of Palmer. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at 1.30 and were private, Rev. Otto S. Raspe of the Universalist church officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery in Monson.

Death of Mrs. Alice M. Smith.

Mrs. Alice M. Smith, 69, died at her home on Thorndike street Friday evening at 8.40. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Smith was born in Dewsbury Eng., and came to this country with her parents when 13 years of age. She settled in Holden, where she was married to the late John H. Smith, who was associated with her father in the manufacture of shoddy. They removed to Palmer in 1875, where Mr. Smith was engaged in the same line of business. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Smith carried on the business successfully for some years, finally selling to the Grosvenor Woolen company. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Herbert M. Moulton of Biddeford, Me., and Miss Ida M. Smith of Palmer, The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at her late home, Rev. O. S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church of which she was a member, officiating. The body was taken to Holden Monday for burial. The bearers were E. B. Taylor, J. H. Palmer, C. K. Gamwell and E. W. Carpenter.

Small Fire Sunday Morning.

The automobile fire truck, in charge of Assistant Engineer Taylor, accompanied by a few of the men, hustled down to Blanchardville Sunday morning to a blaze in a small house on land near C. T. Brainerd's place, owned by Mrs. Carrie Blanchard. The building was occupied by Fred Capen, who had placed a can of gasoline too close to a stove. The building and contents were a total loss, but Mr. Capen saved his clothing and a sum of money. The fire was prevented from spreading to the timber adjoining.

At Work on Permanent Highway,

The committee appointed to have charge of the permanent highways which the town is to build this year has secured the services of Walter Charles of Boston as engineer, and he has begun work. The grades of the streets to be improved are being established, and when this is done specifications will be made and bids asked for.

Lamp Exploded.

A lamp in the home of H. W. Forsman of Blanchardville exploded Tuesday evening, scattering the burning oil about. Some of the furniture in the place was partially ruined by the fire, but strenuous action on the part of the inmates extinguished the flames before serious damage was done.

E. Goodes is painting his house on Pine street.

Dr. G. A. Moore has sold his automobile to Dr. S. O. Miller of Three Rivers.

Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., will hold a social whist in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening.

A band of gypsies passed through the town Wednesday afternoon, but annoyed no one and soon passed on to the east.

At the meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening it was voted to give the schools of the town a vacation for to-day.

The contract for the new sewers at the Wire mill and in Three Rivers has been awarded to C. T. Brainerd of Palmer, the lowest bidder.

Thomas lodge of Masons has accepted an invitation to attend divine service at the Congregational church in Thorndike June 23, St. John's day.

A home missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. The subject was "The church and social questions."

A still alarm called a few of the firemen to a chimney fire in the Harrington house on Walnut street Wednesday morning at 8.15. It was extinguished without damage.

The Hampden County W. C. T. U. will hold a convention in Mittineague Tuesday, June 4th. An interesting program has been prepared, with a gold medal contest.

Albert H. Houghton, 63, died at the town farm Friday night. The funeral was held from Phillips' undertaking rooms Tuesday morning at 10, and burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald announces a great reduction in all kinds of millinery merchandise for the remainder of this week and next, and quotes a few prices in an advertisement in another column.

John Jollick appeared in the district court last Saturday morning on a charge of failing to send his daughter, Nellie to school. He was given to understand the necessity of so doing, and on promising to comply with the law the case was continued until to-morrow.

An automobile owned by G. M. Atkins caught fire on Main street Monday afternoon from an overflow of gasoline, and but for the prompt use of several of the small chemical extinguishers belonging the fire district and located in business places near by, would have been seriously damaged. But little harm was done.

The county commissioners have granted the petition of the Boston and Albany railroad for permission to install a heavier bridge over the highway at Blanchardville. A hearing on a similar petition concerning the bridge over Bridge street in this village will be held at the county court house in Springfield June 12 at 11 in the forenoon.

The Mission Circle of St. Paul's church will hold a special meeting Thursday, June 6th, at 2.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. H. Parker on Central street. Mrs, Clarence Rice of Springfield, the newly elected president of the M. W. M. A., will outline the work of mission circles. She will be accompanied by other Springfield ladies. All interested are invited.

Mrs. J. B. Dawson and Mrs. Mina Morgan gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence Heenehan at the home of Mrs. Morgan on Main street Wednesday evening. About 50 were present including guests from New York and Springfield. Miss Heenehan was the recipient of a beautiful array of gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist, and music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, meets next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled for next Thursday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting Friday evening of next week.

Walter St. John and Albert Ayres have returned from North Adams, where they were delegates to the grand court convention F. of A.

A special meeting of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held next Monday evening and the M. M. M. degree worked on one candidate.

Quabong council, Royal Arcanum, meets next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will consist of a mock trial, for which preparations have been under way for some time.

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Among the Churches.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Albert C. Johnson of Westfield.

Rev. O. S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, will take for his subject Sunday morning "Degrees of happiness," Y. P. C. U. at 6; subject, "Contentment;" leader, A. H. Parker.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelligott entertained relatives from Springfield Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill of Southbridge called on friends here Thursday for a short stay.

The Thorndike grammar school team defeated the Three Rivers team this week by a score of 28 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Hurd of the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. William St. George and son have been passing the week in South Framingham. Mr. St. George joined them over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith have moved to Palmer Center this week, where they occupy their newly acquired property, formerly occupied by Peter Gernon, who has moved to Connecticut with his family.

Police Officer McKelligott was called to look after a man who threw stones through the two large plate glass windows in the store of Joseph Percheriez Sunday evening. The man boarded an electric car for Palmer, but alighted before reaching Palmer, as Police Officer Crimmins had been notified, and he failed to locate him. Police in nearby towns have been asked to be on the lookout for the man.

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In Palmer, 28th, Miss Carrie B. Burdick, 42.
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In Wilbraham, 27th, Charles M. Calkins, 64.
In Ware, 26th, Mrs. Catherine Moriarty, 78.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville visited in Palmer yesterday.

Miss Anna Sullivan of Springfield spent Thursday with friends in town.

Robert W. Bodfish spent Memorial Day with his sister in Providence, R. I.

J. Clifford Shaw is running a new Overland car, recently purchased by him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin of Springfield are spending the week-end in town.

Miss Maude Helliwell of Springfield spent the holiday at her home on Knox street.

Thomas Blanchard Jr. has taken a position as clerk at the Hotel Touraine in Boston.

Miss Josephine Whalen of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, spent Monday in town.

Miss Mollie Barton is the guest of her brother, Prof. Francis Barton of Williams college.

Miss Lottie Furfey of Ware spent Saturday with Mrs. D. J. Connor on South Main street.

A. D. Shaw of Springfield spent yesterday at the home of L. J. Brainerd on Foster street.

Mrs. Franklin Blanchard of North Brookfield, an old resident, visited Palmer friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown and children of Chestnut street spent Thursday with relatives in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duffy and son of Boston are visiting the family of Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Mrs. E. D. Tufts and two children of Stafford Springs, Ct., called on friends on State avenue Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keith of Springfield spent Memorial Day with Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Stafford Springs spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd on South Main street.

Miss Marion Cross of Springfield spent a part of last week with Miss Esther Parkhurst on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connor of New York are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Murphy on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow and daughter of Worcester spent the holiday with Mrs. Susan Hunt of Pine street.

Charles H. Breckenridge and daughter Belle of Fitchburg have been guests of Mrs. Mary Robinson of Pleasant street.

James Holden of Amherst is spending a part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden on State avenue.

Dr. Crowley of North Adams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on the Thorndike road a part of the week.

Ernest E. Hobson has returned from his trip to Richmond to attend the meeting of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum.

Lois and Alvin Giffin of Springfield are spending part of the week with their grandmothers, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock and Mrs. J. A. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaw of Chestnut street entertained yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shaw and son of Chicopee, and Mrs. L. M. Strong of Springfield.

Rev. O. S. Raspe, pastor of St. Paul's church, will install the officers of the Y. P. C. U. of All Saints church, in Worcester, Sunday evening. He will give an address on "Social Service."

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is a week-end guest of relations in Williamsburg.

Everett Geer of Tufts College was a guest this week of Miss Alice Banister.

A. M. Billings returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives in Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson of Monson.

William Simpson left Tuesday evening for Utica, N. Y., where he will be stationed for the next three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. will soon occupy the tenement on Main street, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mrs. Kelliher and daughter, Miss Kelliher of Springfield, were guests Wednesday of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Kelliher at Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin's.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday at the church. Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. Samuel Stewart will be hostesses. These ladies will serve: Mrs. George Moulton, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, who has been ill for many months, died at 4 yesterday morning at her home in this village. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bartholomew's church. She leaves beside her husband, three sons, George, William and Leon, and two daughters, Mrs. Archibald Sterling of Bondsville and Mrs. William Moriarty in Northampton.

Grandfather's chair is looking shabby. It can be brightened up and made to look like new by applying a coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Very easy to apply as it works freely under the brush and dries without showing laps. Try it. Money back if not satisfied. C. N. Ellithorpe & Son sells it.

The Captain's Daughter

Disgusted is no word in which to describe Miss Betts' condition of mind the other day when she found she was to share her stateroom on a south-bound steamer with Miss Phillis Brown. She clenched her elderly fists and grit her elderly teeth and betook herself to the purser's office.

"There's a woman in my stateroom," she announced acridly, "an' you can jest put her somewheres else. I don't want to have a stranger in the room with me.'

"I'm sorry, madam, but it can't be helped. The boat is so crowded," said the purser.

"I wouldn't of come at all ef I had a-known I'd have some other horrid passenger in the room with me," sulked the wizened little woman.

"Oh, she isn't a horrid pasesnger," soothed the purser good naturedly. "You'll like her when you know her."

"Think so?" sniffed Miss Betts sarcastically. "You don't know me."

"Perhaps not," responded the purser, who knew Miss Brown's father. "But there are few ladies who could help liking the captain's daughter."

"The captain's daughter!" exclaimed Miss Betts, somewhat mollified. "It might be an advantage to know the captain's daughter."

"It will be a great advantage," said the purser confidently.

"She'll sit at the captain's table, of course, an' she'll know all the ship's officers, I s'pose. An' maybe she'll take me round an' show me the whole ship an' I never was through a ship in my life," remarked Miss Betts, musingly. 'Oh, well, I guess she can stay," concluded the little woman, now completely restored to good humor.

Then she bobbed away with her little mincing steps and returning to her stateroom made herself pleasant in her own peculiar way to Miss Phillis Brown, whom she found sitting on the edge of the lower berth, groping in her handbag for a box of candy. "It'll be real nice to have company," remarked Miss Betts ingratiatingly. "I s'pose you won't mind taking the upper berth. I ain't so spry as I was."

"I won't mind at all," assented Miss Brown.

"Do you think your father'd approve of your eatin' that candy just before puttin' out to sea?"

"I don't think he'd mind," replied Miss Brown. "Won't you have some?"

"Oh, Lor', no! I'd be sick as two cats ef I was to eat it. Does your father ever git seasick?"

"I believe he does sometimes," responded the young lady, looking curiously at Miss Betts. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nothin'. I just wanted to know," said Miss Betts. "I s'pose you have the run of the whole ship," she continued.

"No more than any one else," repudiated Miss Brown, again looking curiously at her new acquaintance.

Miss Betts raised her already highly arched eyebrows, til they were almost [illegible] among the roots of her sparse [illegible] but she merely said: "Well, any [illegible] mebbe you'll be able to take me [illegible] and show me the interestin' parts of the ship. The galleys an' the bridge an' the ingine room," she concluded vaguely.

'Yes, indeed," responded Miss Brown, "I'll show you all I can." Later on she kept her word nobly and patiently walked the little old woman about the ship, telling her all she knew of ships in general and of this ship in particular.

But her explanations did not apparently satisfy Miss Betts, for that night, as they were retiring, she remarked, "I should a-thought your pa would a-taught you all there was to know about ships."

"He has told me a lot about them," replied Miss Brown.

"Well, there was lots of things you couldn't tell me about this one an' seems to me you might of. An' down to the saloon, when we was at dinner, we didn't sit at the captain's table at all."

"Were you going to?" asked Miss Brown.

"Was I goin' to? Of course I was goin' to. I though that was one of the privileges of roomin' with the captain's daughter. That's what I understood. I should think your father would want to have you sit with him at table an' I should think he'd introduce you to all the ship's officers."

"I'm sure I don't know what you're talking about," returned Miss Brown, with a bewildered look. "My father doesn't know any of the officers."

"Well, he's a funny captain, then, not to know the officers of his own ship!"

"I think you must be dreaming, Miss Betts!" exclaimed the girl. "My father has nothing to do with this ship nor its officers nor with seating the passengers at table. My father happens to have served in the Spanish war and held the rank of captain. He never set foot on this ship that I know of."

"Then the purser lied!" snapped Miss Betts indignantly.

Yet the purser had not lied.

May and May Not.

"The marriage license clerks were literally swamped with applicants on Christmas Eve."

"Ah! I wonder if the Yule-tied will stay tied longer than the June-tied."

Tomatoes should be started early.

Sporting News.

Palmer Town League.

Palmer 9, Three Rivers 4.

Three Rivers was defeated Saturday afternoon by Palmer in a loosely played game of ball on the Athol grounds in Three Rivers. Both teams had numerous errors and the game as a whole was uninteresting. E. Brouillette of the Palmer team featured when he pulled down a long drive to center field, which looked good for two bases, and also I. Cole when he drove the ball clean over the left field fence for a homer. Score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
P. Bro'te, l.	4	0	0	0	0	T. Cole, c.	5	1	8	3	0
E. Br'te, m.	4	1	2	0	0	Young, 3.	4	1	1	5	1
St. John, r.	5	1	0	0	0	Freem'n, 2.	4	0	3	1	1
Hurley, c.	2	0	5	1	0	S. Cole, l.	5	1	1	0	0
Gorman, p.	4	1	1	5	2	Wizzard, r.	4	2	3	0	0
Provo, 2.	4	0	2	2	0	Lefavre, m.	4	0	0	0	0
Bres'tte, 3.	5	3	1	4	1	R. Cole, 1.	4	1	9	2	2
Mitchell, l.	4	1	14	0	0	I. Cole, p.	3	1	1	0	0
Lawson, s.	5	0	1	4	2	Match'tt, s.	3	1	1	2	2
Phaneuf, l.	1	0	0	0	0	Paquett, s.	1	0	0	1	2
Total.	38	7*	26	16	5	Total.	37	8	27	14	8

Palmer.	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	—9
Three Rivers.	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—4

Runs, P. Brouillett, E. Brouillett, St. John 2, Hurley 2, Gorman 3, T. Cole, Freeman, Lefavre, I. Cole. Total bases, Palmer 9, Three Rivers 11. Sacrifice fly, Gorman. Stolen bases, E. Brouillett 2, St. John, Provo, T. Cole. Hits, off Gorman 8, off Cole 7. Three-base hit, Gleason. Home run, I. Cole. First base on balls, Hurley 2, I. Cole. Left on bases, Palmer 7, Three Rivers 9. Struck out, by Gorman 5, by I. Cole 7. Batters hit, Mitchell, Provo, Wizzard. Double play, Gorman and Mitchell. Time, 2h 20m. Umpire, Nies. *Young out, hit by batted ball.

Bondsville 5, Thorndike 1.

Bondsville defeated Thorndike 5 to 1 Saturday. The score:

Bondsv'le.	ab	h	po	a	e	Thornd'k.	ab	h	po	a	e
Bellisle, l.	5	3	0	1	1	Doyle, l.	4	1	0	0	0
Fitzp'ck, r.	4	1	1	0	0	Long'ne, 1.	3	0	15	0	0
Keyes, m.	4	0	1	0	0	Chabot, s.	3	0	1	1	0
Brick, c.	3	1	12	1	2	Daley, 3.	3	0	0	5	2
Murray, s.	4	2	2	2	0	Brosnan, 2.	3	0	0	3	0
Fitzg'ld, 2.	3	0	0	3	0	Clune, c.	1	0	10	3	1
Banister, l.	3	0	9	0	0	Lamery, m.	3	0	0	0	0
Mous'te, 3.	3	0	2	1	0	Granfi'd, p.	3	0	1	5	0
Connor, p.	3	0	0	1	0	McKe'e, r.	3	0	0	0	1
Total.	32	7	27	9	3	Total.	26	1	27	17	4

Bondsville,	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	—5
Thorndike.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Runs, Bellisle, Fitzpatrick, Keyes, Brick, Mousette, Clune. Total bases, Bondsville 10, Thorndike 1. Sacrifice hits, Fitzpatrick, Keyes, Fitzgerald, Banister. Stolen bases, Mousette, Doyle. Hits, off Connor 1, off Granfield 7. Two-base hits, Bellisle 2, Murray. First base on balls, off Connor 3, off Granfield 3. Left on bases, Bondsville 5, Thorndike 2. Struck out, by Connor 12, by Granfield 12. Passed ball, Clune. Time, 1h 55m. Umpire, Reed.

Monson Academy was easily defeated by Williston Saturday afternoon at Easthampton, 7 to 1.

The Hampden baseball team met its first defeat of the season in a game with the Oakland team of Springfield at Hampden Saturday afternoon. The score was 7 to 6.

The Palmer high school nine is feeling pretty "cocky" because it defeated the Monson Academy second nine 13-11 Wednesday. Monson made five *in the first inning and six more in the* third. Palmer began with two in the fourth, then four in the sixth, one in the seventh and tied the score with two in the ninth, then adding two more for safety in the extra inning.

In the games yesterday, Thorndike won from Three Rivers in the morning game at Thorndike by the score of 6 to 4. The afternoon game between Bondsville and Palmer at the latter place, was called at the first of the sixth inning because of the rain, the score at that time being 5 to 3, in favor of Bondsville. The game reverting to the fifth inning left the score 3 to 3.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Isham observed the 10th anniversary of their marriage Saturday, when they entertained a party of friends from Hampden and East Longmeadow. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, unless you happen to be laughing at your own jokes.

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THORNDIKE.

Death of Michael Sullivan.

Michael Sullivan, 74, an old and widely known resident of Thorndike, died Friday morning at his home on Main street after an illness of several days. The funeral was Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church at 2.30 o'clock, prayer being offered by the pastor, Rev P. J. Griffin. Burial was in Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Sullivan of Rhode Island, Joseph Cadoratt of New Hampshire, Dennis Dunn of Palmer, John Dunn, Thomas Donahue, James Crean of this place. The deceased is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Connor of Thompsonville, Ct., Mrs. Joseph Cadoratt of New Hampshire, and three sons, Thomas of Pawtucket, Daniel and Patrick at home.

Miss Katherine Sugrue and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

George La Duke entertained a couple of fishermen friends from Hartford at his home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trumble and children of Springfield were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Edward Sullivan of Newark, N. J., was in town Monday for a short stay as guest of M. and Mrs. John F. Luman.

THREE RIVERS.

FIRE DISTRICT.

Will Request Be Made For Part of the Town's Present Apparatus?

The question whether the fire district which is to be formed will request that a portion of the town's present fire fighting apparatus be located in this village has been heard a number of times, and there is no little speculation as to the course to be pursued, and the officials to petition. The district will have to have a house for its own apparatus, and there has been a suggestion that a request be made for the location of the steamer here. With this suggestion comes the query how this could be accomplished. As the present location of the apparatus was decided by vote of the town, and the building erected especially for it, it is probable that a vote of the town would be necessary to locate it permanently in some other place.

But so far as can be learned, there is no intention on the part of those interested in the formation of a fire district in making any such request. It appears to be the intention of the inhabitants of the district to furnish their own fire protection without calling on the balance of the town for help. The plan is to lay a line of pipes to sections not now protected, and install hydrants. It is then expected that arrangements will be made with the Palmer Mill Company for water in case of fire. The company is well equipped to do this, having powerful fire pumps located within its plant. With such an arrangement the need for the steamer or auto truck will be very much less than at present.

Surprise Visit.

Miss Edith Reopelle was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home on Anderson avenue. She was presented with a gold ring as a reminder of the occasion. During the evening games and dancing were enjoyed and a pleasant time is reported by all.

Joseph McAdam spent Saturday and Sunday in Gilbertville.

Earl Rochford spent the week-end at his home on Main street.

Mr. Swanson spent the week-end with his family in Monson.

Louis Rollet is spending the week with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

James Cole is ill at his home on Anderson avenue with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. August Flamond visited the first of the week in Ware.

Alvery Boissy spent the last of the week with friends in Springfield.

Nathan Cramer spent the last of the week with his family in Worcester.

Bradford Stone spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Springfield.

Harry Ellis spent the first of the week at his home on Palmer street.

Samuel Swain has taken a position in the canning room of Palmer Mill.

C. Roberts has broken ground for a new tenement block at Four Corners.

Irving Allen of Worcester was the recent guest of relatives in this village.

Thomas Connor has resigned his position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Peter Labelle of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his mother on Palmer street.

Andrew Fredette has resigned his position in the spinning room of Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barber are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Alcide Barber of Main street spent the holiday with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Doane Smith of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this village.

Albert Seneeal of Pleasant street was the recent guest of relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Edgar DeVol of Glenns Falls, N. Y., spent the first of the week with friends in this village.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset House spent the week-end at his home in Springfield.

Joseph Douglas has resigned his position with F. K. Twiss and taken one in Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber spent the first of the week with friends in Chicopee Falls.

Walter Root spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root on East Main street.

Mrs. S. Provost of Springfield spent the last of the week with her husband at the Wenimisset House.

Herbert Tuckington, who was ill at his home on Anderson avenue with the mumps, has recovered.

Raymond Richardson of Springfield spent Sunday with Peter Manza at his home on East Main street.

Charles Tracy of Springfield spent the last of the week with his mother at her home on Bourne street.

Miss Mary Smith of Springfield was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Burse on School street,

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. W. Kuss on Palmer street.

Archie Duchaine has resigned his position in the slasher room of Palmer Mill and taken one in Norwich.

Archie Haugh of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair on Main street.

Barnard Allen of Concord, N. H., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen on Maple street.

Robert Brown of Ware was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Springfield street.

Louis Dupree has returned after a several months' stay in Montreal and taken a position with James McLean.

Edward Mageira, who was injured recently on the Hampden railroad, is slowly improving and is able to be out.

Mrs. James Mulhearn has returned to the Riverside Hotel after a several weeks' visit with friends in New Haven.

Leon Leveille of Easthampton spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leveille on Ruggles street.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer street.

The Three Rivers grammar school baseball team was defeated by the Thorndike team Tuesday on the home grounds.

Arthur Palin of West Warren spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Palin on Pleasant street.

David Cole has resigned his position with the Fred T. Ley Construction Co., and taken one in the weave room of Palmer Mill.

Pearl Chamberlin has returned to Northfield Seminary after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of Westfield Normal spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Athol street.

Dorminic Costello has resigned his position in the cloth room of Palmer Mill and taken one with the C. Rossi Construction Co. in Westfield.

Mrs. Robert Chambers and daughters, Margaret and Rachel, attended the funeral of a relative in South Manchester, Ct., the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of the House of Mercy Hospital of Springfield spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morin held a kitchen party at their home on Springfield street Wednesday evening. A large number of their friends of this village attended and a good time was reported by all.

The schools of the village were closed for the holiday and the pupils of the upper grades marched to the car to meet the members of the G. A. R. and escorted them around the village and to the Four Corners cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

E. A. Sagalyn of Springfield called on friends Monday.

Memorial Day was observed by the closing of the stores.

Mr. Burman of Chicopee visited friends here Sunday.

Willie Shea of Thompsonville spent Sunday with relatives.

Daniel Quirk and sister of Ware were guests Sunday of relatives.

Patrick Bowler of Northampton spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Christopher Magee was the recent guest of Springfield friends.

Miss Mary Chambers of Three Rivers was a guest Sunday of Miss Ella Hannifin.

Arthur Gloster Sr. is taking a vacation owing to an attack of malaria.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick still remains very ill at her home in this village.

William Simpson of Easthampton spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Michael Collins attended the funeral of a friend in Monson Tuesday.

Joseph Laccas of Chicopee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laccas.

Miss Martha Robbins of Monson spent Saturday with Miss Yolande Marsan.

Wesley Magee spent Saturday with his brother, Christopher Magee in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Connor of Ludlow spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connor.

Miss Nellie Lynes of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Morris Moriarty.

R. F. Collins of Holyoke was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family.

Michael Donohue Jr. of Palmer was a guest Monday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donohue Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lyons of Springfield were guests Sunday of Bondsville friends.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was omitted this week owing to the day being a holiday.

Gordon Parent of Ludlow spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Miss Johanna Griffin of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

Misses Vertine, Irene and Yolande Marsan were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins in Monson.

Clarence Shea of Berlin, N. H., has joined his family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. Michael Griffin of Brockton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Fidleas Granfield of Fall River is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason.

Frank Girouard, employed in Hastings & Fitzgerald's market, is confined to his home with erysipelas.

Mrs. an l Mrs. Herbert Ranserhousen of Longmeadow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall in New York City.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Mansfield spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Summers of Springfield.

Miss Margaret Chambers and sister of Three Rivers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Misses Katie and Lulu Shea of Monson spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shea.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Westfield is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Winfield Marsan and friend of Springfield were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of Hartford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Springfield and son Kendall spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

Miss Kathleen Quirk of Westfield Normal school is a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. George Bray were guests Memorial Day of relatives in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith of Ludlow visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Orissa Merrifield.

Mrs. William Houle and infant daughter Madeline of Chicopee Falls are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux for a few weeks.

Half-hour cars were run on the electric road the greater part of the day Memorial Day, which added much to the comfort of the public.

Ralph Hanscom received word Thursday of the death of his mother in Lynn and with Mrs. Hanscom went Saturday to attend the funeral.

Miss Agnes Carmody is having a few days' vacation from her school work, which she is spending with her mother, Mrs. Bridget Carmody.

The Epworth League social, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, June 4, with Miss Myrtle McVickar, has been postponed a week owing to the absence of the president at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmer Albro will observe the twentieth anniversary of their wedding Friday evening, June 7, at the club house and have issued invitations to the same in this village, Springfield and other places.

Stanislas Dernoga and Antonio Stoviska were arrested in this village Saturday evening about midnight. They were charged in the district court Monday with disturbing the peace and each fined, Stoviska paying $10 and Dernoga $25.

Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls was a guest at the home of his son, Rev. George Sutherland, Sunday and occupied the pulpit at both morning and evening service. At the morning service communion was administered.

Mrs. Samuel Parent ond grandson Donald, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, went Monday to join her daughter and to make preparations to join her son at his new home in St. Catherines, Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland went Wednesday to Westboro to spend a week with Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Morse. Wednesday, June 5, Mr. Sutherland will graduate from the Boston University School of Theology, at which time he will receive his diploma.

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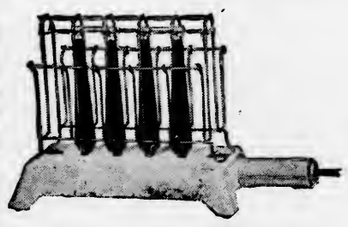

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Monson News.

To Present Play.

The Philomathean Society of Monson Academy will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream," under the direction of Miss Kate Cushman this evening. The play will be given on the lawn of Miss Cushman's home, and only Academy students will attend. The members of the society have been hard at work studying this play for a number of months. It is the first time anything of this kind has been attempted by the society, and it is expected that it will be a most successful evening. The cast of characters follows:

Theseus, Duke of Athens — Ruby Squier
Eques, Father of Hermia — Mildred Adams
Lysander, } in love with Hermia
Demetrius, } Marion Keep, Margaret Guihan
Philostrate, master of revels — Ellen Corish
Quince, a carpenter — Helen Bradway
Snug, a joiner — Ruth Hibbard
Bottom, a weaver — Mary Ellis
Flute, a bellows-mender — Lucille Cadwell
Snout, a tinker — Winifred Larned
Starveling, a tailor — Esther Pease
Hippolyta, betrother to Theseus — Vivian Rogers
Hermia, in love with Lysander — Esther Fagan
Helena, in love with Demetrius — Marion Moulton
Oberon, King of the fairies — Julia Savage
Titania, Queen of the fairies — Annie Entwistle
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow — Helen Beckwith
Peaseblossom, } fairies — Louise Pendergast
Cobweb, } fairies — Alice Dalton
Moth, } fairies — Gertrude McCarthy

Scene: Athens, and a wood near it.

Academy Commencement Program.

The program for the commencement exercises of Monson Academy will be as follows: Sunday, June 9—5 p. m., baccalaureate sermon in Congregational church by Rev. Dr. James H. Tufts of Chicago: Monday—Open recitations 9 a m. to 12 m., 1.30 to 2.50 p. m.: Class Day exercises at 7 p. m.; Tuesday—Graduation exercises at 10 a. m. in Memoral Hall; Alumni dinner at 12 m. in Holmes gymnasium, Dr. C. A. Dinsmore, president of the association, presiding; ball game on Cushman field at 3.30 p. m., Monson Academy vs. Springfield High: reception in the chapel, 8 to 10 p. m. Members of the alumni who wish dinner tickets should notify the secretary, T. L. Cushman, at some time before the day of the dinner. Invitation committee are Rev. G. A. Andrews, C. C. Keep, A. M. Beebe, F. S. Homer and C. W. Carpenter.

Congregational Church Anniversary Program.

Invitations are being sent out for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Congregational church, which is to take place June 23 and 24. The program is to be: Sunday, June 23, 10.30 a. m., anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews; 8 p. m., vesper service, addresses by Rev. C. B. Sumner and Rev. N. M. Pratt; Monday, 10.30 a. m., address by Prof. James H. Tufts; 1 p m., dinner will be served in the church parlors, followed by after-dinner speeches.

Exhibition By School Children.

Although the weather conditions were very bad, there was a good attendance at the entertainment given by the children of the public schools in Memorial hall last Friday evening. The program was different from former years. The dumb-bell drill by the boys of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades was greeted with much applause; the folk songs and dances were exceptionally good. The receipts will be used toward securing apparatus for play grounds at different school yards in the center.

Miss Marguerite Fox of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mildred Hughes is confined to her home on Pease avenue by illness.

E. O. Hughes has taken a position as teamster with the Somerset Woolen Co.

C. M. Gage, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out.

Miss Florence Parke of Washington street is visiting relatives in Northampton.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church met this afternoon at 3.

An Episcopal service will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. F. A. Brown of State street has returned from a visit in Stafford Springs, Ct.

The first practice meeting of the fire department will be held the last Thursday in June.

George W. Seymour of Main street has returned from a visit in South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Longdon have returned from California where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Ball have returned to their home in Hartford after visiting Monson friends.

Dr. John M. Murphy of Brockton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy on Park avenue.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church will present a farce in the church Tuesday evening.

A canceling machine has been installed in the local post office. It will cancel 150 stamps a minute.

Miss Julia White, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The mid week service of the Methodist church will be held this evening in the church at 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. Norcross, and son Jack and daughter Ruby of Cushman street are visiting friends in Southboro.

Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., will hold a whist party in Memorial Hall, in Palmer, next Tuesday evening.

Frank Nelligan of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelligan on King avenue.

Paul Champayne has resigned his position in Ellis No. 3 mill and has accepted a position in Willimantic, Ct.

The members of St. Patricks church met at Pearl street cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the regular memorial service.

Harold Shaw, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw on High street, has returned to his studies at Amherst College.

Miss Bessie M. Allen, assisted by her pupils, will give a piano recital in Memorial Town Hall Wednesday evening. The public is invited.

Robert S. Fay and Harry Rees of Massachusetts Agricultural College and S. F. Cushman Jr. of Amherst College have been visiting at their home this week.

A party of 12 friends surprised Miss Pearl Pratt at her home on Main street Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of her birth. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

George Needham, who is employed at the town farm, was quite painfully injured while at work operating a potato planter last week. The index finger on his right hand was badly lacerated.

The King's Daughters will hold a social for members and the families of those who took part in the play "Valley Farm," in the Universalist church Monday evening. Refreshments will be served.

At the meeting of the Knights of King Arthur in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening it was decided to organize a baseball team and to arrange a series of games with teams in neighboring towns.

The road known as Nigger Hill road, which connects the north end of High street to Margaret street, which has been closed because of the serious washouts several weeks ago, has been repaired and is again open to the public.

Memorial Day was observed in the usual quiet but dignified manner. The weather was disagreeable, but fortunately there was no rain between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the veterans were decorating the graves of their comrades in No. 1 cemetery. There was a large attendance at the exercises in Memorial hall at 2. The address was given by Maj. H. M. Brewster of Springfield.

Several changes have been made in the school teaching force on account of the resignation of Miss Mildred Moulton at the quarry, Miss Dorothy Hill at East Hill and Miss Margurite Smith at the seventh grade in the State street school. The following appointments have been made: Miss Sarah L. Pendleton of Mansfield in Miss Smith's place; Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Northboro for the quarry school and Miss Annie Phillipps of Hopkinton in Miss Hill's place. The contract for fuel for the schools has been awarded to the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

Must Have Been Work of Art.

Critically the friend of the artist regarded the weird conglomeration of color which stood on the easel before him. He stepped back, bent forward, looked at it sideways, and twisted his head in all directions.

"What do you think of it?" questioned the aspiring R. A.

"Good! Very good!" his friend answered. "It's a perfect portrait; only—ah—I should be inclined to criticise one little detail. The original is scarcely so red in the face as you have painted him."

The artist gasped.

"What on earth are you talking about?" he asked.

"Your picture! It's your uncle, of course!"

"My uncle?" cried the amazed wielder of the brush. "That—that my uncle? Why, it's the sunset. Don't you see the title, 'Sunset and Evening Star?'"—Answers.

"Say, you know how fastidious Briggs is?"

"Yes."

"Well, he gets wild whenever the Maitland girl, she's his fiancee, eats corn off the cob. She found out how he felt about it, and the other evening at dinner at the club she tried to cut the corn from the cob. Briggs noticed this and smiled approvingly, but just then her knife slipped, the cob popped nimbly onto Briggs' shirt-bosom, the plate skidded, the gravy bowl went over and all the cut off kernels showered themselves dangerously near the gorgeous corsage of that very stout Mrs. Singleton Mink."

"And what did Briggs do?"

"Say, Briggs was game He called the waiter, handed him the cob, and said, 'Francois, this corn popped from the plate just now. I didn't order popcorn. Bring the other sort, Francois, and make it cobless, please.'"

Few men know enough not to give advice.

Curious Annamese Customs.

Mme. Gabrielle M. Vassal, the wife of a French doctor, who was attached to the Pasteur Institute of the Nha-Trang, a little village on the coast of Annam, relates some of her experiences. When she and her husband arrived at Nha-Trang they were received by the native servants, who salaamed and squatted on the floor for a long period, this being their method of greeting Europeans. Servants had the curious habit of washing all dishes under the table; never on its top. Men and women dressed alike, wearing trousers and tunics, and women on the way to market with their baskets always walked in single file

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Interesting Race.

The Cholo Indians of Peru are a simple, docile people, although semi-savage in the remoter districts. They have the usual characteristics of mountaineers, poetical temperament, tinged with melancholy and tainted with superstition. They are extremely hardy and courageous. A Cholo will make long and fatiguing journeys, abstaining altogether from food for days at a time, sustained almost solely by the cocoa leaves, which are chewed in the same manner as the Kaffirs of South Africa eat the kola nut under similar circumstances.

Studying Thunderstorms.

It is anounced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain, in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

Gildey's Generosity.

"Did the Gildeys have much trouble in arranging their separation?" "No. At least, not until they reached the child. They have but one child, you know." "How about the dogs?" "That was easy. They had two dogs." "I see. Well, what did they do?" "Why, Gildey suddenly developed a streak of generosity. He took the child and let his wife have both dogs.'

Somewhat Contradictory.

Braggs—It is positively absurd to talk about a "money power" in this country. There is no such thing. Waggs—I'd just like to discuss that with you. Have you got a minute to spare? Braggs—Not a minute. I've got a note due at the bank, and they're bothering me to death about it.—Life.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represent the Directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company that the Boston & Albany Railroad and a public way known as Commercial street, formerly Bridge street, in the Town of Palmer, County of Hampden, cross each other at a bridge known as Boston & Albany bridge No. 96; and that they are of opinion that it is necessary for the security or convenience of the public that an alteration, which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in the crossing, in the approaches thereto, the location of the railroad or way or in the bridge at the crossing.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that this Honorable Board, after public notice, will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such alteration is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made.

DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By Woodward Hudson, Counsel.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of June next at 11 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, seven days at least before the said twelfth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, twice in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, the last publication to be two days at least before the time of said hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer seven days before said twelfth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

Men Favored to Teach Girls.

Arguments as to whether men or women should be employed to educate girls are being heard a great deal nowadays. Many women think men teachers exert a greater influence on girls and make them do more studying. Others contend women teachers have a more refining influence. "I am tired," said one man, "of the constant demand for women as governesses for girls. I am convinced governesses have a narrowing influence on girls, whereas well-trained men have a broadening mental influence. It is true the majority of studies may be taught more effectively by men and that their minds are more logical. It is true women may have greater tact, more sympathy than men, but in the training of children the man's mind, being broader, has a more lasting influence."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Gone, Praises Be.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to ask her small daughter to recite for company?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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No. 1148—An extremely dainty Waist is made of all-over dotted muslin with round neck and three-quarter sleeves, finished with Baby Irish lace, $1.98

No. 829—Is a Waist of allover embroidery with bands of narrow Cluny lace effectively used as trimming—square neck and three-quarter sleeves, $1.98

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Reaching a Compromise

Putting Jeffrey Webber and style together in one thought would have struck all his friends as a most startling act of lunacy, something in the light of touching a match to a bundle of excelsior and daring it to burn.

All his life he had shied at neckties on the theory that if the beneficent powers above had dowered a man with chin whiskers it was rank extravagance for him to adorn himself with unseen finery. Likewise he could not understand the blind foolishness of masculine individuals who turned from celluloid collars which one could wash daily and thus save unnecessary laundry bills. As for clothes—they were merely required for covering.

This, then, was the problem Antoinette Webber had to wrestle with when she came back from boarding school and began to get the family arranged for her wedding.

Being a woman, her mother was quite amenable to new ideas, but when Antoinette tackled Jeffrey he figuratively stood up on his hind legs and roared a war cry.

"Dress suit!" he choked. "Me! At my age! Cracky! Never!"

"Now, father," Antoinette began soothingly, quite as though she held a tablespoonful of bitter medicine in one hand and was prying open his teeth with the other, "I want you to look your best when Horace and his friends get here—"

"Look my best!" her father roared again. "Dressed up like a monkey on a stick!"

"And you've got to wear a tie," Antoinette broke in, firmly.

They revived Antionette's father with tender care, but he never was the same man after that. He gloomed around the premises, surveying with a hostile eye the housecleaning preparations for the coming wedding and he developed a jumpiness at everything unusual and suspicious.

Antoinette was in despair. She was marrying into rather a fashionable family and the thought of Horace's college friends and his family arriving to find that while her father had a heavy bank account he had no sense of sartorial values was a tragedy.

"Horace and his party won't get here till the day itself," Antoinette told her mother in one of their hopeless conferences. "They won't notice dad so much then, but in the evening, at the wedding—mother, I'll just die if he wears that baggy old gray sack suit and his celluloid collar and no tie!"

"Then I'm afraid you're due to die, daughter, "said Mrs. Webber, who had been married to Antoinette's father long enough to know.

"I won't!" snapped Antoinette, with the blind faith of youth in its powers. "I'll manage it somehow. I'm not going to have the only wedding I'll have in my whole life spoiled by father's ridiculous stubbornness!"

She and her father eyed each other warily toward the last, like gladiators before the fight. Her father ostentatiously bought a new celluloid collar and a fresh ten cent collar button and a new pair of calfskin boots.

The day of the wedding Antoinette's father, the only incongruous spot in a refurbished, decorated house, filled with frills and fluff, went upstairs to get ready for the evening's fray. Laying out his new collar and collar button and simply tossing his old gray clothes over a chair, he stepped into the bathroom for his ablutions. He was absent 20 minutes.

When he came back to his room he blinked. On the bed were spread some strange black things. The coat was low cut and had long tails. Patent leather pumps stood fiendishly beside a pair of silk socks. There were also some weird stand-up linen collars and a box of white ties and a large bosomed shirt. There was nothing else in the way of clothes in the room.

Nobody paid any attention to his ravings and poundings, for everybody was dressing the bride or was getting dressed. Choking, gasping, hectic with rage, Antoinette's father danced in his bathrobe, poking a finger now and then at the hated garments.

Finally the wedding went on. Everybody was present but the bride's father. After the ceremony and congratulations the bride herself headed a search party for him.

Holding her trailing satin skirt in one hand, Antoinette, accompanied by Horace, ran him down at last in the most secluded corner of the haymow. There he sat, hunched up, smoking a pipe fiercely. He had on the clothes, swathed, bunched around him, the dress shirt and the high collar and all—but the collar button gleamed defiantly between the strands of his whiskers, proclaiming his last stand—no necktie! He glared at his daughter and his newly achieved son-in-law.

"Father," begged the bride tremulously, "come down, please! It's time to go in to supper. There's scalloped oysters and—"

"I've put on these clothes," her father interrupted her sternly, "because I'm a law abiding citizen and you took the others away, but I'll be everlastingly goldurned if I'm going to exhibit myself in 'em before sensible human beings! If you want the wedding check I've written out for you, Antoinette, you see that I git them oysters and other dewdads right out here."

So they compromised on that basis.

Help thyself, and God will help thee.

The Peeved Bill Clerk

"We've got a new boarder at the house," said the bill clerk, as he dexterously trundled his stool into position and perched himself. "His name is Timothy Hayseed, and he's from Squash Center. He'd have stayed there, but the cows were always mistaking him for something to eat and he got bitten up quite badly."

"How interesting," remarked the cashier. "A very odd name, isn't it?"

"Well, I won't say that's his sure-enough name," the bill clerk kindly explained. "But it ought to be. He's the worst jay you ever saw. He's got freckles all over his nose and—here's the joke:

"At breakfast he asked the landlady for another plate of cakes. Honest! And when she asked him if he wouldn't like anything more—sarcastic, you know—he says, 'I believe I'll have another piece of steak, please.' Just that way. And he'd jabbed two pieces when the dish went around. He's looking for a job. I think we ought to make room for him here."

"Did the old lady throw the coffee pot at his head?" asked the cashier.

"She ought to have," replied the bill clerk, with a grin. "It's a wonder she didn't."

"She didn't then?"

"Of course, she didn't," said the bill clerk.

"You don't mean to say that he got his plate of cakes and his steak?" demanded the cashier. "Surely not?"

"Of course, he did," answered the bill clerk. "Did you suppose she'd tell him he'd had all she could afford to give him? What kind of a joint do you think it is?"

"Well, well," said the cashier. "No doubt it would be rather remarkable if the good woman objected to supplying more food than this rustic person paid for."

"Oh, I guess he didn't get any more than he paid for, if you come to that," said the bill clerk.

"The strange thing was that the young man should ask for what he wanted then?" queried the cashier "Is that it, Johnny?"

"If you knew the old lady, you'd think it was," said the bill clerk.

"And he got the cakes—and the steak," said the cashier. "He certainly must be a blockhead. If he'd kept still he'd have had the pleasure of leaving the table hungry, in all probability.

"It's to be hoped he will learn; if he doesn't, it's hard to predict what will become of him.

"To begin with, he'll go around asking for a job, I suppose, and he'll keep on asking until he gets it, instead of politely waiting for the job to come to him. It's quite evident that he hasn't any delicacy whatever. Think of a young man—with freckles on his nose, too!—asking busy people to give him work, just because he happens to want it. Shameful!"

"Well, if you think it's all right to put your feet in the trough, you can," muttered the bill clerk.

"I'm not sure that it isn't all right, if you happen to be a hog and your associates are hoggish," said the cashier.

"I'm not casting any reflections on your boarding house," he continued. "I merely want to call your attention to the fact that this is a cold, cruel world. It isn't enough to look hungry; you've got to holler for grub, and that in no uncertain tone. If you do that it's a hundred to one that you'll get it."

"Your friend, Mr. Timothy Hayseed, is making a pretty good beginning, if you ask me. When he gets his job, he'll ask about anything he wants to know and then he'll ask for a raise of salary."

"That's all the good it would do him if he worked here," remarked the bill clerk.

"You can't ever until you try," said the cashier. "After he's got most of the knowledge regarding the business," he continued, "he'll ask for a partnership, and he'll naturally get that.

"In course of time he'll ask the other members of the firm to retire, and they will gracefully skidoo. If they don't, he'll scoop in a majority of the stock and kick 'em out.

"Having accomplished this, he'll ask the principal firms in the same line of business to consolidate with him and allow him to direct their destinies, and they will do so.

"Then he will consider that his industry is entitled to a little special legislation of the fostering order, and he will ask for it. If he can put up the right kind of an argument to the commission, he'll get what he asks for."

"'Put up' is good," commented the bill clerk. "So all you've got to do to be the head of a trust is to ask for another plate of buckwheat cakes when you are a young man. Is that it?"

"You're putting it the wrong way, Johnny," answered the cashier. "Not every young man who asks for a second helping will arrive at the eminence that I speak of, but if you take notice you will find that there is no trust magnate who is congenitally bashful about asking for anything that he thinks he wants."

"I was under the impression that they took what they wanted without asking," said the bill clerk.

God's mills grind slow but sure.

LISZT'S CONTRIBUTION TO ART

Writer in Scribner's Magazine Declares It to Be the Extempore Element in Music.

This wandering piano player of Hungarian-Austrian blood, a genuine cosmopolite, taught music a new charm, the charm of the unexpected, of the improvised. The freedom of Beethoven in his later works and of Chopin in all his music became the principal factor in the style of Liszt. Music must have the shape of an improvisation

In the Hungarian rhapsodies, the majority of which begin in a mosque and always end in a tavern, are the extremes of his system. His orchestral and vocal works, the two symphonies, the masses and oratorios and symphonic poems, are full of dignity, poetic feeling, religious spirit, and a largeness of accent and manner. Yet the gypsy glance and gypsy voice lurk behind many a pious or pompous bar. Apart from his invention of a new form—or, rather, the condensation and revisal of an old one—the symphonic poem, Liszt's greatest contribution to art is the wild, truant, rhapsodical extempore element he infused into modern music; Nature in her most untrammeled mods he interpreted with fidelity. But the drummers in the line of moral gasoline who controlled criticism in Germany refused to see Liszt except as an expiano virtuoso . . . a perverter of art. —Scribner's.

INFORMATION WANTED

O'Brien—Oi've had th' noight mare for three noights. Phwat would you ricommind for th' throuble?

O'Toole — Yez moight trade th' mare for wan av thim automobiles, b'gorry.

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Mr. Jigson—What do you do at your club meetings when some woman moves to lay something on the table?

Mrs. Jigson—We call the waiter

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At the head in style
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PALMER, MASS.

KNOCKING THE STATE

The Preacher (to intoxicated beggar)—What excuse have you for being in this beastly state?

Beggar—I ain't—hic—got der price of a railroad ticket—hic—to get out wid.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out.' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles.'"

Drew Line at Rehearsal.

Fred Lennox, spending the summer in Chicago, took a flat close to a railroad, which he surrendered after a week's occupancy. "I think I could have become used to the trains going by in the night," he said, "but every morning at eight o'clock two engines came under my window and rehearsed until noon."

NOT EVEN ON HIMSELF.

First Hobo—There's one thing to my credit.

Second Hobo—What's that?

First Hobo—Nobody can say that I ever threw cold water on anything.

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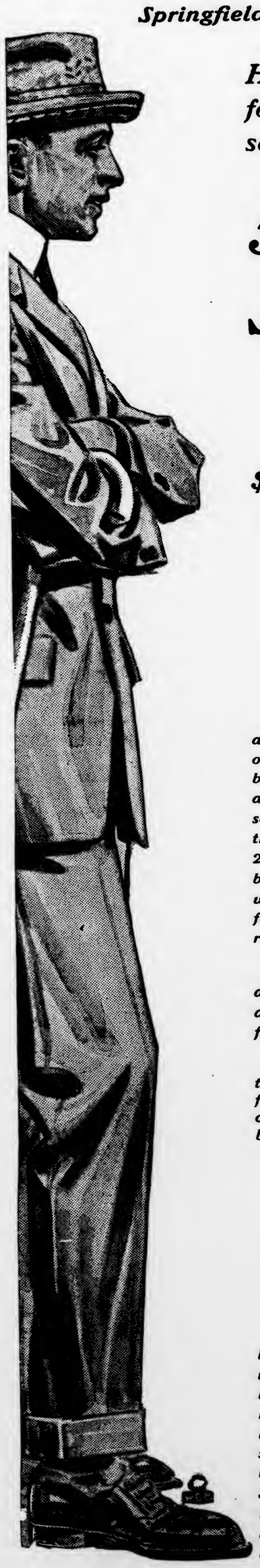

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These Suits are some of the most fashionable and most desirable suits that have been on our tables this season—suits from one of our best makers, who, owing to the continued cold and wet weather this Spring, was unable to sell them as readily as he expected. To close them out at once he offered them to us at 20 per cent reduction from the prices they had been made to sell at, and you can imagine we were only too glad of the opportunity to secure for you such desirable suits at so liberal a reduction.

Rich patterns and colorings, fine, dependable fabrics, beautiful and thorough tailoring, and all of them made up on the season's most favored models.

There were four hundred suits in the lot and to them we have added over a hundred suits from our own stock—suits that have been among our best selling ones, but now the lines are broken and we are unable to fill them in again.

300 Boys' Knicker Suits at $4.95

$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10 Suits

These are the remaining suits of the Spring line of one of our largest makers of Boys' Clothing and were sold to us this week at prices way below what they were made up to sell for. Now we are to offer you the opportunity to make selections from them at equally low prices. Blue serges in knicker and Norfolk styles; fancy worsteds in plain double-breasted styles; nobby Scotch cheviots in herringbone stripes, broken, indistinct plaids and light shade summer crashes. Sizes from 8 years to 17. We advise an early selection.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Few Cases of Tardiness During The Past Month.

BIG IMPROVEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Palmer Center and Bondsville Grammar Schools Hold Best Attendance Records.

The greatest change to be noted in the record of attendance for the school month ending May 31st is the decrease of the tardy evil. The number of tardy cases, twenty, is just three less than last month.

For May, not one case is recorded against the Three Rivers Grammar School, which, last year, as a glance at the summary will show, was one of the worst violators of this law. The record is unusual.

There is also a very marked improvement in the high school, where just five cases have been reported for this month, while the records of May, 1911, show forty-five cases occurred.

Bondsville Grammar School had the highest per cent of attendance for this school month; it being 98.3. The Palmer Grammar school was second in this respect with 96.01 per cent.

99.6 per cent, the highest per cent of attendance by room was attained again this month by the Palmer Center school. This mark is a little lower than last month's, 99.79. The rooms with the next best attendance are grades 6 and 7, Bondsville; grades 8 and 9, Bondsville, and grade 9, Palmer, with 99.41, 99.29, 99.06 per cent, respectively.

The record of the month in detail is as follows:

	Enrollment	Average Membership	Averag Attendance	Per cent	Tardy	Perfect Attendance
High School	133	127.11	121.27	95.32	5	66
PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
9	31	30.89	30.6	99.06	1	25
8	32	31.5	30.68	97.39	0	26
7	32	31.57	31.21	98.86	0	27
6	43	42.10	40.84	97.08	1	35
5	52	51.03	48.11	94.26	0	36
4	49	47.89	46.71	97.5	0	36
3	51	42.18	40.39	95.75	0	32
2	47	42.15	39.97	94.82	0	22
1 and 2	47	44.	41.	94.3	1	28
1	47	43.8	39.97	91.11	2	28
	431	407.11	389.48	96.01	5	295
THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	28	27.33	26.06	95.75	1	16
6 and 7	34	33.69	32.94	96.56	1	25
4 and 5	36	35.44	34 64	97.7	0	32
3 and 4	32	31.5	29.16	92.42	0	18
2	32	31.28	28.67	91.66	0	14
1	46	45.78	37.20	81.26	1	19
	208	205.02	188.67	92.49	3	124
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	20	19.38	18.33	94.58	0	10
6 and 7	45	44.	40.69	92.49	0	24
5	31	28.88	28.94	98.28	0	23
4	38	35.19	33.02	93.84	0	24
3	36	33.67	30.75	91.33	0	16
2	40	37.06	33.72	90.99	0	21
1 and 2	41	37.72	37.43	94.23	0	23
1	45	42.66	38.77	90.83	0	24
	296	280.56	259.65	92.70	0	165
BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.						
Grade						
8 and 9	20	19.94	19.8	99.29	0	18
6 and 7	29	29.	28.83	99.41	0	26
4 and 5	35	33.94	32.38	98.35	0	25
3 and 4	44	43.38	42.52	98.01	0	32
2	49	49.	48.05	98.06	0	36
1	54	53.17	51.41	96.69	0	39
	231	228.43	223.99	98.3	0	176
DISTRICTS.						
Wire Mill	44	20.65	17.42	84.2	5	19
Palmer Center	25	24.6	24.5	99.6	0	24
Forest Lake	17	17.	15.31	90.06	2	7
Shorley	17	15.66	14.33	91.5	0	9
	103	77.92	71.56	91.34	7	59

SUMMARY.

School	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911
High	133	114	127.11	113.1	121.27	106.8	95.32	94.2	5	45	66	51
Palmer Gram.	431	378	407.11	374.1	389.48	358.8	96.01	96.	5	12	295	198
Thorn. Gram.	208	192	205.02	187.98	188.67	177.3	92.49	94.32	3	17	124	94
Three R. Gram.	296	288	280.56	286.1	259.65	279.04	95.7	97.37	0	31	165	185
Bond. Gram.	231	227	228.43	224.76	223.99	216.72	98.3	95.14	0	6	176	131
Districts	103	95	77.92	91.55	71.56	89.1	91.34	96.68	7	9	59	62
Total	1402	1294	1326.15	1277.59	1254.22	1227.56	94.36	95.62	20	120	885	721

Goes To Central America.

Palmer Boy Takes Position With Railroad Company There.

George W. Roche has resigned the position which he has held for a long time with the Central Vermont railroad, and sailed to-day from Boston for Costa Rico, Central America, where he has taken a position with the Northern Railroad Co.; the trip will occupy seven days. Mr. Roche is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche of Pond streêt, and was born in Palmer. He is a graduate of the Palmer high school, and also of the Springfield Business school, after which he accepted a position on the C. V. road under Roadmaster J. J. Foley, who resigned a year ago to go to Costa Rico; it is through his influence that Mr. Roche secured the position he is to fill there. Before his departure Wednesday a number of his friends presented him with a handsome gold K. of C. watch charm as a token of their esteem. A number also gathered at the station Wednesday afternoon to bid him farewell and wish him a safe trip and a pleasing sojourn in the new country to which he goes.

Spraying of Trees Begun.

Will Have One Treatment Now, and Another a Little Later.

Tree Warden Keith has begun the work of spraying the trees to protect them from the ravages of the elm tree beetle. The weather has been fairly good for the work and it is progressing rapidly. Sunny days are required, as the poison needs to dry on the leaves to give the best results. An absence of wind is also desirable. The sprayer is working finely, justifying the selection of this particular make. The tops of tallest trees are easily reached from the ground, doing away with the necessity of using ladders and thus effecting a great saving in time. The trees as a rule are found in good condition; only one is found to have succumbed to the work of the beetle, and that is a large elm on Park street opposite the Universalist church. It showed slight signs of life last year but this year is wholly dead. It was the first tree in this place to be attacked. All the trees will receive a second spraying later.

Electric Line Tied Up.

Men on Warren Line Quit Because Pay Was Held Back.

The employes of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer street railway struck Wednesday, claiming that their wages had been withheld for more than two weeks.

All the crews reported at the barn in the morning, but refused to go to work until their money was forthcoming. Superintendent Henry Clark was notified and he sent back word that he would guarantee the pay before noon. The men still held out and would not take the cars. A special car took Superintendent Clark to the car barn and he again guaranteed the pay at noon. No cars were moved however until Superintendent Clark received his mail and the expected check had come from Receiver Thomas Robinson.

A crew was prevailed upon to run a car to Spencer so that money could be procured. Then all the cars were started. The men all received their pay before noon. The people employed in the nearby towns were obliged to hire teams or take trains on the Boston and Albany to get to work. Many were late Wednesday morning.

The road went into a receiver's hands May 29. Before this time the men had not been paid since May 18.

Macadam Road Ware to West Brookfield.

Gov. Foss signed on Monday the bill appropriating $10,000 for an improved highway between the towns of Ware and West Brookfield. This strip of road is much traveled and is in poor condition much of the time. The credit for the improvement belongs to Senator Schoonmaker of Ware, of the Franklin-Hampshire district.

WARE.

William Horan has taken a position as clerk at the Mansion house.

Ninety children received their first communion in All Saints' church Sunday morning at the 8 o'clock mass.

Miss Lucy Canavan, who recently resigned her position as bookkeeper for C. Hitchcock & Co., to accept a similar position with P. J. Mulvaney, entertained the women clerks at her home on Church street Tuesday evening.

FORESTERS MEMORIAL.

Palmer, Monson and Thorndike Courts Met Sunday.

DEAD BROTHERS' GRAVES DECORATED

Joint Service in Palmer. Address by Worthy Grand Chief Ranger James of Newtonville.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, Court Monson of Monson and Court Hampden of Thorndike observed a joint memorial service in the rooms of Court Palmer in Commercial block Sunday afternoon.

The members of Court Palmer marched to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of departed brothers, after which they returned to the hall and were joined by the members of Court Monson and Court Hampden, who took part in the exercises. There was a large attendance from the courts of Palmer, Monson, Thorndike, Ware, Warren and Newtonville.

Chief Ranger David Micott of Court Palmer presided. There were selections by the F. of A. quartet and by J. J. Donahue and A. J. Gould. Grand Sub-chief Ranger William F. Duncan of Warren, one of the best speakers of the executive council, gave an address on "The Good of the Order," and Worthy Grand Chief Ranger George F. James of Newtonville gave the memorial address, speaking in part as follows:

In this sweet and solemn hour kindly thoughts of love and memory come crowding back and bring a vain longing "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." Called upon at this time to give expression to these thoughts of love and memory, we feel stricken with the realization of the emptiness of words and the hollowness of terms to express the feelings of the human heart. When sadness wells up within us and we stand with reverently bowed heads in the presence of the great mystery—Death—there is nothing more impressive, so eloquent as silence. And yet, with a prayer of remembrance trembling on every lip and a thrill of love pulsating through every heart we would pause and speak a word of hope and promise for those comrades and brothers who have answered the summons to a higher life, but who in spirit mingle with us, inspiring us to "do noble things, not dream them all day long; and so make life, death, and that vast forever, one grand sweet song."

While this occasion has all the dignity and tenderness of a funeral service, it is not a new bereavement, but one which time has softened and mellowed, that brings us here. It is true we are called upon to mourn as well as to memorialize, for since our last convocation many have been added to the roll of our honored dead. We hardly realize that they are gone, we saw them in our midst so little time ago. Our grief is too intense, our eyes, our voice, our hearts too full of tears. So we come on each succeeding year—as we shall till time shall be no more—to call the names of those who have dropped from the ranks to answer never more.

Sorrow turns all the stars of heaven into mourners.
And every wind of heaven into a dirge.
One weeping heart may tone a rural scene
To sadness; reverently the trees will bend,
The little stream will sigh with heaving pulse,
And swans soft and solemn silence float,
Grief's sorrow celebrants.

And while we must not over-weight our souls with sorrow nor nurse our woe, there is a lesson to be drawn from that sorrow and the lives that have been touched and mellowed by it, for true greatness lies in great benevolence, in true understanding of our untired moral natures. We have seen how the gathering clouds crowd thickest round the loftiest mountain peaks, and yet we know that their summits, far above the clouds, forever gaze upon the undimmed sun. So with a great heart stricken with sorrow. Upon such the all-pervading glory of God's love and power falls sweetly and serenely, and is reflected in their lives and manifested in their broad and kindly love and mercy toward mankind. The world's greatest sorrow—enacted in the midnight shades of Gethsemane—furnishes a belief in the final redemption and salvation of the whole world. But with all our wisdom there is much we do not know.

We talk of life—we know not what it is. We talk of death—we know not whence it comes. We know our friends are gone—we know not where. We know they left us at the parting of the ways—we know not why. But this we do know—we live; and the life we

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MACADAM ROAD LAYOUT.

Where $50,000 Recently Appropriated Will Be Spent.

SURVEYOR NOW GOING OVER ROUTE.

Streets Selected by Committee For Improvement Provided the Funds Hold Out.

Since Engineer Charles of Boston began the work of surveying for the permanent highway which the town is to build, numerous inquiries have been heard as to what sections the committee had decided to have built, as such matters were left wholly to the committee.

The committee reports that this will depend, in a measure, on what the cost is to be. The town appropriated only $50,000, and whether all that is desirable can be constructed for that sum is not known, and cannot be determined with any degree of accuracy until the surveys are completed, nor known definitely until bids are received. What it is planned to build, if the money holds out, is as follows: From Bondsville to Shearers Corner in Palmer by way of Four Corners; from Three Rivers to the Burleigh crossing by way of the west side of the river, connecting with the road from Bondsville to Palmer; from Three Rivers to Thorndike; from Church street—or thereabouts—in Thorndike, to the macadam now ending on Cemetery Hill; resurfacing that portion of the present macadam between Thorndike and Palmer which has been in use many years and is in need of attention; in Palmer the streets to be hardened are Park, Pleasant, Central, Church, School, Maple, and Main street from the east end of the brick paving to the southern line of the agricultural park on the road to Monson. It is hoped that there will be sufficient funds for all of the above.

New Sign For Electric Co.

Work on New High Tension Line to East Longmeadow Begun.

A 2000 candle-power, double-faced, flashing electric sign has been received by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, and will soon be erected in front of their office on Main street. The sign has the words, "Use Electric Light and Power" outlined by 500 incandescent lamps. In addition to this sign it is possible that the electric company may later be called upon to erect a sign, to be illuminated by electricity, which shall advertise to the traveling public, both on the trains and the highways, the commercial and residential advantages of Palmer.

Construction work has been started by the company on a new high power transmission line from the station at Blanchardville to East Longmeadow, which is to be supplied with electricity by the Palmer company. It is expected that a town meeting will be held in East Longmeadow within two weeks to arrange a suitable contract with the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for lighting the streets.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Wills proved—Minnie B. Converse, late of Palmer, George M. Atkins of Palmer executor; John Murphy, late of Palmer, Edward Goodes executor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Fred S. Peck, late of Monson, Horace Squier of Monson administrator; Alice M. Brown, late of Brimfield, Ralph W. Bradway of Monson administrator; William A. Gilbert, late of Brimfield. Leonard F. Hardy of Huntington administrator; Isaiah Hiscock, late of Wales, Charles H. Beckwith administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Elbridge G. Hastings, late of Palmer; Alice E. Costello, a minor of Palmer; Charles H. Hobbs, late of Palmer.

Guardianships decreed—Ruth C. Welch, Helen F. Welch, minors, of Monson, William H. Welch of Monson guardian; Harvey Olmstead Smith, a minor, of Hampden, Frances L. Smith of Hampden guardian.

Sales of real estate decreed in the estates of—Augusta J. Witherell, late of Monson; John H. Cunningham, late of Monson; Emily A. Stoddard, late of Hampden.

Presents Land To Town.

Louis N. Gilbert of Ware on Monday bought 13 acres of land on the northwest shore of Snow's pond, which he will present to the town of Ware so as to preserve the beauty of the grounds and surroundings at Aspen Grove cemetery.

Sporting News.

Palmer Town League.

Palmer 3, Bondsville 2.

Palmer defeated Bondsville 3 to 2 in a hard-fought game at Bondsville Saturday afternoon. McLean, Palmer's new pitcher, held Bondsville at his mercy during the entire game. Connor pitched well, but was hit when hits meant runs. The result of this game puts Palmer into undisputed possession of first place. The score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondsv'le.	ab	h	po	a	e
P.Bro'te, l,	4	1	1	1	0	Bellsle, lf,	4	1	1	1	1
E.Br'te, m,	4	0	0	0	0	Donovan,1	3	0	8	1	0
St. John, r,	4	2	0	0	0	Keyes, m,	4	1	0	0	0
Hurley, c,	4	3	11	2	0	Brick, c,	2	0	11	3	0
Drexler, 1,	4	0	8	0	0	Murray, s,	3	0	6	0	0
Provost, 2,	3	1	3	1	1	Fitzg'ld, 2,	2	0	1	3	0
Bres'tte, 3,	4	2	0	1	0	Banister, r,	3	0	0	0	0
Lawson, s,	3	1	2	1	0	Mous'te, 3,	3	0	0	1	1
Mllean, p,	3	1	0	1	0	Connor, p,	3	1	0	1	0
Total,	33	11	25	7	1	Total,	27	3	27	10	1

Palmer,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Bondsville,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Runs, Palmer 3, Bondsville 2. Sacrifice hits, Donovan, J. Bressette. Stolen bases, Bellsle, Hurley. Lawson. Two-base hits, Hurley, Bellsle. Hits off Connor 9, off Mllean 3. First base on balls, off Connor 2, off Mllean 2. Left on bases, Palmer 5, Bondsville 4. Struck out, by Mllean 10, by Connor 9. Time, 2h. Umpire, Reid.

Thorndike 5, Three Rivers 0.

Thorndike won from Three Rivers in the latter place Saturday afternoon. The hitting of Daley, Cahill and Jones featured. The pitching of Jones was especially fine, he striking out 15 men and allowing only two hits. The score:

Thornd'k.	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
Doyle, r,	5	0	1	0	0	T. Cole, s,	4	1	2	3	2
Long'ne, 1,	3	1	6	0	1	Campbell,c	4	0	9	1	0
Palmer, c,	4	0	16	1	0	S. Cole, r,l,	4	0	0	0	0
Jones, p,	4	1	0	2	0	Wizzard,lr	3	0	1	0	1
Daley, 3,	4	2	1	0	1	Samps'n, p	2	0	2	2	0
Chabot, s,	4	1	0	0	0	Match'tt,2,	2	1	1	4	1
Brosnan,2,	4	1	1	1	0	L. Cole, 3,	3	0	1	2	0
Lamery,m.	4	0	1	0	0	R. Cole, 1,	3	0	10	0	1
Cahill, lf,	4	1	1	0	0	Maglera m	3	0	1	0	0
Total,	36	7	27	4	2	Total,	28	2	27	12	5

Thorndike,	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	—5
Three Rivers,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs, Doyle, Palmer, Jones, Daley 2. Total bases, Thorndike 9, Three Rivers 2. Sacrifice hit, Matchett. Stolen bases, Palmer, Daley 8, Cole. Hits, off Jones 2, off Sampson 6. Two-base hits, Jones, Cahill. First base on balls, Longtine, Sampson. Left on bases, Thorndike 4, Three Rivers 3. Struck out, by Jones, Campbell 3, S. Cole 4, Wizzard, Maglera, L. Cole 2, R. Cole 2, Matchett; by Sampson, Longtine, Jones 2, Chabot, Lamery 3. Time, 1h, 30m. Umpire, Nles.

Palmer League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Palmer,	3	0	1.000
Bondsville,	2	1	.667
Thorndike,	2	2	.500
Three Rivers,	0	4	.000

Baseball Notes.

Monson Academy trimmed Hartford high 3 to 2 Saturday afternoon in an exciting game at Monson.

Ludlow defeated the MacCallum hosiery nine of Northampton at Ludlow Saturday afternoon 17 to 1. The game was slow and uninteresting.

Hampden played a home game Saturday afternoon with Duffy's Colts of Hampden, defeating them 24 to 11. The features were a home run by McCray of the Hampden team and one by R. Ballard of the Colts.

WALES.

D. E. Parker has a new horse and buggy.

Mrs. C. T. Holt is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Wood of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Sexton.

A. A. Hubbard is putting an iron fence in front of his house.

Mrs. George Parker of West Warren spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Sanford Booth of Brimfield has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Bradley.

Mrs. Kent has returned to her home on the Monson road after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sizer.

W. N. Nichols has purchased the furniture of the barber shop from P. A. Gaudette and will run a shop in Shaw's block.

The Methodist society will hold services in the old Baptist church for the present. Preaching service at 1 o'clock and Sunday school at 12.

Mrs. William B. Smith and James Kennedy, who had been working for Mrs. Smith, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon. They were driving down the hill by the Shaw mill, when a bolt broke, letting the shafts on to the horse. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Kennedy were both thrown out and considerably bruised but not seriously injured.

BELCHERTOWN.

Shaw—Bardwell.

Miss Mabel E. Shaw and William N. Bardwell were married Monday morning at the home of the bride in Park View Hotel, Rev. W. T. Hale performing the ceremony. No guests were present except the families of the contracting parties. Miss Bertha Shaw, sister of the bride, and David Bardwell, brother of the groom, attended the couple. The couple received a handsome array of presents. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw of Park View Hotel and has been in charge of the central telephone office for years. Mr. Bardwell is connected with the management of the hotel. After a trip through the Berkshires the couple will live at the hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Palmer Lyceum Bureau Arranges Attractive Program.

FOUR NUMBERS AT COST OF ONLY $1.

Unusual Array of Talent For the Price. Tickets Will Be On Sale *About Sept. 1.*

The committee appointed by the Palmer Lyceum Bureau to select a course of entertainments to be given next fall and winter has closed contracts for four attractions, as follows: Miss Catherine Ridgeway, reader; Thomas Brooks Fletcher, lecturer; the Anita Orchestra, vocalists and instrumentalists; ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon, lecturer.

In making the selections the committee aimed at lasting values rather than at mere amusement for the time being, believing that the public will patronize entertainments of a high order of merit. Katherine Ridgeway is without doubt one of the best, if not the best, reader before the public today. She has not appeared in the East many times, confining her engagements to Pennsylvania and that section of the country. The coming season however she is to spend East, and for this reason the local course is able to secure her on terms which it can afford. Thomas Brooks Fletcher is considered one of the most entertaining and eloquent lecturers before the public to-day. Ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon is the contributor of a series of articles on Mormonism to the World's Work magazine, and his lecture will be along the line suggested by these articles. The Anita Orchestra is a combination of young ladies who give a three-part entertainment—instrumental, vocal, and concluding with a musical farce in costume. They come most highly recommended.

It is not the aim of the committee to make money on the course—all that is desired is that it shall be self-supporting. For this reason the price of the course tickets have been placed at $1 each, a ridiculously small sum when the character of the entertainers is considered. Reserved seat tickets, entitling the holder to a numbered reserved seat for the entire course, will be sold to such as desire them at $1.50. It is expected that a canvass for ticket sales will be made early in September. While it is not certain just what dates will be selected for the entertainments, it is probable that one will come in October, and one each in January, February and March.

HOLLAND.

John Kenison is spending the week in Willimantic, Ct.

John F. Hebard is building another bungalow on the lake.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Klebart.

Mrs. Millie G. Klebart, wife of Charles H. Klebart, died in the Springfield hospital Monday as the result of an operation a week ago. Mrs. Klebart was born in Merrick August 16, 1872, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary, are still living there. She was a member of Forest chapter, No. 42, order of the Eastern Star, and of Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. She was also a member of the First Congregational church. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Leda Klebart. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the house and the services were conducted by Rev. John L. Findlay. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Flynn—McFall.

Miss Elizabeth Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, and Joseph W. McFall of Pittsfield were united in marriage Monday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. The best man was Leo Sullivan of Northbridge and the maid of honor was Miss Helen Sullivan of Northbridge. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McFall left at noon for a trip and on their return will live in Pittsfield.

William J. Runyan has returned from a year's study at the Long Island hospital medical college.

The trolley service was delayed for five hours between Warren and West Warren Sunday owing to the breaking of the wire at the dry bridge at East street and East Main street. As the 12.15 west-bound car, in charge of Conductor Leete and Motorman Waine, was approaching the bridge a pole on the south side fell over and dropped the trolley wire on the track. Before the car could be stopped the trolley wire had broken and wound around the car.

He Never Will Understand

Mrs. Bruce put down the letter in a flutter of excitement. Her face was flushed with pleasure and her eyes sparkled with anticipation. She hurried to the telephone, but just as she laid her hand on the receiver she changed her mind.

"No, I'll have the fun of telling Dick face to face," she said to herself.

The thought of his surprise and delight quickened her feet on the stairs as she ran to her room to dress for the street. All the way downtown she pictured her husband's amazement and pleasure in the news she had for him. She determined to make him guess a few times before she told him.

It was with some difficulty that she modified the illumination of her beaming face as she entered her husband's office. He must not suspect at first that she was the bearer of such good tidings. As it happened, he was busy telephoning when she approached his desk and he merely nodded as she sank into a chair by his side. She had therefore plenty of time to compose her features. So it was with quite a successfully grave face that she greeted him when he finally ceased his telephonic conversation.

"Well, dear?" he began. At the same instant the telephone bell began also, and in another second he was deeply engrossed in a conversation that to Mrs. Bruce seemed to have lasted fully ten minutes.

"Dick; I came down to——" she said when at last he hung up the receiver.

"Just a minute, Lucy. I've got to call up Bentley at once and tell him of this matter that Hardwich was phoning me about."

After Bentley had been put in possession of a long list of facts and details that to Mrs. Bruce were about as clear as so much Sanskrit her husband again turned to her with a welcoming smile.

"This morning, Dick, I received a letter from——"

"Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling," rang the telephone. Its insistent demand for his attention promptly brought Bruce's ear to the receiver.

"By George, is that right!" he exclaimed after he had listened a minute. "It's a pretty big deal, isn't it? Well, you'll have to go to Hardwich for the figures. Yes, we can send over our schedule, but Hardwich can give you more data. Yes, certainly, I'll ask him. Don't mention it. I have plenty of time. No trouble whatever." He hung up the receiver.

"That was a chance to do the great Amalgamated company a little favor," he said smilingly to Mrs. Bruce. But *before his hand had left the receiver* he changed his mind and took it down again. Then followed a long and diplomatic appeal to Hardwich. Mrs. Bruce sat through it patiently, buoyed up by the thought of the perfectly delightful surprise she still had in store for her husband.

Once more the receiver was hung up on its hook and Bruce, swinging around in his chair, said, "Going shopping, Lucy?"

"No, Dick, I came down especially to tell you—" Then the loud ring of the telephone drowned her voice.

"Hullo. Yes. Oh, Mr. Bonthorne! Very glad to hear from you. Why, yes, I think so. No trouble at all. I have the whole project mapped out here in my desk. Yes, if you wish, I can read off the main points for you."

Bruce drew a thick package of papers from a pigeon hole and began to read slowly and carefully numerous paragraphs and long lists of figures. Mrs. Bruce gave his back a despairing glance, fidgeted for ten minutes and then, rising quietly, slipped out of the office.

Half an hour later she called up her husband on the telephone from a dry goods store. Somewhat to her surprise the line was not busy and she got the connection at once.

"Is this you, Dick?"

"Yes, Lucy. Where in the world did you disappear to? I was dumfounded when I turned from the phone a minute ago to find you gone. Why didn't you wait?"

"Because I came downtown purposely to tell you something. I got a letter from Mrs. Morse today. She says that she and Mr. Morse are going to California in their private car week after next and they want us to go with them. Mr. Morse thinks that will give you a chance to visit the San Francisco agency. He's going to write you or call you up on the long distance, but Mrs. Morse said she couldn't wait to tell me of the plan."

"Fine!" said Bruce. "But, Lucy, why in the world didn't you tell me this when you were in the office? It takes my breath away. I don't see how you could keep it to yourself all the time you were over here."

"Don't you, really?" returned Mrs. Bruce, laughing.

When he found that she had broken the connection Bruce said to himself, "Well, if I live to be a hundred and seven I'll never understand women."

He Might.

"Dinkie wouldn't take a dollar that didn't belong to him, no matter how hard up he was."

"Suppose he had a chance to take a million dollars?"

"Ahem! Well, Dinkie is a man of spirit."

One on God's side is a majority.

Was Too Original

"Good evening," said the young man in fervent tones, as the young woman on whom he was calling entered the room. "I just thought that I'd drop in and ask you to marry me."

"I will not!" declared the young woman after she had caught her breath. "Why, Arthur Lewis! The idea! What do you mean by—"

"I thought so," said the young man, resignedly, sitting down and staring at the polish on his shoes. "There isn't a girl on earth who is mentally advanced enough to appreciate common sense or admire novelty. They all want the same thing in the same way at the same time! I suppose if I led you into a dim corner and held your hand and gazed into your eyes with an expression of deep emotion and adoring worship, and had said, 'Madeline, my heart's darling! Listen! I l-lov-ov-e you!' you would have fallen on my neck—"

"I don't understand you!" interrupted the young woman, breathing rapidly. "I don't understand you at all! I don't see why you should assume that I'm in the least anxious to marry you."

"I don't," explained the young man. "I wouldn't be so rude and conceited. I merely assumed that you would marry me if I asked you—and I've asked you, and you say you won't.

"I must admit," went on the young man, "that I am both surprised and pained. I feel that you have been leading me on all this time just to amuse yourself, and I must say that I didn't think you were that kind. I—"

"I don't think you are very nice," declared the young woman, "to come here and call me names and act as though I were to blame about something! I'm not in the habit of believing that every man who calls on me wants to marry me, and—"

"Now, Madeline!" interrupted the young man decisively, "that sounds very pretty and ladylike and no doubt you think it is so, but it isn't. In the bottom of your heart you know that when a man calls three times on a girl she begins sizing him up as a possible husband, and if she thinks he won't do, she gets rid of him. She has a headache when he calls, or she has another engagement when he asks her out, or she forgets appointments with him. You've not done a solitary one of these tricks! You've let me come and acted glad to see me—and you've ducked engagements with others to go places with me, and you've cooked indigestible things in the chafing dish at weird hours and urged *them upon me*, and otherwise given me to understand that you didn't exactly hate me. Naturally, from all this I deducted—"

"I don't understand you at all!" flared the young woman. "I think you are acting perfectly horrid, and you ought to apologize!"

"Oh, of course," said the young man. "I know if I had wanted to be dishonest with myself and you I could have wrung tears out of my eyes and murmured things about not being worthy and not daring to reach so far above me and called you an angel—but really, you know, it's six of one and half a dozen of the other, and we'd make a good married couple However, you must admit, Madeline, that you get an edge on your temper occasionally—just as you have now, for instance. Still, I can handle that. You could do far worse than marry me. Do you love any one else?"

"No!" said the young woman. "But that doesn't mean that I care two straws about such a conceited individual as yourself!"

"You should," he persisted. "You can't deny that you've been fond of me up to this moment. What's wrong all of a sudden?"

"You are!" she told him. "Totally!"

"Strange," murmured the young man. "Say, I bet what you're mad about is the way I did it—isn't it?"

"I never heard of such a proposal," she informed him. "You might have been offering to sell me a book or asking for a contribution to something! Any girl would say no!"

"Well," said the young man with a sigh, getting up, "it's too bad, and I'm awfully disappointed. I won't bother you any longer—"

"There's no need to hurry," said the young woman.

"What's the use of staying?" he asked, bitterly. "I've got a broken heart, and you don't love me, and—"

"I—I never said that," murmured the young woman. She looked away.

"It's just as I said," the young man told her two hours later when affairs were permanently settled. "Girls insist on all the artistic finish on these little affairs. I was too abrupt!"

Many Uses for New Invention.

The microphone, in a modified form, is being used successfully by a French inventor to find springs of water, and they have been located as far as fifty feet underground. It is expected that the instrument will be of much value to miners, prospectors and others in similar occupations, as well as in locating victims of mine accidents. A tube 's thrust into the ground a few feet and the improved microphone attached to the upper end, when noise made by flowing or falling water is plainly heard.

A poem around and perfect as a star.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. Augusta Moore.

Mrs. Augusta Moore, 57, of Brimfield died in the Springfield hospital Wednesday after a short illness. She had been visiting friends in Springfield, when she was taken ill, and was removed to the hospital but five days before her death. Mrs. Moore was born in Glencoe, N. Y., the daughter of John L. and Elizabeth Fonda, and had lived most of her life in Hudson, N. Y. She had resided in Springfield for a short time and for the last six years had lived in Brimfield. She was a member of the Brimfield Congregational church and of Brimfield Grange. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Neefus of Springfield, Mrs. Martin Coleman of Mellenville, N. Y., and Mrs. Alice Herrick of Brooklyn, N. Y., and two brothers, C. W. Fonda of Schenectady, N. Y., and Robert A. Fonda of New York city. The body was taken yesterday morning to Pittsfield and the funeral was held in that place.

Death of Mrs. Sarah W. Dyer.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Wales Dyer, the widow of Clinton W. Dyer of Worcester, was brought to Brimfield Sunday afternoon for burial in the Wales family lot. A brief service was held, Rev. William Jennings officiating. Mrs. Dyer spent many of her girlhood days in Brimfield, where she was married to Clinton M. Dyer of Worcester. All of her married life was spent in the latter place, where Mr. Dyer died six years ago. She leaves a stepson, Charles J. Dyer, who is at present abroad, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth T. French of Newtonville and Mrs. Charlotte P. Chamberlin of Boston.

Mrs. Martha Streeter is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Rebecca Lincoln has had a concrete walk put in from the house to the street, the work being done by C. F. Newton of Springfield.

Albert Brown has gone to the commencement exercises of the New York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson. After the exercises Raymond D. Haskins will return with Mr. Brown to spend his vacation.

The Brimfield Grange held a children's night Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of readings, instrumental and vocal music, "A dream of an American traveler," and Robert Sherman with his noted wax figure.

Smile Counts.

Every one likes to see a smiling face and to smile becomingly one must cultivate a cheerful and sympathetic condition of mind The face wreathed in smiles is like a perpetual sunshine in a house. It is irresistible and conquers all hearts. A smiling mouth loses half its charms if the eyes do not correspond: for the eyes are the windows of the soul, and the smile that lies only about the lips soon dies away, leaving an indifferent spirit to survey and chill the world. Cultivate the art of smiling not with your lips, but with your eyes Every one can have laughing eyes. They are not a matter of inheritance, nor can they be acquired with the aid of the masseuse and the professional beauty specialist. Love is a great transformer. The sternest features may be softened, the hardest natures humanized by love

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Utilizing Intellect and Reason.

We have intellect—we possess reason. Let us, therefore, make these two servants work to discover for us the true way whereby we may scale the heights and plumb the depths of understanding, so that we may reach that summit of attainment which is ours by divine right, and where dark, loathsome pessimism has no place.

Real Charity.

"Johann, please go to the pawnbroker's and pawn my gold watch. The poor man, I understand, is not getting much business, and I think we should help him along!"—Fliegende Blatter.

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Proof of It.

"And do you really think that so much danger can lie in a kiss as the papers say, doctor?" "Certainly. One of my friends had a terrible experience. As the result of a single kiss he married."—Journal Amusant.

She Helped Him.

A shy young man once said to a young lady: "I wish, dear, that we were on such terms of intimacy that you would not mind calling me by my first name." "Oh," she replied, "your second name is good enough for me."

For the Rich.

If thou art rich then show the greatness of thy fortune; or, what is better the greatness of thy soul in the meekness of thy conversation.—Sterne.

Good Drink for Invalid.

Toast and water, which is an excellent drink for a feverish invalid, may be made much more palatable by the addition of a well-baked apple and little sugar and a slice of lemon peel. These should be put in at the same time as the boiling water; when cold, strain.

Affliction.

Affliction, like the ironsmith, shapes as it smites.—Bovee.

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18 x 36 --	**$1.50, $2.25, $3**	27 x 54 —	**$3, $3.50, $4.25, $4.75**
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24 x 48 --	**$2.75** and **$4.50**	36 x 36 —	**$5**
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The first time Holpeter saw the dog he walked on rapidly and tried to think of something else. Memories of past benevolences in the canine lines and their resultant troubles prompted him to adopt this course. All his life Holpeter had been seeing homeless dogs, and even he had reached the point where he realized that it was not always well to have too acute a vision.

Further, this particular dog was not at all the sort of dog a sane person would care to see. It might have been almost anything in the line of dog except a Mexican hairless, because it was so grimy and matted that its original style of architecture and decoration was quite obliterated. But Holpeter had caught a glance from its eye that struck in. He turned up his fur collar and dug his hands farther into his pockets and strode on, frowning.

"I came near bringing a dog home," Holpeter told his wife at dinner that night.

"My goodness!" cried she. "I should think you'd have more sense!"

"Oh, I was just joking!" Holpeter made haste to say. "We can't have a dog in a flat."

The next morning as he he walked down the street Holpeter saw the dog again, shivering in the mouth of an alley, tail between legs.

"Good boy!" Holpeter said recklessly and snapped his fingers.

The dog put forward one shivering paw and then huddled back. It was too cold evidently to risk the effort which might end in a rebuff.

That noon in the midst of his hot lunch Holpeter choked. "Bet it hasn't had a square meal for weeks!" he growled.

"Huh?" said the man who was talking to him.

"Nothing at all!" Holpeter snapped.

The next morning in his pocket reposed a neat little packet of meat and bones and Holpeter was terribly concerned when the dog was not at the usual alley. He found the beast a block away, however, and gave him the food. He stood watching it eat and was run into by six men inside of a minute.

"Say," Holpeter broke out to his wife that evening, "he'd be a fine little fellow if he had a bath and was fed up!"

Mrs. Holpeter, with wifely intuition, jumped the conversational gap and guessed right the first time. "Henry," she said, "I wish you'd get that dog out of your mind! Do you remember the collie you brought home which ate up your aunt's new sealskin and lost you a legacy?"

"Well, there are no more legacies to lose," said her husband cheerfully. "And if you could see his pathetic eyes!"

Holpeter each morning began to get anxious when he was a block away from the alley frequented by the dog. If he failed to see it he hung around to wait for it. His efforts to further his acquaintance with the little beast went for naught. The dog had stood so much abuse that its suspicions were deep.

Finally on a day which was so cold that ice cream would have tasted like a hot drink Holpeter threw caution to the winds.

"It's a shame," he said, "to think of that nice little dog freezing to death and starving and nobody willing to put out a helping hand! I'm going to take him home and fix him up!"

Fired by this virtuous resolve, Holpeter left work an hour earlier than usual that afternoon to search for the friendless pup. When he saw it and whistled it edged away.

"Poor chap!" Holpeter said. "It doesn't know I'm his friend!"

The dog ran across the street and Holpeter followed, narrowly escaping the wheels of an automobile and followed by the lavish remarks of its chauffeur. Once on the sidewalk the dog started to run and Holpeter broke into a gallop. The woman whose handbag he carried away on a coatsleeve button in his haste protested so vociferously that Holpeter, quite unconscious of his crime, was forced to stop because of the crowd that harassed him.

Everybody told the policeman that Holpeter was trying his best to get away because they saw him dodging and running! It was an exceedingly cold evening and the policeman was not in a pleasant frame of mind.

Holpeter got home at 11 o'clock that night and told his impassioned story to his wife.

"Well," she said when he had ended his harrowing tale, "what became of the dog?"

"Dog!" roared Holpeter. "If he has any sense he's running yet!"

Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"Barber Suggests 'Hair Tonic' to Bald Headed Man."

"Pastor's Parrot Tries to Help Him Ask a Blessing at Company Dinner."

"Great Airing of Soiled Linen; Fire in Chinese Laundry."

"Two Society Leaders Accidentally Meet in Pawnshop."

"Manicure Lady Recognizes Runaway Husband by His Warts."

"Fighting Editor in When Kicker Calls at Office."

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Grace—All the bridesmaids wore white.

George—Wasn't there any color about the wedding at all?

Grace—Yes; the bride had red hair

A Stilted Living.

Thousands of men in England earn their living during a considerable portion of the year by their ability to walk and work on tall stilts. Most of them are employed in the hop fields, where they have displaced the high stepladders formerly in use. During the pole stringing season the stilt workers, 12 feet from the ground, perform the work with ease and without loss of time or motion. A trained stiltman will do the work of four men working with stepladders, it is said.

Taking Notice.

"At what age, doctor," asks the caller, "do women begin to notice the men?" "Well," replies the great savant, "on that point there is a difference of opinion among the authorities. Some of them assert that the female child notices the opposite sex when one day old, while the rest claim she does not until she is at least 48 hours old."—Chicago Post.

China's National Tree.

The national tree of China is the tung, a wood oil tree. The oil is procured from the seeds of its fruit, which is like a hickory nut, but as large as a small orange. The tung affords a fine shade, and its wood is prized by makers of musical instruments. It is thought the tree would flourish in our southern states.

When a Man Runs.

There are men in this world who will run miles in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and shows that she knows that she knows it.—Henry Sydnor Harrison.

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Irvington Boothlette—Don't you consider acting one of the great walks of life?

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Foresters' Memorial.

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live gives ample promise of the life beyond. And the radiant star of hope and faith comes bearing glorious promise that our brothers are not dead, but that, just across the frontier of the undiscovered country they await us, to bid us hail and welcome as we journey o'er. Let us leave them safe with God and with this prophecy:

The stars shall fade away; with God, the sun himself
Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years.
But thou shall flourish in immortal youth,
Unhurt amidst the war of elements, the wreck of matter
And the crush of worlds.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. L. J. Moore opened the hotel Memorial Day. It will be called Maple Tree Inn.

Edward Gordon will be manager of the farm which Charles W. Richards of Springfield recently bought of the heirs of Coleman Walker.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Theodore L. Jones.

Theodore L. Jones, 64, died at his home in East Wilbraham Saturday afternoon of heart failure. He had been sick two weeks, but refused to call a doctor until a week ago. The physician advised Mr. Jones to go to a hospital, but he refused, preferring to stay at home alone. One of his neighbors called upon him several times a day for a week. He found him in a serious condition Saturday and summoned Dr. Damon. Mr. Jones died about half an hour later. He leaves a widow, whose whereabouts are unknown; also three brothers, George J. and Charles D. of Springfield and Munn C. of Worcester. Mr. Jones was born in Wilbraham, and spent most of his life there. The body was taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stroeble and daughter have moved from Springfield to the cottage on Main street.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark in the loss of their only daughter, nearly a year old.

Competition.

"You still assert that competition is the life of trade?"

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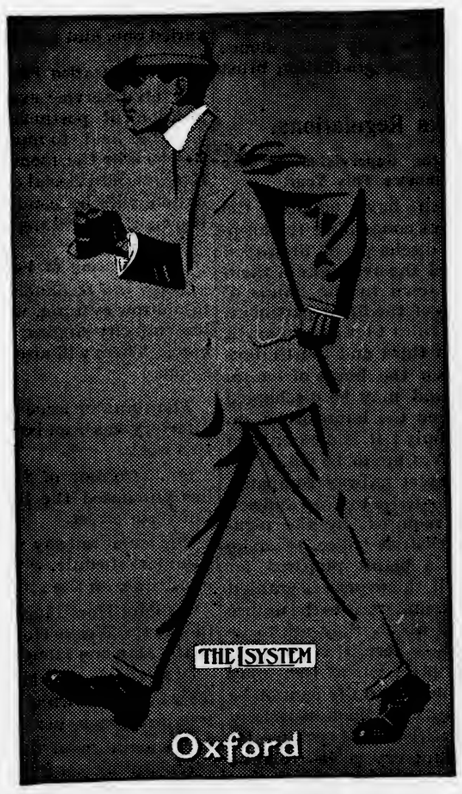

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Electric wiring, etc. 'Phone Moulton, 122-21 Monson.

Dancing at Forest Lake this Saturday evening. Music by Collins' Novelty Singing Orchestra of Marlboro. Grand Free Concert Sunday.

PALMER NEWS.

Grammar School Graduation.

To Be Held This Year in Opera House, Next Friday Evening.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grades of the grammar schools of the town will be held next Friday evening in the opera house in Palmer; the program will begin at 8.15, in order to accommodate those who come on the cars from the villages. Each graduate will be given two tickets for his parents, and seats for them will be reserved. The balance of the auditorium will be open to the public, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The program will consist of a number of selections by the school chorus of about 60 voices, and about five recitations by members of each of the four schools. Care has been taken in the selection of the subjects to give a wide range, including both the classical and the humorous.

The graduation this year will be a marked change from that of recent times. Some years ago the schools had individual examinations, but customs crept in which the school committee deemed it wise to eliminate; so the policy of a joint graduation, with a speaker to address the graduates, was adopted and followed for several years. This will now be abandoned for the original order of things. One reason for the change is that there is now no school in the town—with the exception of that in Thorndike—which has an assembly hall; hence some other place for graduation must be provided.

Fireworks Regulations.

To Be Under the Supervision of Fire Chief Summers This Year.

The selectmen have adopted the usual regulations concerning the keeping, sale and discharge of fireworks, and have placed the oversight of them for the entire town in the hands of Chief Summers of the fire department.

Under these rules fireworks may be sold only on the third and fourth days of July, between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m., and may be discharged on July 4 between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m. only; it is also ordered that no explosives are to be placed on tracks of the street railway company. All persons who desire to keep and sell fireworks, are required, by the regulations of the District police, to make application on a blank prepared for that purpose; if the request is granted—and the requirements as to the nature of the place in which they are to be kept are strict—a permit is granted, specifying the place where they may be kept and sold. Permits cannot be granted for rooms in which especially inflammable articles are kept or sold, the list including dry goods, tobacco and cigars, and numerous others.

Street Lights Go Bad.

Ground Burns Out One Machine at Station. Repairs Made.

The electric street lights began to give trouble last Friday night, and have not been right since. Manager Parsons of the electric company says that the trouble has been due to a ground on the line to Warren, which was so great that one machine was burned out and rendered completely useless. A new one which was awaiting installation was put into service, and the company has been doing the best it can to keep the service at as high a degree of efficiency as possible under the conditions.

The Warren lights have been connected with a machine which also ran the street lights in Palmer, and which has been greatly overloaded. Since the trouble Friday men have been at work changing the arc lights in the villages to the five-lamp Tungsten clusters; the work is nearly completed, and it is expected that the street lights will be all that are required of them by to-night. The change eliminates them from the Warren circuit, and they can be run independent of that line.

The Bay State Drug Store has installed an electric ice cream freezer, and is now making the ice cream used at its soda fountain.

Street Railway Modifies Bundle Rule.

The recent rule promulgated by the street railway company against the carrying of bundles in cars raised such a storm of protest—or perhaps the interpretation which was put on it by various conductors was responsible—that the company has modified it to a considerable extent. The matter is now left much to the discretion of the conductor. If the car is not crowded he will permit the carrying of a much larger package than he will if there is "standing room only" and little of that. In matter of dogs the company will now issue permits for their transportation at certain times, the time and the condition of the car load having the same effect as on bundles.

Firemen's Memorial Sunday.

The Palmer fire department will observe its memorial Sunday next Sabbath. The members and all connected with the department are asked to meet at the engine house at 1.30 in the afternoon. A special electric car will follow the regular 2.15 car to the St. Thomas cemetery at Palmer Center, where the graves of seven former members will be decorated, after which the company will return to the engine house on Park street. There will be singing by a quartet, and it is expected there will be a short address.

Materials For Grand Trunk Work.

Skeptics who have questioned whether the Southern New England railroad from Palmer to Providence would ever be built will be interested in knowing that two carloads of machinery and two carloads of horses for use on the work arrived yesterday. The horses were taken to the barn recently built on the "Keith" farm east of the village. The machinery is for the use of the contractor for the concrete work.

Brook Trout and Fingerlings.

Twelve large cans of brook trout were received yesterday at the Forest Lake hatchery and transferred to their new quarters. They came from the Sandwich hatchery in charge of Chief Deputy Orin C. Bourne, and made the trip in good shape. A consignment of 28,000 frye from the Adams hatchery was received to-day, to be raised to the fingerling size.

Evening Musicale Next Week.

A musicale, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will be given in the church next Wednesday evening. The participants will be Miss Kathleen Swift, contralto soloist; Miss Marion Swift, violinist; Miss Dorothy Birchard, organist. The program will be a varied one, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Examination For Postmaster.

A civil service examination for the position of postmaster in Brimfield will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social club. The examination will be conducted by David J. Brown of the Palmer office.

Dancing at Forest Lake.

There will be dancing at Forest Lake to-morrow evening, with music by Collins' novelty singing orchestra of Marlboro. There will also be a free concert Sunday.

The summer issue of the telephone directory has been issued to subscribers this week.

D. J. Connor of South Main street has purchased the Brainerd house on Converse street.

The street railway will change to the summer schedule, with the usual half-hour time, on the 15th.

William Horan has resigned his position at the Weeks House and taken one at the Mansion House in Ware.

C. K. Gamwell is having plans drawn for a bungalow which he is to build at Pleasure Beach, near New London.

The members of the fire department are planning for a ladies' night and social some time in the near future.

Rufus W. Clement, head of the commercial department of the high school, has been taking a vacation a part of the week on account of mumps.

A demonstration of Walter Baker & Co's. cocoa and chocolates has been going on at the grocery store of E. B. Taylor this week, and continues through to-morrow.

Ahern & Hannifin announce a sale of millinery for one week beginning to-morrow, at their store in the Holden block. Attention is called to their adv in another column.

An exhibition of candy making is going on day and evening in the show window of the Bay State drug store by Hale, who is well known in these parts as an expert maker of sweets.

In the Palmer Town league Palmer will play Thorndike on the driving park to-morrow afternoon, with Hurley and McLean battery for Palmer and Palmer and Davis for Thorndike.

P. H. McKelligott, who recently moved his family here from Thorndike, will occupy the downstairs tenement of the Hamilton house on the corner of Thorndike and Foster streets.

The attention of the district court this morning was occupied with three vagrants who were arrested for riding on freight trains on the B. and A. One was discharged and two were given 30 days each.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the evening of the 19th on the parsonage lawn. Ice cream, cake and punch will be on sale. If stormy, it will be held the next pleasant evening.

The Central Vermont railroad announces a change of time for the 24th, when a new train — the Seashore Limited — will be put on. It will run daily between Montreal and New London, and will leave Palmer going south at 5.35 a. m., and going north at 10.15 p. m.

A row which started on South Main street Sunday promised for a time to develop into magnificent proportions, but the arrival of an officer rather diminished the ardor of the disputants, and after one had been sent home that section of the town resumed its usual calm once more.

A reader sends the Journal the following and asks a decision as to whether he is right or not. We pass it along to our other readers for their opinion: "I had a dispute the other day; my opponent does not believe in color blindness, but I do. For instance: When is brown not brown? When Mr. Brown comes over to this country and is green."

Housekeepers whose stock of table linen needs replenishing, or who are looking for bargains in sheets, pillow cases, blankets, etc., will be interested in the announcement of Confield's linen store of Springfield, to be found on the seventh page, of a phenomenal pre-inventory sale of these goods, as well as all the varied lines of merchandise which this store carries.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church will hold a sale and supper in the church parlors next Tuesday. There will be a sale of food and aprons at 3 in the afternoon, and tea will be served; any person bringing a pair of old rubbers will be entitled to a cup of tea. In the evening at 7.30 there will be an entertainment, at which the admission will be a pair of rubbers or a small fee in cash.

A service in memory of the sailor dead was held in Memorial hall Sunday afternoon at 4. The exercises were under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps, in charge of the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Agnes M. Dimock. A quartet composed of F. L. Jones, Erford Corbin, C. Ralph LeGro and James Summers sang several selections, Miss Lillian Kempton recited "The Unknown Dead," and Master Myers rendered a solo. Superintendent C. H. Hobson delivered the address, and there were remarks by D. J. Mahoney, commander of L. L. Merrick post, and others. The exercises closed with the singing of America.

Among the Churches.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church will meet at 6 Sunday evening. The subject will be "Manhood;" leader, William Taylor.

Rev. Clarence M. Seamens will preach in the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Seamans is credited with being one of the best speakers in the denomination in this section.

There will be preaching by the pastor of the Congregational church at the morning session; there will be baptism of children. Sunday school at 12. At 5 o'clock there will be a vesper service by the children, in celebration of the annual children's day, with a program of songs and recitations. Following this service will be the Christian Endeavor service.

At the Baptist church next Sunday there will be a men's prayer meeting at 10.15. The regular morning service at 10.45 will be given up to the children of the church and Bible school. There will be a special program, with an illustrated sermon for the children. Special music will be rendered by a children's chorus. Parents are urged to come and bring their children to this service. Bible school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, when the topic will be "Happy memories; how to make sure of them;" leader, Edward Wells. Praise and preaching service at 7; theme, "Achan."

Cause and Worry.

Defendant's Wife — Don't worry, dear. The judge's charge was certainly in your favor. Defendant (moodily)—I know that. It's the lawyer's charge that I'm thinking about.

Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange will be held next Friday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post is scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

At a meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A., Tuesday evening, two candidates were initiated and one application acted upon.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet Wednesday evening and work the second degree on a class of five candidates.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows paid a visit to Palmer lodge last Wednesday evening and worked the first degree on a class of candidates.

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In Monson, 31st ult., Henry W. Cragg, 60.
In Wilbraham, 1st, Theodore L. Jones, 64.
In Springfield, 1st, Mrs. Mary Shea, 41, of Bondsville.
In Springfield, 30th ult., Mrs. Esther A. Wilcox, 70, formerly of Palmer.
In Springfield, 5th, Mrs. Augusta Moore, 57, of Brimfield.
In Springfield, 3d, Millie G., 41, wife of Charles H. Klebart, formerly of Warren.
In Weymouth, 4th, Frank S. Ruggles, 54, formerly of Three Rivers.

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Dinner Adventures

Young Mrs. Wilton hurried guiltily through the dusk. This was the third time within a week that she had attended a reception and remained so long that her conscience, if not her husband, reproached her.

"I'll stay at home tomorrow and get up a regular dinner, frills and all," she promised herself, penitently.

The dining room clock chimed half-past 5 as she opened her door. There was no time to change her dress, so, slipping a big apron over her finery, she flew into the kitchen. There she put on the kettle, turned the heat on full blast under the oven and in ten minutes more was flopping biscuits into buttered pans.

She flew in and out of the kitchen and the dining room with the beautiful quickness and sureness that sometimes comes as a result of a happy, restful, worry free day. She felt somehow that dinner would be good, even though it was hurriedly prepared.

It was. The steak was broiled to perfection, the biscuits were so flaky that even Mrs. Wilton was astounded. The coffee had percolated itself into some sort of nectar.

"Say, young lady," Wilton remarked as he buttered his fifth biscuit, "this is a dinner that must have been inspired. Why—" helping himself to more steak and mushrooms, "it's a regular poem!"

"Oh, this isn't what I call a regular dinner," declared Mrs. Wilton, dimpling. "I got in rather late from Mrs. Bentley's this afternoon and so I didn't fuss. But tomorrow we are going to have a dinner that will take your breath away. I have the outline of it already in my mind, and you may bring that Mr. Ridgely home with you if you want to."

"Well, if you can beat this dinner you're a wonder. Of course, I'll bring Ridgely. I've ben advising him to get married when he's kicked about boarding house meals, and a meal like this one will certainly clinch my arguments."

Directly after Wilton's departure the next morning Mrs. Wilton sat down and put the outline of the dinner on paper. Everything worked out so smoothly and looked so well when written down that she felt as if the dinner was already half prepared.

Her mind was easy when she picked up one of the new magazines. The stories were interesting. When finally she turned from them she discovered that it was too late to get several of the dinner essentials in time for them to be prepared properly.

With a good deal of reluctance she rearranged the dinner. As she was on her way to the telephone to order the new dinner materials the door opened and Mary Powers ran in, dazzling in her bridal finery and fresh from a European honeymoon.

The sunny afternoon melted away and when Mary Powers had vanished young Mrs. Wilton stood in the middle of the floor and an awful foreboding flooded her soul. She had forgotten for the second time to order the makings of that dinner!

One wild look at the clock told her that the last delivery boy had gone on his last round. There wasn't even time for her to dress and run out after the necessary things.

A sick fear came upon her and she whispered hoarsely: "There's not a thing in the house!"

Her feet were dead weights, her head was incapable of thought and her hands moved incessantly in maddening purposelessness.

Away up on the emergency shelf, where in a spirit of joking security her husband had put them, was the proverbial can of salmon and the pound of prunes. In the icebox were four sad little chops. And she baked biscuits, sad little biscuits, and a cake, a pitiful-looking cake. It was then past dinner time.

She arranged this harrowing feast, turned the lights low and waited.

When an hour that seemed eternity had slipped away and her head was throbbing like a dynamo the door opened gently and a conscience-stricken Wilton appeared—alone.

"Where's Mr. Ridgely?" asked Mrs. Wilton in a far-away voice.

"Why, you see, Bess, I—well, I'm frightfully sorry that I forgot about your magnificent spread tonight, but I had an out-of-town caller—Cheney, you know, my best customer—and I forgot about time. We missed my regular train, and Cheney couldn't stay over, so I didn't try to get home. We had supper in a restaurant. I'm awfully sorry, girl, but——"

Mrs. Wilton began to clear the table with cheerful rapidity.

'Never mind," she said, "I worked pretty hard over this dinner, but it can't exactly be called an inspired repast."

Man and the Rat.

Man and the rat go everywhere and eat everything. They are the two creatures that dwell in houses and travel in ships. Each drives its other rivals to the wall, but neither, except locally and for brief periods, has ever come near to exterminating the other. The use of cement is greatly facilitating the fight going on against the rats.

Diamond cut diamond.

From Lucile's Diary

That Malcolm Cox, my erstwhile suitor, was married and to an eastern girl whom I had never even seen struck me as so droll that the moment I received the announcement of the wedding I determined to be the first one to entertain them when he brought his bride home to Chicago.

I decided to have them to dinner with just Uncle Bob and Betty to meet them, as I thought a small, intimate party would be the most friendly.

My invitation was answered by a rather stiff little note from the bride. I took it to mother, thinking she would be amused by its primness. She read it and then cast one of her reproachful glances at me.

"Why, Lucile," she exclaimed, "is it possible that you invited company to dinner Saturday night? Didn't you remember that we are all going out to your Uncle John's farm for the week end?"

"That's so; I had quite forgotten it," I said. "I'll have to stay at home, though."

"But I've promised Tilly a few days' vacation at that time and so even if you do stay at home I don't see how you can give a dinner party. I do wish you would consult me before you issue invitations."

"Oh, dear!" I sighed. "It seems to me that whenever I try to have a little pleasure something goes wrong."

"Well, dear, don't feel so badly," said mother, seeing the tears in my eyes. "Surely, you can postpone the dinner."

"No, I can't; it would be too awkward, for I don't know Malcolm's wife at all. But if Cousin Fannie will only stay at home from Uncle John's she and I can get up a nice little dinner and maybe Betty would bring her maid to wait on the table."

"Fannie is so fond of the farm that I hate to ask her to give up the outing," said mother, in her undecided way.

"Oh, I'll ask her, mother," I returned. "She would enjoy going to the farm just as much some other time, I'm sure."

Saturday morning when grandmother and father and mother were leaving the house father was greatly surprised to find that Cousin Fannie and I weren't going to the farm with the others.

"Lucile had an engagement for tonight and Fannie is going to stay and act as chaperon," explained mother.

"I don't like it at all," grumbled father. "Lucile, is this one of your—"

"Don't scold me, daddy, dear," I interrupted him. "I simply have to keep my engagement. If it weren't for that I'd just love to go to Uncle John's with you. Next time you must surely take me. Anyway, I am saving you a little money by not going. The return trip fare is $5, isn't it? If you'll just give me that amount, I won't have to ask you for anything extra on this week's allowance, as I was afraid I'd have to do."

He handed me a $5 bill. "I can't quite understand your system of finance," he said as he kissed me good-by, but he laughed and I felt glad that his vexation had passed away. I think I understand father even better than mother does.

A few minutes after the family left, Betty telephoned me that she and Uncle Bob had just got my note asking them to dinner, but they couldn't come for they had promised to go out to the farm also. She said she wished that I had invited them earlier so they could have arranged to come, as she wasn't very keen on going to the farm.

"It's too bad you can't come, but I'm sure you'll enjoy the visit to Uncle John's," I said comfortingly. "By the way, dear, will you please tell Molly to come over this afternoon in time to help set the table?"

"Yes," she snapped, as she hung up the receiver. Betty's manners are ungracious, to say the least.

The dinner was very good. I made the mayonnaise and whipped the cream for the dessert. Malcolm seemed very much impressed when I told him that I had prepared the dinner myself with Cousin Fannie's help.

"You are adding cooking to your other accomplishments," he said. "That's what my wife is going to do, aren't you, dear?"

"Yes," she answered quietly.

She was very quiet, indeed, and the more Malcolm and I talked and laughed over some of the good old times we used to have the stiller she grew.

I really don't see how Malcolm ever happened to marry such a glum little creature with no vivacity.

She scarcely smiled even when I related how, when attending a house party once, Malcolm and I ran away by ourselves late one evening for a moonlight row and in our haste to get into the boat, I fell into the water and he carried me, dripping, back to the house, where every one thought him quite a hero for rescuing me, for they didn't know that the water was only a foot deep where I fell. We laughed heartily at the recollection, but she merely turned to Cousin Fannie and asked in her stilted way if she was found of boating and such things.

Poor Malcolm! I fear his marriage was a mistake.

Who can refute a sneer.

Personal Mention.

Ralph LeGro is confined to his home on State avenue with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Buck of Worcester spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Irving Shaw of Tufts College is at his home on Park street for the summer vacation.

Miss Jennie Todd of Pine street spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Sloan of Worcester.

Mrs. A. H. Fidler of Jamestown, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Theodore Norman of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon L. Norton of Mount Hermon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Central street.

Miss Lillian Bligh of Pittsfield and Miss Claire O'Connor of Holyoke were guests over Sunday of Miss Rose Duffy on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh and daughters, Frances and Margaret, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder of Pine street.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb, who has been ill at her home on Pond street for several weeks, is able to sit up and her many friends hope for a full recovery.

Mrs. Helena M. Davis, who recently sold her house on Pleasant street to Mrs. Sarah Clark, has gone to Springfield, where she will make her future home.

Edward Brouillette of South Main street, with a party from Springfield, left yesterday for a two-weeks, trip to Washington, D. C., on the K. of C. excursion.

Hon. Royal C. Taft, ex-Gov. of the state of Rhode Island and uncle of Mrs. Robert E. Stebbins of Pearl street, died Tuesday at his home in Providence, R. I.

Henry Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foley of the Monson road, was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology Wednesday. Mr. Foley attended the exercises.

W. E. McDonald of Palmer and J. P. McCarthy of Monson, of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, have gone to Washington, D. C., on the Knights of Columbus excursion.

Miss Olive Thompson of the commercial class of the high school, is substituting in the Palmer National Bank during the absence of Miss May Pendergast, the regular clerk.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar entertained at her home on Squier street Wednesday afternoon a small number of ladies in honor of Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock, a former resident, but for a number of years residing in the eastern part of the state, who has recently returned to Palmer to live.

Use Leisure Time Wisely.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose and you know not how much you may accomplish. A man is commonly either made or marred for life by the use he makes of his leisure time.—Taylor.

No Laughing Matter.

Cheerful Idiot—I say, here's a funny thing: In old times people were broken on the wheel; now they go broke on tires!—Puck.

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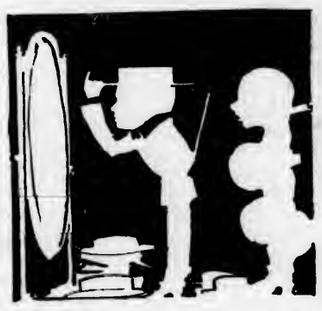
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Dancing at Forest Lake this Saturday evening. Music by Collins' Novelty Singing Orchestra of Marlboro. Grand Free Concert Sunday.

Death of Former Resident.

The body of Frank A. Ruggles, 54, was brought here for burial from Weymouth, where he died Tuesday. Mr. Ruggles was the son of Dr. Silas and Harriet (Fay) Ruggles and was born in Fitchburg, October 6, 1857. He went with his father to Thorndike in 1866 and in 1872 removed to Three Rivers, where he lived until his going to Wollaston about 12 years ago. He married Martha L., the daughter of John King Knox of Palmer, June 9, 1880, who, with six children, Mrs. Arthur Bates of Weymouth, Mrs. George Roberts of Springfield, Mrs. Albert Soule of North Weymouth, Knox S. Ruggles of Wollaston, John King Ruggles of South Weymouth and Harold N. Ruggles of Boston, survives him. He also leaves one brother, Charles S. Ruggles, and a sister, Miss Etta I. Ruggles, both of Three Rivers. He was at one time during his residence in the town a teacher in the school at Bondsville and also served for nine years on the school board. He was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons, Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, and a member and past noble grand of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2.30 at the home of his brother, Charles S. Ruggles. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery, Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows being in charge of the burial service.

Wells Ruggles is recovering from his recent illness.

Samuel Cole spent the holiday with friends in Worcester.

James Barber has taken a position with a firm in Monson.

Thomas Brown spent the week-end with friends in Worcester.

Clinton D. Frame spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Daniel Fogarty has purchased a five-passenger Buick touring car.

Steven McAdam spent the last of the week with friends in Gilbertville.

Anna Fortier is spending the week with relatives in Indian Orchard.

Fred LaCrosse spent the holiday with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Frank Rochford was the guest the first of the week of friends in Boston.

A. W. Warriner recently purchased a five passenger Belmont touring car.

A. Cohen and son Milton spent the first of the week with friends in New York.

Peter Dudley has accepted a position on the farm of Mr. Whitney at Red Bridge.

Wesley Provost of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his wife in Springfield.

Joseph Fournier was the guest the last of the week of friends in Providence, R. I.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent Sunday at the home of his mother on Ruggles street.

Miss Margaret Magee was the guest over the last of the week with relatives in Tenneyville.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the last of the week with his parents on Springfield street.

Albert Senecal has returned after spending a week with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

The Pastime Moving Picture Palace will be closed this evening but will reopen to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of London, Canada, spent the week-end with friends in this village.

M. Canton of Easthampton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paquette on Main street.

Harry Cole has resigned his position in Palmer Mill and taken one with the Woronoco Construction Co.

Alcide Barber has returned home after spending a week's vacation with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marion spent the holidays with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Arthur V. Rice of the Wenimisset House spent the week-end with his parents in South Windham, Ct.

John McHaney of Ware spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

William Matte has returned to his home on Ruggles street from the Perkins Institution of South Boston.

Joseph Boira of Springfield, an old resident of this place, spent the last of the week with friends in this village.

William McCurry of Gilbertville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett on Main street.

George Roe of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair on Main street.

Miss Martha Buzzell of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Miss Anna Murdock on East Main street.

Dr. Bliss of Shrewsbury has been the guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Story on Maple street.

C. Nichols of Ware was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamey on East Main street.

Herman Parker of Indian Orchard was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vennart on Palmer street.

Mrs. E. Henry of Hopedale spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrichon on Belchertown street.

Mrs. William McHaney of Ware was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Arthur Curtis has resigned his position with the Woronoco Construction Company and returned to his home at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Samuel Beauregard and daughter will spend a few days with her parents, while Mr. Beauregard is on a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Finnegan of South Manchester, Ct., spent the week-end with her father, Ralph Truman on Palmer street.

Dr. Witt of North Dana was the guest the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles on East Main street.

John Thomas Jr. and sister Mary of Springfield were the guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conroy on Belchertown street.

William LaFortune of Fitchburg was the guest over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Adelard Paquette on East Main street.

Misses Maggie and Hazel Bryans of Monson were the guests the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Fenton on Springfield street.

Mrs. Olmstead of Fulton, N. Y., formerly of this place, spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins on Maple street.

Miss Anna Bothwell of Westfield Normal School spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Zotique Picotte and family of Manchoag spent the last of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Picotte on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weir and family of West Warren spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair on Palmer street.

Miss Jessie Bruce returned to her duties in Boston Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Mrs. James Trepen and daughter, and Mrs. J. P. Dolpin and daughter and Miss Katherine Thomas spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas on Prospect avenue.

John Rolenski was painfully injured the last of the week while at work on the Hampden railroad for the C. W. Blakislee Co. He was coupling the cars and in some manner caught his hand between the clamps and three of his fingers were severely crushed. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

BONDSVILLE.

Dancing at Forest Lake this Saturday evening. Music by Collins' Novelty Singing Orchestra of Marlboro. Grand Free Concert Sunday.

Bond—Richards.

Miss Laura L. Bond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond, and Reese J. Richards of Palmer, oldest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Fairhaven, Vt., were married at the home of the bride Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Beeman of West Brookfield, a former pastor of the bride, officiating. The single ring service was used. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Bond, sister of the bride, and Edwin E. Brooks of Palmer was best man. Miss Anna May Keefe of Jacksonville, Florida, and Rufus L. Bond Jr., brother of the bride, were flower attendants. The ceremony was performed in the large living room under an arch of mountain laurel and swamp pinks. The bride's gown was of white satin cut en traine, with a Spanish directoire coat, and she carried a bouquet of 19 white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in blue satin and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and marguerites. Before the ceremony Miss Alice Clark of Thorndike and Arthur Hanson of Worcester played "O Promise Me" and as the bridal party were entering the parlor the wedding march from Lohengrin was played. The music during the ceremony was "Hearts and Flowers" and for the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march. Following the reception a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Richards left about 8 o'clock in an automobile amidst a shower of rice and confetti for parts unknown. Although a very quiet wedding there were many handsome presents from friends. The bride's going-away dress was a tailor made blue serge. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present, the bridegroom's family being represented by Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and Miss Richards of Fairhaven, Vt., other out-of-town guests being Frank Collins of Holyoke and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman of West Brookfield. After a wedding trip of a week Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, until fall, when they will reside in Palmer. An interesting incident is the fact that four years ago Monday the bride's sister, Miss Florence Bond, was married to Andrew Cordner, the same clergyman officiating.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Shea.

Mrs. Mary Shea, 41, of Bondsville, wife of Thomas Shea, died Friday afternoon in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, after an illness of a few days. She was taken to the hospital early in the week and her condition was not regarded serious. During the last two days of her life she grew gradually worse and failed to rally. Her body was brought to Bondsville Saturday and taken in charge by Michael Sullivan, the undertaker. Mrs. Shea was born in Springfield and moved to Bondsville 38 years ago; 15 years ago she was married to Thomas Shea and had lived in this vicinity since. She leaves beside her husband, two sons, Francis and Irwin, and three brothers, Thomas Callahan of Bondsville, Patrick Callahan of Westfield and Michael Callahan, who lives in the vicinity of Boston. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. The bearers were Michael Donohue, John Lynch, Richard Baker, Maurice Flaherty, John Garvey and John Kennedy. The burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Mrs. Fred Alden of Belchertown was a guest Monday of Mrs. Charles Collis

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HAND-EMBROIDERED CHEMise, **98c to $3.98**

PRINCESS SLIPS OF SECO, Japanese and China Silk, fine batiste and muslin—all prettily trimmed — with or without underlay— **$1.98 to $9.98**

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dancing at Forest Lake this Saturday evening. Music by Collins' Novelty Singing Orchestra of Marlboro. Grand Free Concert Sunday.

No Sewer System This Year.

Firemen to Be Paid. Hampden Avenue Bridge Matter Unsettled.

A special town meeting was held in Memorial Town Hall last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a good number of voters attended. A total of $3250 in appropriations was made.

The most important article—which was relative to the construction of a system of sewers in town—brought out much discussion but was finally passed over without an action being taken. Dr. G. E. Fuller, E. N. Howlett and A. D. Noreross spoke at considerable length upon the subject.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to repair and resurface the concrete walks around and in front of the town hall.

It was also voted to appropriate the sum of $500 to be used by the tree warden in spraying the elm trees.

It was also voted to pay the regular firemen the salary of $15 a year, and 30 cents per hour for active service; $750 being appropriated for this purpose.

An article that brought up much discussion was No. 7, "To see if the town will build a bridge on Hampden avenue, determine material for construction and appropriate money for the same." Estimates on wooden and stone-arch bridges were given by the selectmen. The estimate on a wooden bridge—which could be constructed of old timber now in possession of the town—was about $600, and the cost of a stone-arch bridge would be not less than $2500. A. D. Noreross spoke favorably of an iron girder bridge, and $1800 was appropriated for the construction of this kind of a structure, but, upon the motion of Dr. G. E. Fuller the meeting was adjourned for two weeks until Friday afternoon, June 14, at 2 o'clock, at which time the selectmen will have prepared estimates and plans of iron girder, cement and stone-arch bridges. The plans will call for structures 32 feet wide, and it is very probable that a stone-arch bridge will be the choice of the voters.

Death From Apoplexy.

Henry W. Gragg, a Long-time Resident. No Known Relatives.

Henry W. Gragg, about 60 years old, died at the home of Edward Bailey on the Ellis Green where he boarded, last Friday morning about 11.30. Mr. Gragg was born in South Leverett, but had spent the greater part of his life in Monson. He was in his usual health when he retired Thursday night, but suffered a stroke of apoplexy sometime during the night and died Friday morning. Nothing was known of his relatives and the body was taken to Bradway's undertaking rooms. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating; the burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Fire Wednesday Morning.

Furniture and Wearing Apparel in North Main Street House Destroyed.

The fire department was called out at 8.30 Wednesday morning by an alarm from box 25, in front of Flynt & Sons' store. The fire was in a house on North Main street owned by L. C. Flynt and occupied by Benjamin Schalur on the second floor, whose property, consisting of furniture and personal belongings, which were not insured, were partially a total loss. It was with much difficulty that the fire department got the flames under control, as they were shooting out of the windows when the fire was discovered. The damage to the building is estimated at $500, and is covered by insurance.

High Honors for Monson Boy.

The Monson friends of William Leahy will be greatly pleased to learn of the high honors that have been conferred upon him. Mr. Leahy was a member of the graduating class of the graduating class of Georgetown University law school. He received his degree in law and received the highest honors in his class. The receiving of high honors is nothing new to Mr. Leahy, for he was valedictorian in his class when he graduated from the Monson Academy in 1903, and was also valedictorian in the class of 1907 at Holy Cross College. Following his graduation from Holy Cross he held the position of assistant principal of the Williamstown high school before entering the Georgetown University. Mr. Leahy has received a very flattering offer to locate in Kentucky.

The Grand Army post has received as a gift from Frank Holmes, a former Monson resident, a handsome photographic history of the Civil War.

Miss Katherine Hanrahan, who has been employed at the home of Dr. T. F. Tipper on the Palmer road, has returned to her home in West Swanzey, N. H.

Academy Commencement.

The exercises of commencement week at the Academy will open Sunday afternoon at 5, when James Hayden Tufts, Ph.D., LL. D., of Chicago will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church. The class day exercises will be held on the Academy campus Monday evening at 8. The graduating exercises will be held in Memorial hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, those taking part in the program being Lucius K. Hale, Carol C. Mason, Esther H. Flynt, John M. Jenkins, Melchisidech B. Barone, Esther M. Pease. The alumni reunion and dinner will follow at 12 in Holmes Gymnasium. The senior reception will be held in the chapel in the evening at 8.

Miss Mary Johnson is ill at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. N. D. Fenton has returned from a visit to Willimantic.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of Webster spent Sunday in town.

Homer Squier has moved his family from Beverly to Monson.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson has returned from a visit to Worcester.

Miss Sara L. Warren has returned from a visit in Springfield.

C. F. Osborn has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. A. L. Royce has returned to her home after a trip to Worcester.

Court Monson, F. of A., observed their memorial day last Sunday.

Robert Green has moved his family from Hampden court to Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Squier of Beverly are visiting relatives in town.

Joseph E. Kerigan of Boston University called on local friends Wednesday.

Ernest Cooley has enlisted in the army and is at present at Ft. Slocum N. Y.

A bull dog owned by William Sullivan was killed by a car Sunday morning.

F. P. Holdridge has constructed a bungalow on his property on Carpenter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Soulor of North Adams are visiting Trilly Matrous at the Quarry.

James Mathieson has moved his household goods from the Green to Hampden court.

Rev. Otto Raspe of Palmer will conduct services at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace McCreggan has returned to her home in Stafford Springs after a visit to friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grant and son Charles of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Patrick F. Purcell of High street has returned from Bennington, Vt., where he has been employed.

John Haggerty has returned to his home in Nashua, N. H., after spending a few days in town.

Tree Warden Charles Johnson has his men at work spraying the elm trees on the main streets.

J. M. Foley and son of Cambridge are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Foley on North Main street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church gave a farce in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson of South Manchester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. P. Hanley on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton have returned to their home in Spencer after a visit to friends in town.

Mrs. Jerusha Smith of Rockport, Maine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue.

A new bleach is being constructed at the Heimann & Lichten hat shop, the work being done by J. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Olive Parmalee and daughter of Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Calkins in South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting at the home of E. J. Lyons on Washington street.

Mrs. Hamilton and son Gilbert of North Monson have gone to Biddeford, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Walter G. Naughton captured a trout yesterday which measured 15 inches in length and weighed a pound and a half.

Mrs. Bert Bliss, Miss Rose Bradway and Miss Katherine Bradway of this town are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a several weeks' visit in town.

The King's Daughters and their families enjoyed a social in the Universalist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. G. Meecham of South Monson has been called to New York because of the serious illness of her mother.

A large number attended the recital given by the pupils of Miss Bessie Allen and Henry Billings in Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening.

Invitations are out for the senior "prom," which will be held in the Holmes Gymnasium next Tuesday evening from 10 to 1.

Mrs. A. H. Danforth and son Carl and Miss Lizzie Witherell, former residents of the town, have gone to Los Angeles, Californiae where they will make their future home.

A banquet was tendered at the Monson House last evening to those who took part in the play "Down In Dixie," recently presented under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

Miss Mary Robbins and Miss Mildred Cushman of this town, who received their diplomas from the Boston school of Domestic Science this week, have returned to their homes here.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday. Several infants will be baptized, and a large number of the Sunday school children will be admitted into the membership of the church.

On account of the fact that the graduate president, A. D. Noreross, was unable to attend the meeting of the academy athletic association scheduled for yesterday afternoon, the meeting was postponed until Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Moulton was tendered a surprise party and kitchen shower at the home of Miss Marion Tucker on Granite street Wednesday evening. A choice array of gifts were received and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Miss Moulton is a teacher in the Quarry school and is soon to be married.

Fooled Only Himself.

There was an American once who stayed so long in England that he imagined he had not only got quit of the "American manner," but had shed the Trans-Atlantic accent. He deceived many and was happy until the day of his return. "First-class to Liverpool, how much?" said he to the booking clerk at Euston. "Five dollars and a half, colonel," promptly replied the clerk, and the illusion was shattered forever. It's a matter of intonation when we are all speaking the same words.

Signing With a Cross.

Persons who cannot write their names are required to use as a substitute the sign of the cross (X). Anciently kings and nobles used the same sign, but not ignorantly. It was used by those who could not write as well as by those who could not symbol that the person making it pledged himself by his Christian faith to the truth of the matter to which he affixed the cross. Hence, although people now write or subscribe their names, they are still said to sign.

Value of a True Friend.

A sure friend is best known in an adverse state. We know not whom to trust till after trial. There are some that will keep us company while it is clear and fair who will be gone when the clouds gather. That is the only friendship which is stronger than death; and those the friends whose fortunes are embarked in the same bottom—who are resolved to sink or swim together.

Human Sacrifices Still.

In some parts of Syria the peasants believe that doctors and druggists have a right to kill one man and one woman every year to make medicines out of their bodies. A druggist whose establishment was boycotted because he was thought to have tried to murder a boy, brought suit against the boy's parents for their interference with his trade, but he received no damages, as it was recognized that the adults were believers in the old superstition.

Obligation of Love.

Love is a debt, an obligation that never can be fully met, and so must rest upon us always. We cannot annul obligation at will, cannot refuse payment and hold ourselves free. Aid and kindness, sympathy and love, we owe on every hand, to our brother man everywhere while life lasts.—J. R. Miller.

A Steep One.

"Did the horse you hired kick at the ...?" "No, but I did at the price."

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Hampden, ss.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represent the Directors of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company that the Boston & Albany Railroad and a public way known as Commercial street, formerly Bridge street in the Town of Palmer, County of Hampden, cross each other at a bridge known as Boston & Albany bridge No. 96; and that they are of opinion that it is necessary for the security or convenience of the public that an alteration, which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in the crossing, in the approaches thereto, the location of the railroad or way or in the bridge at the crossing.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that this Honorable Board, after public notice, will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such alteration is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made.

DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By Woodward Hudson, Counsel.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1912.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the Court House in Springfield, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of June next at 11 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, seven days at least before the said twelfth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, twice in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, the last publication to be two days at least before the time of said hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order be posted by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer seven days before said twelfth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners will hear the parties interested at the time aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
Attest. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Aye, Times Are Changed!

Guests were expected to drink too freely of liquors at castles in the Scotch highlands years ago, and a servant is said to have once exclaimed: "Ach, it's sair changed times at Castle Grant when gentlemen can gang to bed on their ain feet, whatever."

Like Homicidal Mania.

"A man who has once murdered the queen's English always feels as if he'd got the body under the sofa. It's like homicidal mania; the poor wretch may be cured, but he lives in terror of an attack returning. He knows it doesn't matter what he is or what he does; he may live like a saint or write like an arch-angel; but one aitch omitted from his conversation will wreck him at the last."—May Sinclair.

"Fifty Lucre" in Truth.

The English system is to destroy all bills returning to the Bank of England, no matter how brief has been their life in circulation. In this manner they keep their money reasonably clean, but in this country we keep it in circulation until it is in tatters and incrusted with the gods only know what.

Avoid Instilling Fear.

Fear is the guardian instinct of life. On the other hand, animals that are too timid, so that even the familiar becomes too suspicious, cannot get their food and cannot leave a progeny; they become eliminated by the process of natural selection! There is a certain amount of trust that nature demands even of its most defenseless and timid children.

Love's Young Dream.

Next to a requited attachment, one of the most convenient things a young man can carry about with him at the beginning of his career is an unrequited attachment. It makes him feel important and business-like and blase and cynical; and whenever he has a touch of liver or suffers from want of exercise, he can mourn over his lost love and be very happy in a tender twilight fashion.—Rudyard Kipling.

Pessimistic Forecast.

"It is annoying to have to run into so many cranks," said the irritable person. "Yes," replied the mathematical friend; "but think what the world will be a few generations hence. The rate of the increase will be terrific. You can't live without meeting cranks, and you can't keep running into them without becoming one yourself."

Old Landmark Gone.

Another historic old landmark has passed. A storm recently felled the tree near Nederhemert, under which Floris I, count of Holland, was peacefully sleeping, after the battle of Nederhemert, in 1061, when he was treacherously murdered by Herman van Kuyk. The tree was believed to be over a thousand years old.

It was a Hat, Not an Orange.

One day Mildred, who is two and one-half years old, came out and, as her mother had gone down town to get her a new hat, I asked her what color her mother's hat was. I said: "Is it green, blue, white, red or orange?" She answered: "It ain't no orange; it's a hat."—Chicago Tribune.

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BONDSVILLE.

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Children's Day.

Sunday will be observed as Children's Day. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the pastor, Rev. George Sutherland, at 10.45. Sunday school will be held at 11.45. The Epworth League and evening service will be omitted. A concert by the Sunday school will be held at 6 with this program :

March and Song, "Children of the Heavenly King," by the school
Scripture.
Greeting. Rufus Bond Jr
Recitation. "Little Workers."
Evelyn Stewart, Irene Walder, Ruth Simpson
Song, "Suffer Little Children." Mrs. Sutherland's class
Recitation, "The Fairy in the Rose." Francis Bowie
Dialogue, "The Flowers."
Dorotha McVickar, Ruth Simpson
Song. "So Must We." Mrs. Morse's class
"A Wee Boy and a Wee Girlie."
Mildred Campbell and Wallace Cummings
Offering, "Your Share." Eileen Loy
Chorus, "God's Wisdom, Love and Power."
Myrtle McVickar, Vertine Marsan, Marion Albro, Pearl Lamb, Annie Heys, Irene Marsan, Violet Canterbury.
Recitation, "What Will You Do."
Adalard Marsan, Leslie Gunn, Homer Odell, Walter McVickar, Irene Walder, Edith Norcross.
Recitation, "The Meaning of Children's Day."
Hazel Walder, Lillian Redhead, Viola Varley, Ethea Hanscom, Mabel Cole, Vera Cole.
Song, "I'm So Glad." Mrs. Morse's class
Recitation, "I Will Try."
Emma Lamb, Dora Heys, Pearl Cummings, Ruby Cummings, Edith Norcross.
Recitation, "Garlands Fair."
Bernice Faunce, Yolande Marsan, Mary Doster, William McVickar, Charlie Holden, Eric Jenkins.
Chorus, "In the Upper Garden."
Misses McVickar, Marsan, Albro, Lamb, Heyes, I. Marsan and Canterbury.
Recitation, "The Children's Day,"
Madeline Jenkins.
Remarks by the pastor.
America.
Benediction.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, wife of James Fitzpatrick, was held from St. Bartholomew's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was ill for nearly six months and death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was born in Thompsonville, Ct., but had lived nearly all her life in Bondsville. She was married about 25 years ago to James Fitzpatrick, who survives her. She was a member and constant attendant of St. Bartholomew's church. She leaves, beside her husband, three sons and two daughters, George, William and Leon, Mrs. Archibald Sterling, all in the home, and Mrs. William Moriarty of Northampton. She also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Bondsville, two sisters, Mrs. Michael Griffin of Brockton and Miss Ellen Sullivan of Bondsville and one brother, William Sullivan of Holyoke. Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiated at the funeral. The bearers were Michael Collins, Michael Griffin, Daniel Austin, William Moriarty, Thomas Callahan, Patrick Fitzgerald. Burial was in the family lot in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Mrs. Henry Gould of Belchertown was a guest Saturday of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Misses Nellie and Mollie Mansfield were guests of Springfield relatives over Sunday.

Miss Petronella Kwasnieuski of Ludlow was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Mabel Cannon.

Mrs. Edward Laccas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Celestia Pillon, in Leeds.

Mrs. Annie O'Connor of Springfield is spending a few days with Bondsville relatives.

Mrs. Frank Summers spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent and two children spent Sunday with their relatives here.

Mrs. William Taylor, who has been very ill at her home in this village, is improving.

Mrs. A. M. Billings has returned after a few days' visit with relatives in Williamsburg.

John Ferris of Chicopee Falls is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale next Friday afternoon, June 14, in the church.

Miss Elizabeth McAuliffe of Ware was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr.

Edward Sharratt and brother Charles took an automobile trip to Hopedale Sunday.

Albert Fauteux of Athol spent the Memorial vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Everett Geer returned to Tufts College Sunday, after visiting C. H. Banister and family.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield was a guest Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. McFarland in Ludlow.

John Manning and family of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Julia Quirk and family.

Mrs. Penley of Auburn, Maine, came Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

John Dustin of Monson visited recently with his daughters, Mrs. Clayton Cole and Mrs. George Gunn.

Mrs. Michael Griffin returned to her home in Brockton Saturday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride in Ware.

Mrs. James Smith and two children of Ware were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom and two children have returned from a few days spent in Lynn and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of London, Canada, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys have returned after a recent visit with Belchertown friends.

Miss Geneva Billings went Tuesday to Chicopee Falls to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. John Robinson.

The social of the Epworth League, which was postponed, will be held Tuesday evening in the church vestry.

Miss Lulu Austin of Holyoke was a a guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin of South Belchertown.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland returned Thursday from a visit with their mother, Mrs. Morse in Westboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro will celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage this evening at the Country Club.

Miss Kathleen Quirk, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane in Ludlow.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday at the church, with 13 present. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the church.

Misses Nellie and Mollie Mansfield, Miss Katherine McKelligot and Miss Minnie Shea took a trip to Mountain Park, Holyoke, Saturday.

Banns of marriage were published Sunday in All Saints' church in Ware between Daniel Austin of Bondsville and Katie O'Connor of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray have returned to their home in Stafford after a few days' visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been guests of Mrs. Glaccum's mother, Mrs. Dennis Fenton, returned Monday to their home.

John Doster, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co. for over a year, has returned to his former home in Baltimore, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner of Longmeadow, with their guest, Miss Anna May Keefe of Jacksonville, Florida. returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Mary McCarthy and her sister, Miss Julia McCarthy, returned to their home in Thompsonville Sunday after spending a few days with Miss Ellen Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shea and daughter have returned to their home in Berlin, Vermont, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Miss Minnie Collins has finished her season's work in North Dana and will spend a few weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and daughter, who have been guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, returned Wednesday to their home in Fairhaven, Vermont.

Miss Lynes, who has been for the past fourteen weeks caring for little Ruth Stewart, who is recovering from her serious illness, will return to her home near Brattleboro, Vt., Saturday, taking Ruth with her to spend the month of June.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner at their home in Longmeadow entertained a house party in honor of their sister's approaching marriage to Mr. Richards. Others in the party were Mrs. Elizabeth Richards and daughter, F. R. Collins of Holyoke, Miss Anna N. Keefe, Miss Alice Bond and Rufus Bond Jr., all of whom enjoyed a theater party in the evening.

Don't put down the old carpet again. Finish your floor with Campbell's Varnish Stain and you will have a cleaner and more sanitary floor and will be delighted with the effect and the durability of it. Easily applied. Dries hard. Ask C. N. Ellithorpe & Son about it.

One Issue Gone.

One of Uncle Sam's custom men found 30 pockets in a woman's skirt. Now let the women forever hold their tongues about not having equal rights with men.—Milwaukee Journal.

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PALMER, MASS.

An Appropriate Verse

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"Why are you so particular which postal card you purchase?" asked Olive of her friend Gwendolyn as they stood before a postal rack in an up-to-date drug store. It couldn't have taken England longer to purchase the Suez canal than it takes you to decide upon a little piece of pasteboard.

"Promise you'll not tell. Jim sent me a card all decorated with forget-me-nots, and a little verse saying:

"'Blossons Blue as the sky
To my friend will say
Kindest thoughts and good will
This card brings with it today.'

"Now I'm trying to find an appropriate one to send in return."

"Don't waste your time. Jim certainly didn't. He must have bought those cards by the gross, as five girls, including myself, received similar ones. So you're not the favored one," said Olive carelessly.

"If that's true, then any old card will do. I'll scribble the address on this one without even looking on the other side," returned Gwendolyn, her cheeks blushing from the humiliating thought, how she had searched, east, west, north and south for a card.

All Gwendolyn's waking and sleeping hours had been occupied with Jim's image. Never again could she hope to meet anyone so congenial, and now she knew positively that she was only one amongst many in his thoughts.

"Your name should have been Gwendolyn Regretful instead of Gwendolyn Barret," Olive told her. "Whatever you do you regret it, so it doesn't matter much what you do," as Gwendolyn kept repeating how sorry she was that she mailed the card in such haste.

The following day Gwendolyn was greatly perplexed to receive a telegram.

"Arrive at 10 a. m. Have the courage now to tell you everything."

Gwendolyn could not solve the mystery. Jim was always so confidential with her. Was he going to announce his engagement to some other girl? How could she stand the strain?

When Jim met Gwendolyn he tried to embrace her in the most lover-like fashion.

"How dare you," said Gwendolyn, indignantly pushing the young man aside. "Since when are you accustomed to taking such liberties? No man but the man I marry will I allow to kiss me."

"Then I'm the man," announced Jim. "Aren't we engaged? Didn't you pity me because I wasn't courageous enough to propose and sent me this postal?"

Gwendolyn, taking the card, read:

"Here's a lover's knot,
Can you tie it?
I know the way,
So let's try it."

Then she attempted to explain how and why she had sent that one.

"My dear," said Jim, "I only sent you the same as the others who were kind to me while I was here, for you never showed any special interest, and usually acted like a human icicle when I was around."

"That's because I cared so much. I was too proud to show my feelings," said Gwendolyn.

"Those cards didn't signify anything, but this one," he added in a tender tone, "is worth more than all the power, money and glory in the world to me."

"Oh, Jim, to think I had to propose to you, but I'm glad I am a victim of circumstances, only if you really, truly love me, don't ever tell how we became engaged."

COURTESY MADE A FINE ART

Japanese Excel All Peoples in Flowery Expressions of Politeness.

Courtesy is a characteristic of the Japanese, especially amongst officials, and Mr. A. M. Thompson, in describing his travels through the Land of the Chrysanthemum, says that even the word "please" is in Japan elaborated into a lingual art. Here is an example:—

"The guard in the train to Tokio caused us much amusement. When he came round to examine tickets he began by standing at the end of the car, took off his cap to the honorable assembly, bowed to the ground, rubbed his knees with his hands, drew in his breath audibly, and delivered himself of an announcement in Japanese which I translate as follows:—

"'Your most honorable excellencies and most augustly-deigning-to-be-pleased ones, I hope you will pardon this creature of mud for having been born into this world to ask you, most gracious and superior ones, to show your augustly blessed tickets, after which I beg you will honorably deign to grind and crush me, who am but as a snail of the soil beneath your kindly sandals!'

"The passengers bowed profoundly in return, rubbed their knees with their hands, sucked in their breath with the peculiar whistling sound which is the special expression of a Japanese greeting, and then produced their honorable tickets. After this there was more bowing on both sides, and the guard, still bowing, vanished."

The way that wins is hard.

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At $13.50 Suits Formerly $18

At $19.75 Suits Formerly $25

At $17.50 Suits Formerly $22.50

Underwear
B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers. Always 50c, 39c
$1 Union Suits, 79c
$1.50 Suits, $1.15

Summer Shirts
Comfortable Negligee Shirts in a fine assortment of the latest best patterns—
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Hose
Pure Silk Hose, 25c
25c Lisle Hose, 19c
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Huge Ropes of Human Hair.

In north Japan is an enormous temple, the timbers of which were hauled from the mountains and put in place with ropes made from the hair of the women of the province. From these tresses, which were brought forth by an edict, two ropes were made—one 17 inches in circumference and 1,400 feet in length, while the other was 11 inches in circumference and 2,600 feet long.

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What J. P. Lynde Wants Every Person in Palmer To Do.

When J. P. Lynde, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he thought it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases that *he would have a good many packages returned.* But although he has sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is to-day the popular dinner pill in all the large cities.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.
CORRECTED TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Trains Leave Palmer Going South :

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

Above trains connect at Willimantic and New London east and west for points on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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Commencement at Monson Academy.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Class Day Exercises, Graduation, Alumni Dinner and Addresses, Ending With Class Reception.

Just the right kind of June weather helped to make the annual commencement exercises of Monson Academy at Monson this week in every manner successful. On each of the three days—Sunday on which the baccalaureate services were held, Monday, when the class day exercises took place and Tuesday when came the graduation exercises, the alumni dinner and the reception—the skies were blue, the sun was bright, and just the right degree of coolness in the air made the weather ideal for such an occasion.

Lucius Knowlton Hale,
Salutatorian.

The first of the exercises, the baccalaureate service, was held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The sermon was by the Rev. Dr. James H. Tufts of Chicago University, a graduate of the Academy and a son of a former principal. The seats of honor in the front of the center aisle were reserved for the graduating class, and back of them members of the other classes. The decorations consisted of laurel and ferns, and were in charge of the junior class.

Professor Tufts preached on "The brave spirit of youth, adventure for a cause with faith in the unseen." His text was, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Thy servant will go and fight the Philistines," Sam. xvii, 32; and "So will I go unto the king which is not according to the law, and if I perish, I perish," Esther iv, 16. He said in part:

"So speaks the brave spirit of youth in all ages, ready to do what the older and more experienced often refuse. Our civilization rests on two factors. Reason and experience prevent us from repeating past mistakes, but impulse and passion urge us on to try the new. Plato represents man as a chariot drawn by two steeds, guided by a driver. Without reason, the driver, our chariot runs wild and comes to ruin; without the steeds of impulses and appetites it would never move. Of these two steeds, one is white, the noble, generous impulses, the other is dark, the lower appetites. David and Esther show the spirit of adventure and daring at its best.

"Three notes belong to their acts. They were ventures for a great cause, and not for the sake of excitement or the fun of it. They implied skill and a definite plan. They were ventures backed by faith. History records many such adventures undertaken by the young for great causes. Christianity itself is one of them, both in its original founding and in many times repeated missionary enterprises. Our war which abolished slavery was largely fought by the young, even by boys.

"The weapons needed by boys who would fight the Philistines of the present are not sling and stones, nor is the girl in present society trained to rely chiefly on her beauty, and forced to appeal to her charms over men, if she would save her people. Some of the Philistines and enemies of to-day are war, poverty, alcoholism, class-division. The progress of science and education, of social organization, of government, are giving the weapons with which these old enemies of mankind may be faced by courageous youth.

"Faith, too, has changed in form, though not in spirit. In earliest time, faith in the unseen meant belief in luck. The man trusted in his God to help him, right or wrong. Now, true faith demands not that I shall win, but that the right shall win. If I strive with this aim, I shall gain the great victory. The faith which I commend to you is that voiced by Lincoln, 'Let us have faith that right makes might.'"

The class day exercises were held on the Academy campus Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The planting of the class ivy took place at Cushman Hall at 7.45; the ivy ovation was delivered by James W. Tufts of Chicago, Ill.

The graduating exercises took place at Memorial Hall before a large audience on Tuesday morning. The valedictorian of the class was Miss Esther Mary Pease, and the salutatorian was Lucius Knowlton Hale, both of Monson. The hall decorations were of laurel, ferns and wild flowers, and were in charge of the members of the junior class.

The annual dinner of the alumni was held in the Holmes gymnasium immediately after the close of the graduating exercises. It was served by the Woman's Relief Corps and was fully up to the high standard they have maintained for years. The attendants were seated in large part by classes, the tables bearing banners containing the class numerals. Class yells and songs were numerous.

Rev. Dr. Dinsmore acted as toastmaster and, after the dinner, asked all to stand while the roll-call of the dead was read. This was followed by the singing of the school song by the entire assemblage.

The first speaker was Mrs. Ada Wing Mead, who responded for the class of 1882, and paid a high tribute to Dr. Hammond and Rev. James Tufts, former principals. She was followed by her husband, Dr. Albert Mead, who proved a highly entertaining speaker.

For the class of 1907 John English responded. He did not appreciate, when he graduated, what Monson Academy had done for him, but realized it now and regretted that he had no brothers to send to the institution.

Mrs. Louise Pettibone Smith, an instructor in the Academy 1874–78, was the next speaker. She paid a high tribute to Mr. Hammond, with whom she worked, and told many interesting reminiscences of that time. She was sure the boys and girls who were under him were doing good work in the world.

Rev. William F. Bissell of Vershire, Vt., spoke for the class of 1892. Although his class numbered 13, he was sure its graduation was a lucky thing for the members, the Academy and the world at large. He was sure the members of the class were all doing their best to achieve great things for their fellowmen and their country. Locality is no detriment; no matter

Esther Mary Pease,
Valedictorian.

where one may be, there is always an opportunity to help in some way "For God and country and for Monson."

C. F. Adams of Boston, an instructor in 1881, could hardly realize that it had been 31 years since he left the institution, to return this year for the first time. The town looked the same to him, but the Academy had changed, though he was sure it still merits and receives the loyal support of its graduates.

Henry Flynt spoke for the graduating class, assuring the officers and alumni that the class was duly appreciative of all that had been done for them, and promising the loyal support in the future of every member.

Miss Olive Morgan spoke for the class of 1902. While none of that class had done anything unusually great, neither had any member brought disgrace on

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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Bondsville Couple Entertains Friends Friday Evening.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

Springfield and Palmer Guests Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro.

A party of 75 friends from this village and Springfield assembled last Friday evening at the Country clubhouse to celebrate the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Albro. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Albro, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield, parents of Mr. Albro, received their friends in an informal way in front of the spacious fire-place, which was decorated with laurel and ferns. Just before receiving their friends Mrs. Albro and Mrs. Potter were presented with bouquets of American Beauty roses by Miss Eileen B. G. Loy. William H. and Harold E., sons of Charles S Potter of Springfield, acted as ushers. Luncheon was served. The dining room and serving were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ranschousen and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy of Bondsville. Wilder's orchestra of Palmer furnished music throughout the evening. Readings by Mrs. Johnson of Springfield and Mr. Loy of Bondsville were much enjoyed. Dancing was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Albro were the recipients of many beautiful presents, some of the Springfield friends presenting a dinner set of 150 pieces.

Frank E. Albro and Miss Fanny Derby were married in Springfield June 7, 1892, by Rev. Leo Evans of Dorchester, and until the past three years passed their married life in that city. Mr. Albro was engaged in the real estate business. Since coming here he has been bookkeeper for T. D. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Albro have three children, William Henry, who attends the technical high school in Springfield; Harold Elmer, a student of Palmer high school; Marion Leona, a pupil in the 8th grade in this village.

The guests from Springfield were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter, Mrs. James Hall, S. C. Hall, Miss Susie Hall, Winfred Derby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ransehousen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Feltham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKenzie, and son Herbert and daughter Grace, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris; from Bondsville: Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy, and daughter Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister and daughter Alice and son Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis, Miss Mildred Hartwell, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Adalard Marsan, and two daughters, Viola and Irene.

Frost Last Friday Night.

Mercury Reported As Low As 26. Many Gardens Hard Hit.

A rare occurrence—a frost in June—visited this section last Friday night, the mercury being reported as low as 26 degrees in some localities. Gardens suffered in consequence, beans in particular falling victims where the cold was most severe. The frost played strange pranks however. It would descend into a garden and take one row of beans, leaving the others; or it would take a few hills in a row and leave the rest untouched. One garden would not feel the effects at all, while that next door would be ruined. Grape vines along the road showed the effects of the cold snap in many places.

Arm Slashed by Knife.

Thomas Lyons, an employe of the Collins Manufacturing Company in North Wilbraham, sustained a severe gash in his right arm Tuesday while at work on a paper knife. Mr. Lyons had taken the knife from the machine and was engaged in sharpening it, when his attention was attracted by something behind him. As he turned his arm struck the edge of the knife, making a cut about three inches long and nearly a quarter of an inch deep just below the elbow.

CAR TIME TO CHANGE.

Summer Schedule Will Go Into Effect To-morrow.

HALF HOUR TIME ON USUAL LINES.

Brimfield Gets Earlier Car West, And Other Lines Will Get Additional Trips.

The summer schedule of time on the street railway will go into effect to-morrow, when half-hour service will be given on several of the lines. The schedule in detail will be:

On the Worcester line the cars leave at 15 minutes past the hour, beginning at 8.45. An earlier car will be given Brimfield people to Palmer and Springfield, leaving Palmer for Brimfield at 7.15 a. m. and Brimfield hotel at 7.50.

On the Springfield line half-hour time will begin at 7.45 in the morning and continue until 5.45 in the afternoon; Saturdays and Sundays continuing until 8.45. The first half-hour car out of Springfield will leave Court Square at 8.15 a. m., and the last at 7.15 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays, when the last car will be 9.45.

On the Ware line the cars will run on hour time at 15 minutes past the hour until 1.15 p. m., then 1.45 and half-hourly until 10.45 at night, which will be the last car. The half-hour cars will leave Ware at 1.30 p. m. and half-hourly until 11.30.

Cars will leave Palmer for Monson at 5.45 a. m., 6.10, 6.45 and hourly until 5.45 p. m., then 6.15 and hourly until 11.15, the last car. Cars will leave Monson for Palmer at 6.15 a. m., 6.40, 7.15 and hourly until 6.15, then 6.45 and hourly until 11.45, the last car.

Cars will leave Palmer for Bondsville at 6, 7 and 8 in the morning, then 9.15 and hourly until 11.15 p. m. These cars will make the trip to Three Rivers until 12.15.

An extra trip is to be run on the Three Rivers line, leaving Palmer at 5.25 in the morning. Cars will run direct to Three Rivers beginning at 12.45 p. m. and continuing until 9.45, an additional trip being given at night.

Until school closes an additional trip will be run from Three Rivers, leaving at 7.30 in the morning, and an additional trip to that place at 1.15 in the afternoon.

Forest Lake Opens Monday.

Theatre Attraction Will Be Stock Company, to Stay Two Weeks.

Forest Lake will open for the season next Monday, when shows will be given afternoon and evening in the new $7000 covered theatre, and cars will run on half hour time in the afternoon and evening. The opening attraction will be the Gardner Vincent company, which will begin a two-weeks' engagement. The company comes direct from Lyric theatre at Jamestown, N. Y., where it has finished a successful two-months' run. The company is composed of capable stock actors who know how to act, and the opening piece, "Hello, Bill," ought to please Forest Lake patrons. The show for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "A country sweetheart," a rural comedy in three acts.

Accidental Shooting.

Belchertown Man Badly Hurt by Unexpected Discharge of Gun.

M. D. Chapin, whose home is in the Mill Valley near Belchertown, was seriously hurt last evening by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Chapin was crossing a brook with the gun between his legs when in some way it went off, the charge striking him between the shoulders. He was taken to the Springfield hospital. Mr. Chapin is about 65 years of age, and is a prominent farmer and stone mason.

To Have Fire Truck.

At an adjourned meeting of the fire district in Ware Tuesday evening, it was voted to purchase a fire truck, the sum of $8000 being appropriated for that purpose. A committee composed of George D. Storrs, Thomas E. Haley, Thomas C. Gleason, Eugene McCarthy, Edward Fallon, Joseph Dupree, James Anderson, D. E. Clifford, P. H. Provencal, Frank H. Sibley and John H. Schoonmaker, was appointed to buy the truck. The prudential committee was authorized to sell the horses, harness, steamer and sprinkling cart after the truck is installed. Other business transacted included an appropriation of $1325 for maintenance of horses and driver until the truck shall arrive, and $1300 for incidental expenses. The appropriation committee appointed is as follows: J. H. Neff, H. O. Robinson, A. Terrian, S. P. Rohan and George E. Tucker.

Graduates of the Palmer High School.

Short History of the Institution, With Complete List by Classes of Those Who Have Been Graduated From It In 37 Years.

The superintendent of schools has recently compiled a complete list of all the graduates of the Palmer high school, the same to be filed away for future reference. In a former school report O. P. Allen wrote an account of the history of this school and gave the names of its teachers and graduates up to 1894. This list has been extended down to the present time, the names being gleaned from graduation programs and school reports. For the benefit of its readers the Journal prints this list of graduates, and the history of the school as written by Mr. Allen, with the necessary additions to bring it up to present date.

The Palmer high school was established by vote of the town on April 7, 1851, when it was voted to devote $600 for the support of the same for the ensuing year. It was also voted that the

high school should be kept the first six months in the Thorndike District, the next three months in the Depot District, and then three months in the Three Rivers District. Mr. Eben N. Chamberlain was the teacher for the year. From that time until 1868 the high school was "on wheels," so to speak, moving from village to village and to the Town House, as occasion seemed to require. In 1868 it became firmly established in the village of Palmer, where it has since remained.

In November, 1874, under the direction of the then school committee,—Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Rev. T. A. Leete and Dr. Silas Ruggles—the high school became such in fact as well as name, in that it was reorganized, and a course of four years of study was adopted, which included English and the classics, and which would fit the pupils for business or college. Mr. A. G. Fisher, an energetic teacher, was then in charge and remained until the fall of 1875, followed by E. G. Baldwin, who remained until 1877. Frank A. Hosmer, later president of Honolulu College, taught the spring term of 1878, followed by William H. Whiting in the fall of the same year, who remained until the spring of 1881. S. A. Doubleday taught the fall of that year. Frank A. Whiting was principal from the spring of 1882 until the spring of 1884. H. B. Knox, who later became vice principal of the Rhode Island Normal School, came in the fall of 1884 and remained until the close of the spring term of 1893. He was succeeded by A. W. Thayer, who remained in this capacity until the close of the spring term, 1896. For the entire school year of 1896–97 W. B. Small acted as superintendent of schools and principal. Mr. Small resigned to accept the superintendency in Chelsea, from which position he went to the superintendency of the schools in Providence, R. I. A. C. Thompson succeeded him in the fall of 1897 and acted in the dual capacity until the fall of 1901, when the school committee decided to separate the two positions, retaining Mr. Thompson, the present principal of the Brockport Normal School, as superintendent and electing Fred W. Cross as principal. Mr. Cross continued as principal until the fall of 1906. Lee T. Gray, the present incumbent, began his duties in the fall of 1906.

The old portion of the present building was erected in 1889 and first occupied in the spring of 1890. In 1909 an addition to the building was built.

The school has steadily grown in enrollment since its inception, and to-day numbers about 150. The school has graduated some 390 pupils. The first class was graduated in 1879. For various reasons there were no graduates during the years of 1880, 1881, 1882, 1884, 1885 and 1887. At the close of each spring term during those years there were held what were called high school exhibitions, when some of the more advanced pupils gave recitations, colloquies, or exercises in music.

Many of the graduates have pursued higher courses of study in colleges, professional schools, and normal schools. The following list contains the names of 390 graduates. The absolute correctness of the list is not vouched for, and, if any omissions or errors are noted, the school authorities will welcome their rectification.

Class of 1879.

Lizzie M. Feeney	Hattie L. Lacey
Lydia Shaw	Sarah Thompson
Ada E. Clark	

Class of 1883.

Michael W. Kelliher	Minnie H. Baker
Cora E. Brown	May E. Robinson
Phebe B. Smith	

Class of 1886.

William Breckenridge	John Shea
Nellie L. Baker	Alice R. Winchell
Mabel J. Sedgwick	Lillian E. Buss

Class of 1888.

Julia A. Allen	L. Belle Baker
Lillie M. Allen	Mina Ball
Alice Brown	Julia Winchell
Norman W. Chandler	Charles Hunt
Josie Shea.	

Class of 1889.

Leon G. Bartlett	John P. Sullivan
Chester W. Cross	J. Howard Willis
Charles S. O'Regan	Maggie T. Shea
Cyrus F. Stimson	Clara J. Smith

Class of 1890.

Charles A. Andrews	Gertrude Ball
John E. Breckenridge	Cora B. Clark
Jerry F. Crowley	Emma F. Deming
Arabel Knox	Edward C. Lyons
Effie W. Moffatt	Annie E. O'Connor
Marion R. Paine	Mabel E. Smith
Anna G. Taft	Lucy A. Talmadge
Richard F. Twiss	

Class of 1891.

Nellie L. Smith	Mabel E. Taft
David F. Dillon	Clara L. Willis
Katherine M. Twiss	Genevra F. Clark
Henry W. Holbrook	Elizabeth F. Wassum
Sara A. Graves	Hattie L. Paine
Lucy B. Taft	Mary E. B. McFarlane
Christa M. Park	Herbert A. Barker

Class of 1892.

Beatrice R. Andrews	Annie A. Bishop
Bridget M. Dowd	Annie B. Fish
Margaret C. Hartnett	Blanche M. Hastings
Maude J. Murdock	William M. Roche
Lelah M. Sharp	Philip Story
Ruth Willis.	

Class of 1893.

Jennie E. Brainerd	Charlotte L. Bray
Edith C. Hobson	Bessie Moore
Ora W. Parent	Lillian G. Park
Maude L. Parker	Allee L. Thompson
Elizabeth A. Twiss	Jennie C. Twiss
Edwin S. Gardner	Charles D. Holden
Michael R. Lyons	Henry C. Newell
Byron C. Shanks	Daniel B. Sullivan

Class of 1894.

Lucy P. Graves	Ella G. Huntley
Agnes F. McFarlane	Nellie A. O'Connor
Blanche E. Ramsden	Bessie M. Royce
Mabel E. Ryther	Mary E. Stone
Flora C. Studley	Lucy B. Twiss
Edwin B. Ball	Louis K. Cross
Patrick W. Fleming	Maurice F. Kelliher
Wallace J. Knowlton	Cornelius B. McAuliffe
Leon E. Ryther	James H. Shaw
Freeman Smith	

Class of 1895.

Margery C. Bruce	James Moriarty
Elizabeth G. Clifford	Victor D. Murdock
John T. Crowley	Daniel W. O'Connor
Carrie J. Fish	Olin F. Parent
Eva S. Forte	Bertha D. Royce
Bertha A. Hastings	John H. Sharratt
Johanna Mahoney	Luella O. Shumway
Robert F. Merriam	William E. Squier

Class of 1896.

Alice M. Armstrong	Phebe D. Hastings
Fannie L. Barnes	Ernest E. Hobson
Ella Bray	Charles R. LeGro
Walter H. Brown	Ola M. Northrop
Helen Converse	Charles L. O'Connor
Lula A. Dillon	John F. Roche
Ethel H. Ely	William T. Sargent
Jeremiah T. Sugrue	

Class of 1897.

Harold W. Brainerd	Ellen T. McMahon
Katharine L. Buck	William J. Morin
Nellie G. Finnerty	Elmer H. Powell
Blanche E. Hellyar	Albert D. Shaw
John E. Leared	Charles K. Stone
Emma L. McFarlane	Robert C. Studley
Walter E. Tuthill	

Class of 1898.

Marion N. Andrews	Henry W. McGilp
Jessie E. Whiting	Mary A. Roche
Dorothy E. Todd	Margaret M. Kiunevan
Sadie A. Whiting	Elizabeth I. Heenehan
Ethel M. Miller	

Class of 1899.

George W. Adams	Ethel E. Caryl
Frank L. Dillon	Ruth Gager
Josephine A. Brown	James P. Crowley
Martha C. Ferry	May Fiske
Clifton H. Hobson	Fred W. Powell
Bessie M. Alexander	Gertrude C. Brown
Catherine L. Comstock	Clifford A. Henry
Lula B. Moulton	Lucretia G. Siske
Della A. Hastings	Jennie M. Wilder

Class of 1900.

Elsie M. Alden	May E. Mahoney
Henrietta M. Borlight	Theresa M. Newman
Julia G. Daley	Katharine M. Rock
Mary G. Harrington	Charles H. Sharrat
John E. Hurley	Nettie J. Trickett
Marion G. Loomis	Charles R. Scott
William M. Barrett	Christina T. Russell

Class of 1901.

Sarah W. Ball	Marianne Hellyar
Newton C. Wing	Ruth Fiske
Jennie E. Bray	Jennie C. Roche
Gertrude Marsan	Margaret Dunn
William H. Desmond	Marion V. Knowlton
Edith Gray	Walter S. Sikes
Anna G. Lusty	George L. Warner
Mabel I. Russell	Arthur A. Moulton
Merton E. Twogood	

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Grammar Schools Graduation.

Program of Exercises to be Held in Opera House This Evening.

The graduating exercises of the grammar schools of Palmer will be held in the opera house this evening at 8 o'clock, special cars being run from the villages to accommodate those who may wish to attend. Tickets for reserved sents have been distributed to the parents of the graduates, and will be held until 7.55. The program will be:

Chorus — "Off to the Front," from "Erminie," — Jakobowski
"Love's Old Sweet Song," — Molloy
Ninth Grades.

Recitation — "The Seminole's Reply," — Patten
John Hobson Healey.

Recitation — "The Boy to the Schoolmaster," — Wheeler
Rolland Joseph Dennis

Recitation — "The Vagabonds," — Trowbridge
Rose Irene Riddle.

Reading — "Our Guide in Genoa and Rome," — Mark Twain
Myrtle Elizabeth McVickar.

Chorus — "Spring Song," — Mendelssohn
Ninth Grades.

Declamation — "A Man Passes for What He Is Worth," — Emerson
Milton Powell Willis.

Reading — "Aristokrats," — "Josh Billings"
Leora May Smith.

Recitation — "The Glove and the Lions," — Hunt
Mary Elizabeth Heys.

Recitation — "The Owl Critic," — Fields
George MacMahon.

Chorus — "Bridal Chorus," from "The Rose Maiden" — Cowen
Ninth Grades.

Recitation — "The Children," — Dickens
(Said to have been found in Dickens' desk after his death.)
Elizabetlt Cecelia Sullivan.

Reading — "Darius Green and His Flying Machine," — Trowbridge
Joanna Clare Sugrue.

Recitation — "Summer," — Lowell
Ina Louise Colburn.

Recitation — "O Captain! My Captain!" — Whitman
(Written upon Death of Lincoln.)
Margaret May Brown.

Chorus — "The Little Tin Soldier," — Molloy
Ninth Grades.

Recitation — "Poor Little Joe," — Proudfit
Anna Theresa LaSalle.

Recitation — "My Familiar," — Saxe
Charles Edward Donahue.

Recitation — "The Knight's Toast," — Aton
Bernard John Loftus.

Presentation of Certificates.
Mr. Clifton H. Hobson.

Chorus — "Daybreak," — Gilchrist
Ninth Grades.

CLASS OF 1912.

PALMER.

Charles Henry Agard
Minnie May Barnes
Ina Louise Colburn
Phyllis Ina Dane
Charles Ellis Denning
Rolland Joseph Dennis
Mary Anna Franceskettl
Julia Theresa Godek
Phyllis Evelyn Greene
Norman Willis Griffin
Myrtle Victoria Johnson
Anna Theresa LaSalle
George MacMahon
Sibyl Louise Marcy
Elton Ray Matthews
Helen Kimball Moulton
Howard Willis Moore
Mary Elizabeth Murphy
Helen May Newbury
Dorothy May Peterson
Ardell May Rielt
Edna Sophia Richards
Grace Amelia Ross
Merrill L. Simonds
Katie Caroline Slowick
Alice Margaret Smith
Leona Pauline Steele
Mildred Elizabeth Trumble
William Russell Tyers
Edith Marie Elmena Vik
Lawrence Edward Woodgate

THORNDIKE.

Michael Thomas Cavanaugh
John Hobson Healey
Victoria Louise Jorczak
Raymond George Laplante
Bernard John Loftus
Margaret Victoria McKenzie
William Smith
Joanna Clare Sugrue
Elizabeth Cecelia Sullivan

BONDSVILLE.

Charles Edward Donahue
William Henry Donahue
Thomas Fitzgerald
Mary Elizabeth Heys
Charles Langlier
Myrtle Elizabeth McVickar
John Bryan Moriarty
James Lyman Odell
Bertha May Ramsden

THREE RIVERS

Mary Agnes Bothwell
Margaret May Brown
Thelma Josephine Keith
Hazel Belle Marshall
Rose Irene Riddle
Agnes Ritchie
Eva Agnes Senecal
Leora May Smith
Milton Powell Willis

Principals — Palmer - - - Miss Elizabeth I. Heenelan
Thorndike - - - Miss Katherine M. Twiss
Bondsville - - - Miss Jennie C. Twiss
Three Rivers - - Miss Annie E. O'Connor

Supervisor of Music — Miss Joanna V. Cantwell

BLIND MAN'S SIGHT RESTORED

Piece of Cornea From Dead Animal, Transplanted, Is Hailed as Triumph of Surgery.

The French Academy of Sciences announces the success of an operation on a blind man, performed seven months ago and watched carefully ever since.

A workman had an eye burned by quicklime, so that the cornea had become opaque. It has long been the dream of scientists to transplant the cornea from animals to man, but so far this has been tried without success.

This transparent cornea is one of the most delicate parts of the human organism. Very soon after death, or after the removal of the eye from a living person, for that matter, it becomes opaque and begins to break up.

But M. Magitot has found a way to preserve its transparency. In the case in question it had been kept a week before a piece of it was fitted into the depression made by removing a quarter-inch square section of the cornea of the blind man's eye.

Now, after seven months' observation by the surgeon, the eye is pronounced well and he can see with it —dimly it is true but still he sees.

The Virtuous Jew.

Probably the virtues we possess as a people judged by any ethical standard are as antipathetic as our vices. A shrewd observer once remarked that there would be no anti-Jewish feeling in the East End of London if Jews only got drunk like other decent people! Professor Goldwin Smith called us "an unassociable race."—Jewish Chronicle.

PECULIAR PRAYER TO COURT

Error of Stenographer Responsible for a Few More Gray Hairs in Head of Lawyer.

"They say that a lawyer has been saved by his stenographer," said an attorney, at a recent lecture. "That is true, undoubtedly, because a lawyer's stenographer, who is observing, gets many points of law out of her work.

"But there is another side to it that must not be overlooked, and that is the mistakes that a lawyer's stenographer makes. The law terms are so technical that it is not within reason to expect the stenographer to get everything exactly right.

"One of the most amusing errors that I have ever heard of in connection with stenographic errors, if I may call it that, occurred in a certain law office the other day. The case was a divorce action, in which the plaintiff alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.

"Plaintiff being a woman with all the common law disabilities, prayed the court for 'temporary alimony and suit money' The prayer was dictated to the stenographer and she wrote it out and mailed it to the court.

"Shortly afterward, the lawyer chanced to read a copy and found to his horror that the stenographer had made the prayer one for alimony and soup money.

That Explains.

"I have a dog and a hen which are fast friends. Isn't that queer?"

"I don't think so—merely natural affinity."

"In what way?"

"I believe your hen and your dog are both setters."

Commencement at Monson Academy.

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Monson Academy. She closed with the promise of a picture from the class at the beginning of the fall term.

The committee on nominations made its report and officers were unanimously chosen as follows: President, Rev. Dr. G. S. Rollins of Springfield; vice president, Carl Blair of Warren; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Cushman of Monson; reunion committee for 1913, Mrs. Nellie Clark Holdridge, '83, A. M. Walker, '93, A. J. Buffington, '98, Mrs. Bessie Moulton Pelton, '03, Miss Mary M. Hynes, '08.

The members of the graduating class and their courses are as follows: Classical course, James Fairfield English of East Windsor, Ct.; Latin-scientific course, Melchisidech Alfred Barone, Miss Annie Elizabeth Entwistle, Miss Esther Holmes Flynt, Henry Needham Flynt, Francis Joseph Foley, Lucius Knowlton Hale, all of Monson, John Maxey Jenkins of Montrose, Pa., Russell Bradford Tarleton of New York city, Earl Simon Taylor of Monson, James Warren Tufts of Chicago; academic course, Miss Mabel Catherine Murphy, Miss Esther Mary Pease, Miss Jennie Ardilla Grindell, Walter Stebbins Adams, Wilfred Kimber, Roger Leon Munsell, Walter Eugene Pease, all of Monson, Earle Douglas Dewing of St. Paul, Minn., Earl Thomas Harper of Worcester.

WALES.

C. G. Thompson of Bridgeport, Ct., has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock visited Steerage Rock this week.

Mrs. M. Rourke and Mrs. I. Hiscock spent Sunday with friends in Stafford.

Mrs. Emil Lehrer has been confined to the house for some days by an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George H. Lanphear has been spending the week in Monson with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noble of Killingly, Ct., are visiting Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt. Mr. Noble is obliged to take a vacation on account of poor health.

There will be a children's day concert given by the sctolars of the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The regular Sunday morning service will be held each week at 11 o'clock instead of 1 as printed last week.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

William Durpree purchased an auto last Monday.

William Howlett of Burnside is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Macallister this week.

C. R. Hanley of Springfield is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Dupree this week.

Mrs. Arthur Clark returned home this week after visiting relatives and friends in Chester, Ct.

George L. Lane and family left for Little Alum pond last week, where they will spend the summer in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howlett of Holland passed last Sunday with Mrs. Howlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Locke.

It was reported by W. C. Davenport that he found ice 5-16 of an inch thick last week Saturday morning in a pan of water near his home.

Mrs. C. H. Macallister and her brother, William Howlett, passed last week with their cousins, Mrs. Susie Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. Alvira Lyon of Charlton.

The Rule of Safety.

If you would be content, never borrow nor lend; this refers to trouble and money.—Puck.

To John D. Sullivan, formerly of Palmer, now of parts unknown, the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of said John D. Sullivan, if he be deceased, said heirs, executors, administrators or assigns being now of parts unknown, and to all other persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.

Whereas Lawrence Brothers Jr., of said Palmer, has presented to us a petition representing that he is desirous of perpetuating the testimony of Rufus L. Bond of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, concerning the sale of certain real estate under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Sullivan to Mary R. Towne, the said mortgage being duly recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 382, Page 490, and the real estate sold under the power therein is described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Bondsville, in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of land formerly of Catherine Thomas, and running thence southerly on land formerly of said Thomas eleven (11) rods and seventeen (17) links to stake and stones in the northerly line of Pine avenue; thence N. 77 1-2° W., six (6) rods and twenty-four (24) links along said Pine avenue to a stake and stones; thence northerly eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to a stake and stones in line of land formerly of Dennis Fenton; thence easterly along line of land formerly of said Fenton six (6) rods and twenty-four (24) links to the place of beginning, containing about one-half (1-2) acre of land, with the privilege of crossing land southerly of the above described premises to the highway near the "Thompson house," so-called.

Now therefore, upon the said petition, it is ordered that the petitioner notify all persons mentioned in said petition as interested, or supposed to be interested, in said sale, to appear before us at the office of Ernest E. Hobson, Esq., at No. 347 Main Street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the deposition of said Rufus L. Bond will be taken according to the Revised Laws of this Commonwealth, by publishing an attested copy of this order of notice in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, once a week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be twenty-one (21) days before the time of taking such deposition.

ERNEST E. HOBSON,
Justice of the Peace and Attorney at Law.
ROY E. CUMMINGS,
Justice of the Peace.

Palmer, Mass., June 12th, 1912.
A true copy. Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Deputy Sheriff.
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BRIMFIELD.

Examinations for admission to the Academy will be held next Wednesday morning at 9.

W. D. Kinsman of Springfield, with an auto party, stopped at the Brimfield hotel Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Jones and daughter and Mrs. E. H. James of Lynn spent Sunday at the Brimfield hotel.

The graduating exercises of the Academy will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church.

F. G. Koffish and family have arrived in town and are living at the Barrows place. Mr. Koffish is the local engineer for the Grand Trunk railroad.

Hitchcock Academy has received the renewal of the certificate privilege from the New England colleges examination board, and also from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Clinton Brown of Fiskdale, a member of the senior class of the academy, was notified last week that he had been admitted without condition to Worcester polytechnic institute on certificate of the academy.

The senior class of the Academy held a banquet in the hotel Saturday evening. The class numbers 15 members and the members of the faculty were present as their guests. The banquet was followed by speechmaking, the president of the class, Earle Doyle, acting as toastmaster.

Miss Alice Sawin, who graduates from Smith college this month, has been elected by the trustees to teach in the Academy next year. Miss Sawin has been a member of the college choir for the past four years and has received the honor of being chosen a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and the Philosophical club.

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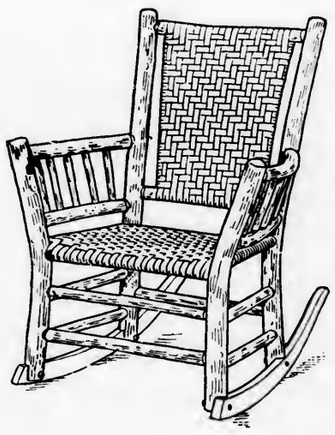

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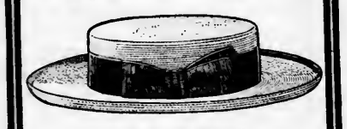

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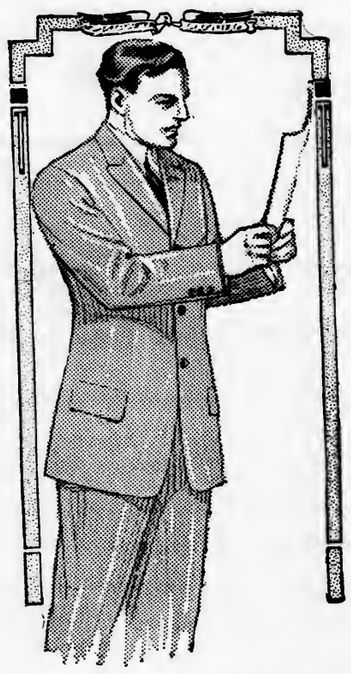

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Sporting News.

Palmer Town League.

Palmer Loses to Thorndike.

Palmer dropped the first game this season to Thorndike on the home grounds Saturday. The umpiring was about the worst ever, but the decisions were against both teams, with Palmer getting the majority and when they were most costly. Palmer's manager protested one decision and there is a suggestion that the game may be played over. The score:

Thornd'k.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Doyle, r.	4	1	1	0	0	P.Bro'te, l.	4	0	0	0	0
Long'ne, l.	5	1	6	0	2	Phan'l, m,	4	0	0	0	0
Palmer, c.	4	1	18	1	0	St.John, r.	4	0	1	1	0
Jones, p.	4	2	1	0	0	Hurley, c,	4	3	14	2	0
Daley, 3,	4	0	2	2	1	Drexler, 1,	4	1	6	0	0
Chabot, s,	2	0	0	0	1	Provost, 2,	4	0	2	0	1
Brosnan, 2,	4	1	1	2	0	Bres'tte, 3,	3	0	3	2	0
Lamery, m.	3	1	2	0	0	Lawson, s,	3	0	0	1	3
Cahill, 1,	4	0	1	0	0	McLean, p,	2	0	1	3	0
Total,	34	7	27	5	4	Total,	32	4	27	9	4

Thorndike,	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	—6
Palmer,	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs, Palmer, Jones 2. Daly, Chabott, Brosnan, St. John, Hurley, Provost. Total bases, Thorndike 14, Palmer 11. Sacrifice fly, McLean. Stolen bases, Lawson. Two-base hits, Brosnan, Drexler, Hurley. Three-base hit, Hurley. Home runs, Hurley, Jones, Palmer. First base on balls, off McLean (3), Doyle, Chabot 2. Left on bases, Thorndike 5, Palmer 3. Struck out, by Jones 13, by McLean 13. Batter hit, Lamery. Double plays, St. John to Drexler; McLean to Bressette to Provost. Passed ball, Palmer. Wild pitch, McLean. Time, 2h 35m. Umpire, Dwyer.

Bondsville 5, Three Rivers 2.

Three Rivers met defeat again on the home grounds against the Bondsville team by a score of 5 to 2 Saturday. Features of the game were the hitting of Fitzgerald for Bondsville and of Smith for Three Rivers. Score:

Bondsv'le.	ab	h	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e
Bellsle, 1,	5	1	0	0	0	Little, p.	4	2	0	2	0
Fitzp'k, r,	5	0	0	0	0	Match'tt, s.	3	1	2	1	0
Keyes, m,	5	1	2	0	0	T. Cole, 1,	4	0	10	0	0
Donov'n, 1.	3	1	5	0	0	Smith, c,	4	3	11	0	0
Brick, c,	3	1	13	1	0	S.Cole, l, m,	4	2	0	0	0
Murray, s,	3	2	2	0	0	Jenney, 2,	4	0	0	2	0
Fitzg'ld, 2,	4	3	0	3	0	Wizzard, r,	4	0	2	1	2
Mous'te, 3,	4	0	4	0	1	I. Cole, 3,	3	1	2	2	1
Connor, p.	3	1	0	3	0	M'g'ra, m, r.	3	0	0	0	0
Total,	35	10*	26	7	1	Total,	33	9	27	8	3

Bondsville,	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—5
Three Rivers,	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Runs, Donovan 2, Brick, Murray, Fitzgerald, Little, Smith. Total bases, Bondsville 14, Three Rivers 11. Sacrifice hits, Matchett, Murray. Stolen base, Little. Hits, off Connors 19, off Little 10. Two-base hit, Smith. Three-base hits, Fitzgerald, Bellsle. First base on balls, Connors, Left on bases, Bondsville 6, Three Rivers 5. Struck out, by Connors, Little, Matchett, S. Cole, Jenney, Wizzard 4, I. Cole, Magiera 3; by Little, Bellsle 2, Fitzpatrick 2, Brick, Murray, Fitzgerald, Mossett 3, Connors. Batters hit, Donovan, Brick. Double play, Matchett (unassisted). Time, 2h. Umpire, Nies. *S. Cole out on infield fly.

Palmer High 12, Monson 2d 3.

Palmer high school defeated Monson Academy second team in Monson Friday afternoon by the score of 12 to 3. The game was slow and uninteresting. The score:

Palmer.	ab	b	po	a	e	Mon'n 2d.	ab	h	po	a	e
Hellyar, 2,	5	0	1	0	1	Bardw'l, 2,	4	0	2	3	0
M.Bro'n, 3,	5	2	2	3	1	Hillard, 1,	4	2	8	1	1
McDod', p,	6	3	2	1	1	Perry, 3,	4	0	5	2	0
Bannis'r, l,	5	1	2	0	0	Frye, c,	4	0	3	1	1
Hartn't, c,	3	0	7	2	0	Pease, s,	4	0	4	4	0
J. Bro'n, r,	5	3	1	0	0	Sullivan, p.	4	2	3	3	0
Geer, 1,	4	2	9	1	0	Flynt, r,	4	0	1	0	1
Foster, m,	4	1	1	0	0	Wetzel, m,	2	0	1	0	1
Bard, s,	5	3	2	3	1	Murphy, l,	4	1	0	0	0
						Bates, m,	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	42	15	27	10	4	Total,	35	5	27	14	4

Palmer High,	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	—12
Monson 2d,	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 3

Runs, Hellyar, M. Brosnan, McDonald 2, Bannister, Hartnett, J. Brosnan 2, Geer 2, Foster, Bard, Bardwell, Frye 2. Stolen bases, Hellyar, McDonald, Hartnett, Geer, Bard 3, Bardwell, Hillard, Frye 3, Sullivan 2. Hits, off McDonald 5, off Sullivan 15. Two-base hits, McDonald. First base on balls, Hellyar, Hartnett 2, Foster, Bardwell, Frye 2. Left on bases, Palmer 3, Monson 6. Struck out, by Sullivan 3, by McDonald 8. Batter hit, Hillyar. Double plays, Sullivan to Bardwell. Passed balls, Frye 2. Wild pitch, Sullivan. Time, 1h 45m. Umpire, Elliott.

Palmer League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Bondsville,	4	1	1.000
Palmer,	3	2	.667
Thorndike,	4	2	.500
Three Rivers,	0	6	.000

Baseball Notes.

Monson Academy defeated New Britain high school, 3 to 1, in Monson Saturday afternoon. It was the best exhibition of baseball seen on the Monson field this year.

In the Palmer town league to-morrow Palmer will play Thorndike in the latter place. McLean and Hurley is the battery for Palmer; Palmer and Davis for Thorndike.

The Thorndike clerks would like to arrange a game with either the Palmer or Bondsville clerks for next Wednesday afternoon. The manager for the Thorndikes is F. J. Daley.

Monson Academy baseball team defeated Springfield high school Tuesday afternoon in Monson 6 to 1. This is the first time the Springfield team has been defeated this year. The contest was a pitchers' battle from the start and was an exciting contest.

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Graduates of the Palmer High School.

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Class of 1902.

Mary A. Holden — Louis J. Brainerd
John O. Matthews — Nellie T. Lawlor
Clarence J. Olmstead — Willis A. Calkins
Lester F. Alden — Edith E. Grace
Harold A. Lee.

Class of 1903.

Francis B. Barton — Lillie M. Sullivan
Rodney C. Caryl — Bessie J. Trumble
Margaret L. Donovan — John T. Collins
Pearl E. Fish — Michael J. Dillon Jr.
John R. Milligan — John F. Griffin
Flora L. Morey — Florence E. Leary
Elizabeth D. Russell — Maude M. McBride
Edna B. Taylor.

Class of 1904.

Mary L. Baldwin — Catherine C. Moriarty
Kate T. Matthews — Hattie M. Senton
Grace A. Thompson — Edwin A. Buck
Winthrop Cummings — Howard A. Collis
Lizzie Belle Herran — Lena M. Lavene
Nellie G. Monahan

Class of 1905.

Josephine A. Mahoney — Edith Hall Childs
Frances M. McGilp — Mary B. Dillon
Laura B. Cross — Lillie Fenton
Alice Gager — Katherine M. Hartnett
Robert G. Kenelick — Ella F. Kenyon
Alice Blanche LeGro — May F. LaSalle
Harrie L. McGregory — Vloin Marsan
Mabelle B. Oakes — Edwin C. Maxwell
Mary E. Webster — George W. Roche
Roscoe Adams — Sara M. Thompson
Helen R. Clark — Edwin M. Walker
Maude M. Wilson

Class of 1906.

Martha X. Bartkowlak — Hazel Anna Dillon
Millie F. Wells — Winfield W. Greene
Ruth Sylvia Bishop — Irving Roland Shaw
Maude W. Hellwell — Edward E. Shaw
Alice L. Shaw — Anna G. Carmody
Eben R. Barton — Maurice J. Cavin
Elizabeth Christiansen — Joanna R. Griffin
Harriet N. Fitch — Elizabeth E. Hartnett
James E. Fitzgerald — Michael C. Smith
Lucy C. Fitzgerald — Fannie A. Welch

Class of 1907.

Irene C. LeGro — Alice A. Bond
Agnes I. Mahoney — Michael F. Collins
Ada Bessie Swann — Minnie C. Collins
Robert L. Geer — Lena Ethel Collis
Florence M. Heenehan — Edith A. Fillmore
Jeremiah F. Sullivan — Clinton D. Frame
Ralph L. Willis — Albert Roscoe Jenks
Raymond T. Belanger — Rexford R. Paine
Mabel H. Wilson

Class of 1908.

Jessie C. Bruce — Patrick M. Moriarty
Marjorie L. Buck — Sophia E. Rice
Mildred E. Caryl — Rachel A. Shaw
George Collis — Helen L. Stimson
Phillip E. Fuller — Silas N. Stimson
Bridget Griffin — Della M. Sullivan
Bernice Hart — Nellie Sullivan
Charles Hellyar — William C. Tannebring
William F. LaSalle — Jane E. Todd
William G. Miller — Nellie L. Twiss

Class of 1909.

Alice H. Clark — Ethel I. Rich
Beatrice L. Dillon — Daisy E. Richards
Rose A. Duffy — Bessie G. Roche
Maude J. Fillmore — Warren A. Roper
May C. Fitzgerald — Blanche V. Upham
John F. Foley — Robert J. Wilder
James T. Heenehan — Elsie G. Woolard
James L. Holden — Ethel M. Hall
Ruth L. LeGro — Florence M. Healey
Mary E. MacKenzie — Florence I. Sampson
Ethel R. Oakes — Clorinda S. Stevenson
Gladys Paine — Delia A. Sullivan
Mary E. Quirk — George A. Moulton
Harold Swann

Class of 1910.

Everett Geer (P. G.) — Walter F. O'Keefe
Ethel Wiggins — Ethel M. Jenks
Edward G. Rice — Elizabeth A. Shea
Grace M. McDonnell — Alice E. Banister
Mary A. McBride — Matthew Horgan
Mary Hartnett — Mildred T. Loftus
Herbert E. Cole — Margaret Moynahan
Margaret G. Stone

Class of 1911.

Daniel E. Horgan — Agnes Sullivan
Lillie Jones — Agnes Carmody
May Fillmore — Benjamin Emery
Ruth Backus — George Buck
Mary Hartnett — Harry Hart
Kathleen Quirk — Marie Dullahan
Anna Bothwell — Harold Hitchcock
Elizabeth Moulton — Cornelius Harrington
Mabel Camp — Lillian Mahoney
John Brown — Susan Barlow
Edna Atkins — Frances Freeman
Alta Burgess

WARREN.

Graduation Plans.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the graduation exercises of the senior class of Warren high school, which will take place in about three weeks. There are 21 members, and the class officers are: President, Edmond Corcoran; vice president, Miss Dorothy Makepeace; secretary, Miss Eleanor Bill; treasurer, Leroy Kimmell. The class colors are blue and gold, and the motto is "Perseverance conquers all." The graduation parts have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Miss Marjorie Cutler; salutatory, Miss Eleanor Bill; prophecy, David McFarlane; will, Miss Anna O'Day; history, Miss Jane Ruddy; statistics, Miss Jennie Dempsey; ode, Edmond Corcoran. The members of the senior class are Leslie Anone, Miss Eleanor Bill, Edmond Corcoran, Miss Marjorie Cutler, Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Marion Day, Miss Jennie Dempsey, Miss Veronica Faneuf, Miss Esther Hosley, Leroy Kimmell, Miss Milly Laflin, Timothy Lyons, David McFarlane, Miss Dorothy Makepeace, Miss Anna O'Day, Eileen O'Leary, Miss Pearl Riley, Maurice Risley, Miss Jane Ruddy, Miss Mary Ruddy and William Woodard.

Bert S. Healey is very ill at his home on the Southbridge road with peritonitis.

The annual junior promenade of the high school will be held in the town hall this evening.

The banns of marriage of Miss Josephine O'Brien and Harry W. Linehan and Miss Nora Connolly and Mark H. Elliott Jr. were published for the first time in St. Paul's church Sunday morning.

Miss Flora B. Collins of Easthampton, who has been a teacher in the primary grades in the East-street school, has resigned. She was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a party of friends, who gave her a linen and utility shower.

Mrs. Mary M. Robbe, 70, widow of Joseph W. Robbe, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Parker on Keyes street. Mrs. Robbe had been ill for more than a year. She was born in Dublin, N. H., February 8, 1842. The body was taken to New Hampshire for burial Wednesday morning.

Town Clerk William F. Duncan has made his first return of the fees collected from the dog tax to the county treasurer. He forwarded $293.40, which represented the tax upon 153 dogs, of which 147 were male and six female. This is not as large as usual, and owners of unlicensed dogs will be looked up at once.

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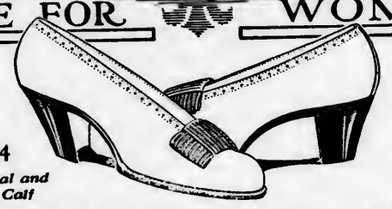

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PALMER NEWS.

Meyers--Wing.

Palmer Young Man Takes Bride Wednesday in New York State.

The marriage of Newton C. Wing, son of Mrs. J. C. Wing of Central street, but who is engaged in business in New York, and Miss Elizabeth Meyers took place Wednesday at the home of the bride near Frankfort, N. Y. From a paper published there the following account of the wedding is taken:

Many relatives and friends gathered last night at the beautiful home of Professor Carl E. Meyers near Frankfort, to witness the wedding of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Meyers, to Newton C. Wing of East Orange, N. J. The joy of the occasion was voiced in the congratulations and good wishes extended to the young people by all present.

The reception room, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated in simple yet attractive manner, masses of palms and ferns being used to form a pleasing background of green. In one corner of the spacious room a bower of green had been constructed. Pink roses were used here and elsewhere in the room in pleasing contrast with the palms.

As the orchestra played the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party came down the broad stairs, through the hall and into the room where the ceremony took place. In the lead were the ushers, Horace S. Griffing of Guilford, Ct., and Reuben J. Peacock of Brooklyn. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Ida M. Tefft of Ilion, and the matron of honor, Mrs. H. H. Meyer of New York. Miss Marian Meyer of New York was flower girl.

The bride advanced with her father, Prof. Carl E. Meyers, and was met by the groom and his best man, Arthur A. Moulton of Boston, and the clergyman, Rev. Mr. Beeson of Mohawk. The ring service was used in the marriage ceremony.

A wedding gown of crepe meteor, trimmed with princess lace was worn by the bride. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. The matron of honor was prettily attired in a gown of pale blue satin charmeuse, trimmed with shadow lace. She carried sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a beautiful gown of pale pink crepe meteor trimmed with cream lace and satin rose buds. She carried pink sweet peas.

The bride's gift to the groom was a silver buckled belt, engraved with a monogram and the wedding date, while the groom gave his bride a lavalliere of aqua marine set with pearls. To the matron of honor and her maid the bride gave silver shoe buckles, appropriately inscribed, while the groom presented his best man and ushers with scarfpins. Indicative of the high regard in which the young people are held by their friends was the beautiful array of presents which typified their friends' good wishes.

After the wedding ceremony, refreshments were served. The bride's table was beautifully decorated in pink and green and there covers were laid for 12. Mrs. Harris served.

The groom's early life was spent in Massachusetts and he was graduated from Amherst in 1906. There he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Since leaving college he has been connected with the Library Bureau. The bride is a graduate of Cornell in the class of 1905 and for some time past has been teaching in the High School at East Orange, N. J. She is a young woman whose winning personality and charm have made for her many friends. After a honeymoon spent at the Thousand Islands, Montreal and Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Wing will be at home at 141 North 12th street, Newark, N. J.

Odd Fellows' Memorial Next Sunday.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will observe their memorial next Sunday. Members are asked to meet at the lodge rooms at 9.45 in the morning; there will be a special electric car to Three Rivers and from there to Bondsville, where divine service will be attended, then back to Four Corners to decorate graves there, returning then to the cemetery in Palmer.

School Teachers Appointed.

Committee Gives Out List of Re-elections Monday Evening.

At the meeting of the school committee last Monday evening, the following teachers of the Palmer schools were re-elected:

High School.—Lee T. Gray, principal; Miss Genevra F. Clark, teacher of Latin; Miss Pauline C. Melius, teacher of mathematics; Miss Jennie M. Linton, teacher of English; Miss Eleanor F. Toolin, teacher of French and German; Rufus W. Clement, head of commercial department; Grace A. McGrath, assistant in commercial department.

Palmer Grammar.—Miss Elizabeth I. Heenehan, principal; Miss Agnes I. Mahoney, grade 7, Miss Margaret Bradley, grade 6, Miss Beatrice L. Dillon, grade 5, Miss Susan M. Ballou, grade 4, Miss Hazel B. Caryl, grade 3, Miss Jennie C. Roche, grade 2, Miss Marie J. Knobel, grades 1 and 2, Miss Rose A. Duffy, grade 1.

Thorndike Grammar.—Miss Katharine M. Twiss, principal; Miss Florence I. Sampson, grades 6 and 7, Miss Bridget Griffin, grades 4 and 5, Miss Julia G. Daley, grades 3 and 4, Miss Natalie Jackson, grade 2, Mrs. Mary E. Murdock, grade 1.

Three Rivers Grammar.—Miss Annie E. O'Connor, principal; Miss Luna Whitlock, grades 6 and 7, Miss Clara B. Holmes, grades 5 and 6, Nellie L. Twiss, grade 4, Miss Lucy B. Twiss, grade 3, Miss Mae C. Fitzgerald, grade 2, Miss Flora Morey, grades 1 and 2, Miss Bertha L. Pulsifer, grade 1.

Bondsville Grammar.—Miss Jennie C. Twiss, principal: Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, grades 6 and 7, Miss Marie West, grades 4 and 5, Miss Cora B. Clark, grades 3 and 4, Miss Bessie Donnelly, grade 1.

Districts.—Miss Margaret Scannell, Wire Mill; Miss Mary Quirk, Wire Mill; Miss Maude V. Foley, Shorley; Miss May E. Mahoney, Palmer Center, Miss Genevieve Reilley, Forest Lake.

Supervisor of manual training and drawing, Miss Anna D. McAuliffe. Supervisor of music, Miss Joanna V. Cantwell.

Historical Society Outing.

Interesting Program Arranged For Friday at Mason District Schoolhouse.

Plans have been completed for the field day of the Palmer Historical society, which it was some time ago voted to hold. The time will be next Friday, and the place the Mason district schoolhouse. The society extends a cordial invitation to all past and present dwellers of the district, to all teachers who have taught there, and others who are interested to be present as soon as 11 o'clock. All are requested to bring a basket lunch, with cup for coffee, which will be served by the society. Barges will leave the public library at 10 o'clock sharp; the fare for the round trip will be 50 cents, and all who desire accommodations should notify O. P. Allen not later then noon of next Wednesday. Lunch will be served at noon, and the literary exercises will be at 1. There will be a greeting by the president, a historical paper, "History of the Mason district schoolhouse, list of teachers and district data," by O. P. Allen; paper by Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson, "What the little red schoolhouse has done for New England;" paper by John C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee, "The debt we owe to our early settlers;" volunteer speeches; closing with "America."

Firemen's Memorial Sunday.

Graves Decorated. Address by Pastor of Baptist Church.

The firemen observed their memorial day last Sunday. Gathering at the engine house at 1.30 they marched to Main street and took a car for St. Thomas' cemetery, where graves of former members were decorated; returning to Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer, graves there were decorated and a quartet composed of Erford Corbin, Francis L. Jones, Fred O. Royce and James Summers, sang. Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church gave a short address on "Heroism," referring to the heroes in war and civic life, among the latter particularly the firemen, who risked much in their work.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Asaph Gates of Palmer Center entertained a party of friends at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of the 72d birthday of her mother, Mrs. Orilla Martin. The members of the Old Center Improvement Club were the special guests. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Edgar Nash of the Ludlow Woman's Club and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes of Springfield. Refreshments were served by Misses Fannie and Ida Gates, granddaughters of Mrs. Martin. About 20 guests were present and following the lunch the party visited the new hatchery nearby. Mrs. Martin was the recipient of a number of gifts.

Finished Spraying Trees.

Tree Warden Charles H. Keith has completed the work of spraying the trees of the village for the first time. In the villages the trees show little if any signs of the elm tree beetle, and it is Mr. Keith's opinion that after this year they will need spraying but once each season.

Will Attend Kearsarge Veterans' Reunion.

Henry S. Hobson of Pearl street is making preparations to attend the reunion of the famous old Kearsage veterans at Dover, N. H., on Wednesday of next week, that being the 48th anniversary of the sinking of the Alabama off Cherbourg, France. Mr. Hobson was a gunner on the Kearsarge. The survivors met in Dover about ten years ago when they were the guests of the city, as they will be again next week, and expect a royal good time, as they had before.

Both Hands Burned.

Daniel Ahearn, employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric company as a lineman, had both hands badly burned while at work near the "Pool" on the Warren road last Friday afternoon. The men were at work shifting cross-arms, and in some way Ahearn managed to get hold of a live wire with both hands. The palms were painfully but not seriously burned, and he has since been taking a vacation, which is likely to continue for some time yet.

Not All Unanimous.

The Wednesday afternoon closing proposition, begun this week for June, July and August, does not seem to strike all the merchants alike. Some of them were closed, while others who closed Thursday afternoons last year remained open. What the result will be remains to seen, but unless there is a more general closing than is so far indicated it is probable that the scheme will drop through before long.

Nurses' Graduation Next Week.

The twelfth annual graduation and nurses' night at the Monson State Hospital will be held next Wednesday evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The exercises will be at 8 o'clock, and barges will meet the 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15 cars at Main street, to convey visitors to the hospital; returning they will meet the 9.15 and 10.15 cars.

Messrs. Hamilton and Cummings began work yesterday on another cottage on their land at Forest Lake.

The members of the Baptist church raised over $300 last Sunday morning for special purposes in a few moments.

The grade schools of the town closed yesterday for the summer vacation. The high school will close the 29th.

Cornelius Harrington is moving his family from Cross street to the house he recently purchased on Walnut street.

An audit of the town's accounts, in accordance with the vote of the last town meeting, is being made by representatives of the State Bureau.

Two large elm trees—one in front of the Toggery Shop and the other in front of the Elms House—on Main street which had died were cut down yesterday.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting next Monday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of working the Royal Arch degree.

The three-ton Velie gasoline truck which the Palmer Trucking Company has had ordered for some months arrived last Saturday and was put in commission at once.

The Woman's Relief Corps has received and accepted an invitation to meet with Palmer Grange this evening, and members are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 7.30.

The body of Miss M. Maria Rogers of Warren, daughter of the late Reuben Rogers, was brought to Palmer this afternoon for burial in the Old Center cemetery.

There will be a whist party for ladies next Wednesday afternoon at the Quaboag Country Club. It will be in charge of Mrs. H. W. Brainerd, Miss Hattie Flynt, Mrs. H. M. Howe and Mrs. Lee T. Gray.

A small son of Thomas Dwyer, a motorman on the street railway, was bitten in the face Sunday by a dog owned by J. Lewis, at the latter's garage. The wound was cauterized and no ill effects are looked for.

The members of the fire department have issued invitations to a ladies' night, to be held in the engine house on Park street next Monday evening from 8 to 11. The party will be for members of the department and their families.

Fish and Game Commissioner George H. Graham was a visitor at the Forest Lake hatchery yesterday. Last evening a consignment of salmon was received from the United States hatchery at Nashua, N. H., for the local hatchery.

The buildings at the Monson State Hospital are to be increased by the erection of a frame house for employes, a cow shed and an icehouse, and bids are asked for in the advertising columns. They must be made by noon of the 26th.

The Grange will hold a patriotic meeting this evening. The members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend. The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Memorial hall and proceed in a body to Grange hall.

Sunday will be observed as Children's Day in St. Paul's church. There will be an appropriate sermon by the pastor and baptism at 11.45. All members of the Sunday school are urged to bring cultivated or wild flowers to the church Saturday afternoon.

Arthur W. Provost was painfully injured Wednesday while at work in the No. 3 mill of the Wright wire company. His left hand was caught in a machine and was badly torn; the third finger was broken. He was attended by Dr. Walter Chase.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company is to have its quarters in the Commercial block enlarged by taking in a portion of the room in the rear now used by the Sego lunch as storage, and pending the alterations has taken the old Journal office as temporary quarters.

The quarterly meeting of Court

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BORN.

In Wales, June 8th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gregory.

DIED.

In Monson, 8th, Mrs. David Brondfoot, 49.
In Warren, 10th, Mrs. Mary M. Robbe, 70.

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LOST.—On Main street, a $20 bill. Finder please leave at Burns Hotel and receive reward. MISS E. McCALLUM. 11-1

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LOST.—Amethyst rosary beads, with gold-mounted chain; name "Marie" engraved on back of cross. Lost on 3.15 car from Three Rivers, or in Palmer. Finder return to MRS. MARIE FREAK, Box 167, Three Rivers.

WANTED—We offer all summer's job to three middle-aged men in this county. No boys or foreigners need apply. If you are the man we want, will start you immediately at $16.50 weekly. References required.
GLENN BROS., Rochester, N. Y.

The Building Committee of the Monson State Hospital will receive bids for the erection of a frame house for employees, for a cow shed and for an ice house. A bond will be required with each contract. Plans and specifications may be seen at the hospital. Bids must be delivered there by noon Wednesday, June 26th. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
BUILDING COMMITTEE,
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TOWN OF PALMER.
PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The School Committee will receive sealed bids for four hundred (400) tons of coal. All bidders will submit bids for the specified quantities in these four kinds of coal:—Old Company Lehigh, Jeddo, Lackawana and Packer. The quantities are as follows:

Bondsville, grate size, forty tons
Bondsville, egg size, twenty tons
Thorndike, egg size, fifty tons
Thorndike, stove size, five tons
Three Rivers, egg size, fifty tons
Three Rivers, stove size, five tons
Palmer Grammar, egg size, one hundred and twenty-five tons
High School, egg size, one hundred tons
Wire Mill, stove size, five tons

Proposals must be for tons of 2000 lbs. Coal must be thoroughly screened and must be weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary of the School Committee on or before Wednesday, June 26, 1912. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 11-2

Palmer Savings Bank

Notice to Trustees:

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, the seventeenth day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.
G. A. RICE, Clerk.
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PALMER NEWS.

Palmer, F. of A., will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time officers for the coming term will be elected. During the months of July and August the court will hold but two meetings, one on July 16 and one on August 26th.

It may be noticed that in the bills announcing the opening of *Forest* Lake the lake is billed as being located in Ware. This does not mean that Mr. Rohan is trying to remove the lake to that town, but that it is a mistake of the booking agency which sent out the bills for the theatre show.

Palmer club women and others have been invited to attend a lecture-recital, "With Liszt in Weimar," at the library building in Belchertown next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The recital will be by Mr. John Orth, one of the only two living pupils of Liszt, who will give personal reminiscences of the master. The tickets will be 35 cents.

Quaboag council, 876, Royal Arcanum, has paid to Mrs. Frank A. Ruggles the sum of $3000, the amount of a certificate held in the order by her husband, Frank A. Ruggles, formerly of Three Rivers, who died in Weymouth on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ruggles was a charter member of Quaboag council when it was instituted in 1885.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, is sending out invitations to a ladies' night and whist party next Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, members and their immediate families being eligible. There will be progressive whist, with Bridge, "500" or Pitch for any who prefer these games; an entertainment program of considerable variety has been arranged, and light refreshments will be served.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening. Among the matters under discussion was the condition of the waiting room of the Springfield and Eastern street railway. A committee of three, consisting of George Ezekiel, Samuel Stewart and Frederick A. Upham, was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the street railway officials and in case of a failure to secure satisfaction to carry the matter to the railroad commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zabacsek and Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Arabuck of Wilbraham were before the district court Wednesday morning, charged with disturbing the peace. The testimony indicated that the disturbance began in a quarrel about the children. There was a hair pulling match between the women, in which Mrs. Zabacek got decidedly the worst of it. The men were fined $10 each and paid. Mrs. Zabacek was fined $5, which she also paid. Mrs. Arabuck was fined $20 and being unable to pay, was committed. Her friends expect to be able to pay her fine in Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matchett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Boissy spent the first of the week with relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amato have moved their family from Derby, Ct., to Pleasant street in this village.

Mrs. F. Higgins and Mrs. H. D. Geer are spending a few days with relatives in Worcester and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Camerlin and son Victor and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Camerlin of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Camerlin on Ruggles street.

GETTING AHEAD OF SCANDAL

Peace and Dignity of Congregation Secured by Recommendation Made to Pastor.

Parson Henderson, an evangelist of color, was caught one bright morning holding the hands of one of the ewe lambs of his congregation who was a very popular young lady and it created quite a stir among the colored population, relates a writer in Norman E Mack's National Monthly. So the parson was brought up for trial and was questioned by the officers of the church as to what he meant by his action, and this is what he had to say in answer to the question propounded to him: "My brudders, you have seen these great pictures I suppose, so you know dat the great Shepherd am always pictured with a lamb of his flock in his arms."

"Yes sah, parson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in the shepherd of his flock holding a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed the officers of the church have a call meeting that afternoon After the point was discussed fully the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, Dat for the future peace and dignity of the congregation dat the next time Parson Henderson feels called upon to take a lamb of his flock in his arms, dat he pick out a ram lamb"

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Under Discipline

Hammond noticed that his wife looked tired one Saturday afternoon when he returned home early from the office. When he spoke of it she admitted that she was pretty well worn out, and when he discovered that she had dropped a tear on the lapel of his coat he insisted that she should take an afternoon off.

"You're worn out taking care of that youngster," he said. "Now, you just trot along to the matinee or anywhere you feel like going, and I'll attend to the offspring. He needs a little masculine discipline, anyway."

Mrs Hammond demurred on the ground that she didn't want Hammond to devote all his Saturday afternoon to taking care of the baby, but Hammond was determined and eventually had his way.

"You're the dearest thing that ever lived," murmured his wife, as she kissed him goodby. "But I'm afraid you'll be sorry. Baby is so—so effervescent."

"Pooh!" scoffed Hammond. Then he smiled in a superior way.

When he returned to the living room Hammond found his son, who was seated on a small stool and looking quite impossibly virtuous, gravely contemplating the landscape from the front window. The situation appeared easy, so Hammond sat down on the chair nearest the infant and pulled out his oldest and smelliest pipe.

"What do you say to having a smoke, old man?" he inquired, jocularly.

"Ough!" replied the baby, approvingly. Then he squirmed off his stool and went and stood by his father's side.

"Rather a good stunt, having the feminine element take itself off occasionally, hey?" Hammond inquired pleasantly, as he pushed the tobacco down into his pipe with his little finger. He laid the pipe on the arm of the chair, rose and crossed over to the mantel to get a match.

"Humph!" said the baby in a muffled tone.

Hammond turned in time to see him cramming as much of the pipe's stem down his throat as he could conveniently insert there. However, as his father leaped toward him, he gave a chuckle, removed the pipe from his mouth, dexterously shook the contents out of his own clean little cranium, then threw the pipe upon the hearth. The sound made by the amber mouthpiece as it broke against the tiles caused baby to become fairly delirious with joy. Squealing like an ecstatic pig, he ran from the living room back into the dining room.

Hammond set his lips firmly. "Now," he said to himself, "is the time to teach him the rudiments of being a law-abiding citizen."

He followed the baby into the dining room, where he was sitting under the table. Hammond stooped down and spoke sternly to the chuckling miscreant.

"Come out, son," he said.

Son merely hitched himself farther over toward the other side of the table, shaking his head delightedly. He then ran around the room three times, dexterously avoiding the father's outstretched hand every time he passed, then suddenly stopped and threw his arms around his father's knees, shouting joyously.

Hammond disengaged himself and taking his son by the hand led him back into the living room.

"Pick up that pipe, young man," said Hammond, sternly. The baby blinked at him and the corners of his lips curled upward. "I mean it," insisted Hammond. The baby responded with his familiar chuckle and capered cheerfully.

"Very well," said Hammond in a tone of finality. He led his son out into the hall. "Now, will you go back and pick up the pipe?" he inquired, "or will you go into the lavatory and stay for the rest of the afternoon?"

For answer the baby dived into the lavatory and plunged headlong into a pile of pleasantly plump pillows that had been left on the floor to get the sun. Finding this quite soul satisfying, he presently righted himself and beamed upon his progenitor.

"You'll stay here?" asked Hammond. "Very well. You can come out when you're ready to mind daddy."

The baby merely projected himself once more into the mass of feathers. Thereupon Hammond shut the door and went back to the living room. Three-quarters of an hour later he returned and led his son forth to the scene of battle.

"Now," he said, assuming a frown that should have sent terror to the infantile heart, "pick up that pipe."

The small boy looked up into his father's face and the smile faded from his own plump countenance. He dropped his father's hand and got down slowly upon his knees. Once more he glanced up at his father. Seeing no sign of relenting, he put out his hand slowly, picked up the pipe, struggled to his feet and, with remarkably good aim, planted the pipe upon his father's solar plexus. Then, shouting in mirth, he fled.

Choice Locations.

"The advertising man has his troubles these days."

"As to how?"

"Evedybody wants space next to pure baseball matter."

Laugh and be fat.

Personal Mention.

R. W. Clements has recovered from his recent illness.

F. L. Gunn of Lodi, N. J., spent the first of the week in town.

Miss Jennie Todd spent the first of the week in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. J. C. Norris of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch.

Miss Bertha Hastings is at her home on Pleasant street for the summer vacation.

Miss Della Hastings is at her home on Pleasant street for the summer vacation.

Miss Bessie Swann of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swann.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell and Mrs. L. M. Shaw are spending two weeks at Pleasure Beach.

Miss Bernice Hart of Normal, Ill., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hart of Holbrook street.

Alfred Christiansen of Palmer Center left last week for Minneapolis, Minn., where he has taken a position.

Miss Rose Faneuf of West Warren was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Prof. Francis B. Barton of Williams College was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske, who has been spending the winter in Muncie, Ind., has returned to her home on North Main street.

Miss Florence Heenehan was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her friends at the home of the Misses Mahoney in Palmer Center Wednesday evening.

David F. Dillon will leave to-morrow afternoon for Chicago, where he will be an alternate delegate from this congressional district to the Republican national convention.

Dr. J. P. Schneider and G. J. Rathbone have gone to St. Albans, Vt., for a week's vacation. During Dr. Schneider's absence his practice will be taken by Dr. Walter Chase of Boston.

Miss Helen A. Henderson of Walcott, N. Y., and Miss Marion L. Whitelaw of Springfield, both former teachers in the public schools, have been guests a part of the week of Mrs. Ellen Leach of Church street.

Miss Ruth Connor of Mount Holyoke college is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gould of Pleasant street. Mrs. Gould and two sons, with Miss Connor, will go next week to Cincinnati, O., for a visit with friends.

Miss Luella Barrett of School street entertained a party of her school friends one day last week, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. The occasion proved a pleasant one and numerous gifts were presented to Miss Barrett.

Mrs. Mary M. Cobb of Binghamton, N. Y., her daughter, Mrs. Luther Goldthwaite, and granddaughter Nellie of Alameda, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett. Mrs. Cobb was for many years a resident of Palmer and Mrs. Goldthwaite was a former teacher in the high school.

The Palmer friends of Rev. M. Oakman Patton, formerly of this place, will be interested in the following item from the Church Militant (Episcopalian): "Rev. M. Oakman Patton, formerly pastor of the Second Congregational church of Palmer, Mass., from which he resigned to take orders in our church, is the first resident minister in charge of All Saints' church, Whitman. This church was known in Massachusetts as the "machine-shop" church. Services were held in an abandoned machine-shop while the funds were being raised for the present handsome edifice. Mr. Patton resigned his pastorate in Palmer about seven years ago and for a time was located on a farm in Attleboro, occasionally supplying pulpits for churches without pastors."

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THORNDIKE.

Boy Sustains Injuries.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marsden of Church street, was injured Wednesday afternoon by being run over by a heavy stone boat used for carrying stone. The boy, who is about 10, was riding upon the stone boat; he fell off and the heavy apparatus ran over him, the wheels passing over his abdomen. He was carried to his parents' home and Dr. S. O. Miller of Three Rivers was called to care for him. No bones were broken and unless he suffered internal injury he will come out all right. Fortunately at the time there was no stone on the boat.

Bakery Destroyed by Fire.

The bakery owned by Andrew Tiberski, situated on the Bondsville road, was burned to the ground Sunday evening about 9.30 o'clock. The fire it is thought originated in a defective chimney. The loss included a large stock of flour, bread and other merchandise to the amount of about $800.

To Hold Lawn Party.

The annual lawn party will be held by the parishioners of St. Mary's parish the third week in July. The various committees are already at work preparing for the same and it is the intention of those interested to make this year's event the best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith have moved to Springfield.

Mrs. Ann Lyons has sold her property on Harvey avenue.

Miss May Miller of Springfield passed Sunday with friends here.

The public schools closed on Thursday for the summer vacation.

Martin M. Thomas has sold his house on Main street to Thomas Bogacz.

Daniel Brosnan has taken a position at the Boston and Albany station.

Walter O'Keefe is home from Georgetown University for the summer vacation.

Work is progressing rapidly on Sullivan's new bakery on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George and son passed Sunday in Warren with relatives.

The Misses Fleming are to rent their home on Main street and will reside in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John King have moved from Main street to the house of H. E. W. Clark on High street.

Mrs. Fred Carter is at the hospital in Springfield, where she underwent an operation one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Murphy left a few days ago for New York from where they will sail for Ireland.

Miss Minnie Lawlor has been visiting in South Deerfield the past week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Decker.

Misses Marguerite Hartnett and Nellie Fleming of Springfield visited at their respective homes over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Masse and family moved to their newly acquired home on Three Rivers road the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and family have been entertaining their son, Granger Clark, and wife of New York.

William Chadonett has sold his farm near Forest Lake to the Hampden Railroad Company and is soon to move to Thorndike.

The recent cold weather which resulted in a frost did considerable damage to crops in various places during the past week.

The Thorndikes will meet the Palmer aggregation on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon, when a good game is expected.

A lamp exploded in the home of George Bengle Wednesday night, but it was thrown out of the window before any damage was done.

The shopmates employed in the web-room with Miss Matilda Murray will give her a miscellaneous shower this evening at her home on Church street.

Dennis Leary has been visiting friends in the eastern section of the state for a few days this week. William Moran has been in charge of the store during the former's absence.

George Harrington, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam in the navy and whose time will soon expire, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Frank McCuska of High street.

The marriage of Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Church street, to Semar Chabot is announced to take place Monday morning at St. Anne's church, Three Rivers.

Tuesday afternoon the teachers of the Thorndike grammar school held a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street. Miss Julia Dailey was the guest of honor and was presented with a handsome picture. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

THREE RIVERS.

Fire District Meeting.

At a meeting of the fire district residents Monday evening a demonstration of hydrants was given by a representative from the Chapman Valve Co. of Indian Orchard. Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening in Ruggles' Hall to see if needed appropriations can be made, and to choose certain officials. Those who wish their names on the ballot should consult some member of the committee before Monday night.

Dominic Accorsi is repairing his block on Main street.

Henry Gibeleau has taken a position as clerk for L. L. Dupuis.

Wilfred Matte has taken a position with E. J. Gravel in Ware.

Henry Winn spent the week-end at his home on East Main street.

Chester Thurston spent Sunday with his parents in Livermore Falls.

Joseph Jackson spent the week-end with relatives in Easthampton.

Mrs. L. L. Keith was the guest of relatives in Thorndike Sunday.

Leonard Foskett has resigned his position in the yard of Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling spent Sunday with relatives in Bondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Triekett spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

James Henderson has taken a position in the paper mill in North Wilbraham.

Ralph Senecal of Springfield spent the week-end at his home on Ruggles street.

Thomas Pendergast has taken a position as clerk in the store of James Wilson.

William Fenton was the guest the last of the week of relatives in Easthampton.

Floyd Graham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen on Maple street.

W. Boissy has installed a new ice cream cabinet in his lunch room on Main street.

Alfred Lafosse has resigned his position with L. L. Dupuis and taken one in Fitchburg.

Arthur Moore of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his parents in Springfield.

Mrs. Arthur Paulin of West Warren spent the last of the week with relatives in this village.

William Davis of Ludlow was the guest the first of the week of friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Bertha Pulsifer, teacher in the first grade, will spend her vacation at her home in Natick.

George Barber and family of Worcester spent the last of the week with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Mrs. George LaDuke of Thorndike was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Lupien on High street.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on Belchertown road.

George Murdock of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mrs. W. Kuss on Palmer street.

Mrs. George Davis of North Adams spent the first of the week with her husband at the Riverside Hotel.

Chester Tannebring is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Painpare of Springfield street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a child.

Z. Lacoste has moved his chairs into the new Sullivan block on Main street and will have his barber shop there.

Lydia Fredette has returned to her home on Pleasant street after spending a few days with relatives in Stafford.

Willard Henry of Hopedale spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henrichon on Belchertown road.

The schools of the village closed Thursday for the summer recess. All of the teachers have been reappointed.

James Lapin has resigned his position with the F. T. Ley Co. and taken one in the weave room of the Palmer Mill.

Archie Haugh of Gilbertville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair on Main street.

Gertrude Hartnett of the Westfield normal school spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on East Main street.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held a meeting Tuesday evening in Pickering Hall, in the Red Men's rooms.

Miss Luna Whitlock will leave tomorrow for her home in Manchester, N. H., where she will spend the summer recess.

Miss Clara B. Holmes will spend her summer vacation from her duties as teacher in the fifth grade at her home in Chester.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Springfield street.

George Matthews and son of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cote on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengle Jr. of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber on East Main street.

Miss Nellie Twiss of Springfield street has gone to Bridgewater, where she will attend the biennial reunion at the Normal school.

Miss Mollie Hartnett of the Westfield Normal school spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett on Belchertown street.

Colis Lamey of North Wilbraham spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamey on East Main street.

Mrs. A. Mercier and two children of North Adams spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camerlin on School street.

Mr. Jenney of the Springfield Training school has resigned his position as manager of the Three Rivers baseball team. His position will be filled by Daniel Fogarty.

James Wilson has started moving his goods from his store on Front street into the new building on Main street owned by M. J. Sullivan, where he will be in business in the future.

F. A. Upham, A. W. Warriner and J. H. Triekett are building a large garage to accommodate their three autos. It is being built next to the company's stable just off Maple street.

Several of the young people of this village pleasantly surprised Alphonse Abare at his home on East Main street Friday evening, it being his birthday. He was presented with a travelling bag.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Ina Cullen is spending a few days in Worcester.

John Dustin of Monson was a guest of relatives Sunday.

The public schools closed to-day for the summer vacation.

Miss Alice Banister was a guest Sunday of Southbridge friends.

Miss Mary Quirk spent Saturday at the Westfield normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Faunce.

Miss Hazel Thayer of Thorndike was a guest Thursday of Mrs. Fred Collis.

Daniel Quirk of Ware was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Brackett and daughter Elinor were the guests Sunday of Brattleboro friends.

Mrs. Elwin Johnson of Springfield was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Miss Helen Taft of Springfield was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mrs. George Gunn was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentworth in Amherst.

Miss Elizabeth Shea will be graduated next week Monday from the Westfield normal school.

The Ladies' Aid society held a food sale this afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Miss Geneva Billings has accepted a position with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Chicopee Falls.

A new cement wall is being put in front of the block owned by Jerry Shea and Michael Sullivan.

Charles Billings of Springfield was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Harry Randall's mother, Mrs. Ragett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lannon in Enfield.

Mrs. John Green and friend, Mrs. John H. Hendrix, took a trolly ride to Westfield Tuesday to visit friends.

Rev. George Sutherland will speak Sunday morning to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Palmer lodges.

Mrs. Louis Parent and son Clyde of Spokane, Washington, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Rev. E. D. Lupien, a former pastor, called on friends here Wednesday. Mr. Lupien is now in charge of a church in Oxford.

Mrs. Aubury Vaughan and son, Aubury Jr., of Southbridge were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. Herbert Ransehousen returned Friday to her home in Longmeadow after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro.

John Ferris, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Billings, returned Monday to his home in Chicopee Falls.

Children's Day was observed Sunday by a sermon appropriate to the day. Two members were admitted to the church on probation.

Mrs. Clarence Childs of Lowell is spending the week with her husband, who is employed by the Boston Duck company as an architect.

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Richards have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home for the present with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. John Doster and children went Tuesday to Baltimore to join Mr. Doster, who has taken a position there. They will make their future home in that city.

The members of the committee to purchase books for the Sunday school have purchased about 50 new books which will soon be placed on the shelves of the library.

Miss Agnes Sullivan and Miss Agnes Carmody, who have been students at the normal school in Westfield for the past year, are at their homes for the long summer vacation.

The concert given by the children Sunday evening was largely attended. The decorations of ferns, mountain laurel, both wild and cut flowers, were done by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doster and son, who moved here from Baltimore

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Monson News.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Jolly Time on Miss Holmes' Lawn Wednesday Evening.

A company of jolly people had a most delightful time Wednesday evening on the lawn and piazzas of Miss Esther Holmes' spacious house and grounds. The occasion was the anniversary of Miss Holmes' birth, and the party was a surprise. The lawn was prettily decorated with strings of Japanese lanterns which produced an unusually fine effect as they swayed in the evening breeze. There was dancing on the lawn and bridge on the piazza for those who wished. Lighted candles were placed on each table, and partners were found by means of colored roses, a new and novel scheme. Supper was served on the piazza, and a feature was a big birthday cake covered with lighted candles. One of the ladies of the party furnished music on the piano in a delightful manner, and one of the men amused the company with songs and dances, creating almost unlimited merriment.

Prizes Awarded.

At the chapel exercises in the Academy Monday morning, Principal Dewing announced the following prizes: $20 in gold from the fund known as the "Class of 1882 fund" to be given to the student of the senior class who, in the judgment of the principal, presents the best English theme in the regular English work, was awarded to Melchisedich Barone. The annual prize of $15 given by Dr. J. J. Hassett of the class of 1884 to be awarded to the student making the best progress in algebra was awarded to Ralph Beebe. The prize of $10 known as the class of 1884 prize to be given to the student attaining the highest average in advanced physics or the classical and Latin-scientific courses, if said student is deemed worthy in other respects by the principal, was awarded to Alexander P. Bates; the competition for this prize was so close between Bates and Vasselin Kirov that a second prize was given to Kirov by some friends of the school.

Death of Mrs. David Broadfoot.

Mrs. David Broadfoot, 49, died at her home on Harrison avenue Saturday evening after several months' illness of Bright's disease. Mrs. Broadfoot was born in Scotland Jan. 12, 1863, and came to this country when she was seven years of age. She was married May 26, 1882, in Thomaston, Me., and came to Monson to live in 1892 and had since resided here. She was a member of Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs. She is survived by a husband and six children, one son, John of Amherst, and five daughters, Mrs. C. R. Aldrich, Sadie, Isabel, Nina and Mary, all of Monson. She is also survived by a father, John Kirkpatrick of Thomaston, Maine, and three brothers and five sisters. The funeral was held from her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Change of Car Time To-morrow.

With the change of time on the electric road to-morrow the cars will leave Monson for Palmer at 6.15 a m., 6.40, 7.15 and hourly until 6.15 at night, then 6.45 and hourly until 11.45, which will be the last car. The arrangement is the same as that of last year, the change in the time at night allowing late comers from Springfield to proceed direct to their homes in Monson without having to wait a half hour in Palmer.

D. W. Ellis has returned from a trip to Boston.

William Riley of Hartford spent Sunday in town.

T. L. Cushman is able to be out after a short illness.

Mrs. Thomas Faulkner of High street spent Monday in Boston.

Miss Elsie Alden has resigned her position with Squier & Co.

The public schools will close to-day for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Albert Waite of Wollaston is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Eileen Kennedy of Boston is spending a few days in town.

Extensive repairs are being made on the roof of the Memorial hall.

Mrs. O. E. Bradway is confined to her home on East Hill by illness.

Roy Leonard is home from St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of Mattewan are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naughton of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aldrich have returned from a trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank Maguire of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his mother on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stewart spent Sunday in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney have returned from an automobile trip to Brockton.

Miss Harriet Wingate and Billy Nickerson of New York are guests of Miss Adelaide Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy have returned to their home in Amherst after visiting Monson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rathbone have returned to their home in Springfield after visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Murphy has returned to her home in Windsor Locks, Ct., after a visit to friends in town.

Miss Florence Johnson of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson on Main street.

Miss Elsie Gunn, teacher at the No. 8 school, gave her children a picnic at Cat rock Monday afternoon.

H. T. Norton has moved his family from East Hill to State street, where he recently purchased a house.

The faculty of the Academy and the students from the dormitories left this week for their respective homes.

Henry Hale of New London, Ct., has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and daughters of Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King on the Wales road.

Miss May Powers and Miss May Egan of Windsor Locks, Ct., spent Sunday with Miss May Pendergast on Pearl street.

Mrs. L. H. Perrine and daughter Dorothy of Springfield have been spending commencement week with Miss Holmes.

There were three class supper at the Bungalow restaurant Tuesday evening. Nearly 100 were entertained there during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jacobs and daughter of Thompson street have returned to their home after a several weeks' trip to Boston.

Several candidates were initiated at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Carol Beckwith of the Willimantic Normal School is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith on North Main street.

Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. George Lamphear, who have been visiting at the home of Charles Moore on the Wales road, have returned to their home in Wales.

A very interesting meeting of the social and literary club of the Universalist church was held in the church vestry last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis have returned to their home in Pawtucket, R. I., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons on Washington street.

Monson is experiencing one of the worst epidemics of measles in years. It has spread to all parts of the town and children from almost all the schools are suffering with the disease.

At the regular meeting of Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., held in A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening eleven candidates were obligated. A class initiation will be held in Memorial Hall June 30.

The Sons of Veterans held a very interesting meeting in Grand Army Hall Tuesday evening. Several applications for membership were acted upon. A collation was served after the meeting.

Placido La Scala, an old resident of the Quarry district, died recently at Naples while on the way to his home town in Italy. He had been in poor health for some time and started for Italy. He was employed by the W. N. Flynt Granite Company.

George S. Miller, who has recently resigned as an instructor in Monson Academy, was given a farewell party Saturday evening at the home of Principal H. F. Dewing by the members of the faculty. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed.

The annual reunion of the Monson straw workers will be held Saturday, the 22d. A dinner will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church at 12 o'clock, and the members will then go to the Roderick moving picture theatre on Main street at 1.30, where the social and business meeting will be held.

Last Friday afternoon about twenty parents and friends attended the exercises at the North Monson school. The program, under the direction of Miss Coleman, consisted of an original play, written by Bernice Foley and Goldie Davis of Grade VII, and presented by nine of the pupils, followed by music, speaking and folk dancing. The exercises were much enjoyed by those present.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will observe Memorial day Sunday afternoon. A meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at their lodge rooms, in which the Quaboag Rebekah lodge will join. The address will be by Rev. G. A. Andrews. Following the services a procession will be formed, marching to No. 1 cemetery, where 20 graves will be decorated. In the morning a delegation will go to the Butler district and Moulton Hill cemeteries. Those who can do so are asked to bring flowers.

His Misfortune.

"You got a raise in pay. Didn't you?"

"Yes, but it didn't do me any good."

"Why not?"

"I talk in my sleep and my wife found out about it [illegible]."

HOME POOR PLACE TO WORK

Best, Whenever Possible, That Man Should Be Away from the House in Daytime.

The man of the house should not be the man in the house all day long, if it can be helped. If he be an artist with a studio at home, a minister with a study at the top of the house, a physician with office hours, or any other man who is accustomed to carry on his work at home, the household accommodates itself to him, and in a sense ignores his presence. It is true that he is constantly subject to interruptions when he works at home, his wife softly opening the door to say, "The milkman has called for his bill, and cannot make change," or "Somebody has asked for you at the door. Will you not go down and see him?" or, "Do pardon me for breaking in upon your work, but Aunt Jennie has just telephoned that she is coming to luncheon. Won't you step over to the butcher's and get a porterhouse steak?"

It is not quite ideal for the man of the house to do his work at home. For his personal convenience and comfort it is preferable that he should do it elsewhere. The temptation to run in upon him, to read a letter, tell a bit of news or ask advice, is too great for the average woman to overcome.

Also, he gains something in the estimation of the family by going away in the morning and returning at night, while for himself there is the manifest advantage of a charming and restful change of scene when he steps within his front door to be stormed upon with kisses by the children and welcomed by his true comrade and partner on the road.—Woman's Home Companion

REALLY NOT SMITH'S FAULT

Mrs Commuter Had Blamed Him Unduly, and Now She Wants the Law Changed.

Even in town the commuter's wife had been subject to violent likes and dislikes, but in the suburbs her prejudice seemed intensified. Their neighbor on the left was the object of her sincerest aversion. "I think he is the most selfish man I ever met," she said. "Such a contrast to Mr. Brown, on our right, who is the soul of neighborly kindness."

"On what do you base your estimate of their character?" her husband asked.

"Fences," said she. "Just look at Mr. Brown's fence. He has kept all the ugly posts and crossboards on his own side and has presented the smooth finished surface to us. But you don't catch Mr. Smith doing that. No, indeed. He looks out for number one and keeps the nice side for himself, while we get all the rough patchwork."

"But that is not Smith's fence," her husband argued. "It is ours."

"Ours?" she echoed. "How does that happen?"

"It happens through a legal statute which provides that every man who wants his property fenced in must build part of the fence and keep the ragged edges on his own side. That is the law."

"How perfectly ridiculous," she said. "If we continue to live in the country isn't there some way it can be changed?"

Truly a "Nervy" Youth.

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"'Haven't you forgotten something?' I asked him.

"He felt in his pockets and said he had all that belonged to him.

"'I mean you forgot to pay me for that shave.

"'Pay for that! Just shaving my neck!' he said, with astonishment. 'I never heard of paying for so little a thing as that. I could have done it myself with my safety razor, only I couldn't reach back there.'"

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Many a Journal Reader Will be Interested

When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, is it surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Palmer endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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WARREN.

Three Deaths.

Charles H. Comins, 69, died yesterday morning of heart disease. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.

Stephen Hines, 54, died last night at his home on Hines avenue after a long illness. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning in St. Paul's church.

Miss M. Maria Rogers, 82, died Wednesday evening after a 10-days' illness. The funeral was held this afternoon and the body taken to Palmer for burial.

Sterilized Coal.

Coal in the mines is one of the things freest from germs. Old-time doctors used to notice coal miners' wounds healed fast, though begrimed and besmeared with coal dust. For a long time it has been thought that breathing in coal dust caused lung diseases in miners. Some experts find fresh coal is as good as sterilized, and say miners have lung trouble because they do not take the trouble to put off their damp and sweaty clothing before going from the mine to their homes, thus taking cold in the open air walk. Experts say our miners ought to put on warm and dry clothes at the mouth of the mine. But it seems the miners have minds of their own, and although the coal companies in some places fixed up hot and cold water baths and dressing rooms at the mouth of the mines the men would not use them, but went home to wash and dress, as had been their custom for generations.

Triumph of Intellect.

The triumph of pure intellect would mean, as Emile Caro points out, that there would be not only no more religion but no more philosophy, nor any kind of poetry; nothing, in fact, but physics, chemistry, and physiology.

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Chinese and Japanese Brides.

The Chinese bride is clothed in scarlet silk. But Japan, strange to say, follows the western custom, and the Japanese bride appears on the important morn clad in one resplendent garment of white silk. The sleeves of this costume are usually two and a half feet long, while the sash measures some 11 feet in length.

No Occasion for Surprise.

This story is told of Forrest, the great tragedian:

Forrest was playing in "Richard III.," and the part of Catesby had to be taken by a low comedian, who sauntered on the stage at the wrong moment and uttered the famous words, "My lord, the duke of Buckingham is taken," in the wrong place.

Forrest clenched his fists in rage, but otherwise took no notice of the remark.

Later on the comedian repeated the words in the right place, and when the king expressed surprise at the news Catesby folded his arms, walked boldly down the stage, and remarked to the great actor in loud tones:

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W. D. Kinsman Company

A Will and a Way

When Frank Sheldon left the law school he settled in his old home town. Fairfield was a small place, not far from a large city. Sheldon figured it out that he could live better on a certain income in Fairfield than on a doubtful prosperity in a large city. There was something else. Edith Sawyer lived in Fairfield.

But the Hon. John Sawyer, railroad magnate, could not appreciate an attachment between his daughter and a poor, young lawyer. So the poor, young lawyer studied and struggled along.

He had been struck by a peculiar phase of a great case that was being tried at a nearby city. The law journal which printed his article on the subject commented on his views rather enthusiastically.

Urged by his confidence that he had done a worthy thing, he set off for the Sawyer home, determined to interview Mr. Sawyer. He was very civilly received.

"Quite an interesting article of yours," said the millionaire. "I thank you for the copy."

Frank bowed, then plunged. "Mr. Sawyer, you must have seen that I love your daughter, but I've said nothing until I felt assured of your consent."

"Oh, of course," interrupted Mr. Sawyer. "How much did you get for that article?"

"A few extra copies," said Frank, blushing.

"About what I thought," said Mr. Sawyer. "Now, Sheldon, I like you, but liking doesn't count when a life contract is involved. You've given all your time and trouble for nothing. The only things that count are results." He paused, then added, "I don't think I need say any more."

"I thank you for your candor," said Frank, rising. "Good-night." He rushed out of the house, and down the street almost ran into a stout, elderly gentleman who was toiling up the hill.

"Phew!" said the man. "Why don't you keep carriages at the station? Please tell me where I can find John Sawyer's house?"

"Because I don't keep a livery stable," growled Frank. "The Sawyers' house is the large one on the hill."

The stout man pulled the Sawyer doorbell and said, "Tell Mr. Sawyer that John Hunter wants to see him."

Mr. Sawyer almost ran downstairs. "Why, this is an honor. What brought you here?"

"You've got a young lawyer in this village named Frank Sheldon. Know him?"

"Yes, he was here a few minutes ago. You probably met him." Mr. Hunter chuckled. "Well, well! That's one on me. Asked him why he didn't keep a carriage at the station, and he snapped back that he didn't keep a livery stable. He's the man I want."

"What's it all about?" asked Mr. Sawyer.

"It's about that article the young man wrote. He has struck the right lead on that case of ours. Is he all right, honest, reliable?"

"I think he is," said Mr. Sawyer, slowly.

"Then send a note to him at once, asking him to come."

After the note was sent, Mr. Hunter explained that the discovery of the young man, if known at the beginning, might have saved a hundred thousand dollars in litigation; that now he had it in his power to upset their plans.

Edith Sawyer had heard the conversation. She was standing on the step watching the moonlight when Sheldon arrived. She put her fingers to his lips. She told him of the conversation, and, as he was leaving her, whispered, "If you don't bid high for yourself, you needn't bid for me."

There was a deal of hemming and hawing in the ensuing conversation. Frank saw that they were veering around to an offer. Finally, the proposition came.

Frank smiled. "I suppose you are jesting, Mr. Hunter?"

"Why, certainly not; it is a large offer!"—

"Of course," said Sheldon, calmly. "In order to shorten this interview, I will name my own terms—a fee of $20,000 and an equal share in the contingent fund."

"It is preposterous," cried both together.

"Gentlemen, I bid you good-evening," said Sheldon, rising and walking to the door.

"Hold on there," said Mr. Hunter.

"I shall certainly hold on the terms given," Frank said. "Others will pay more."

Mr. Hunter looked at Mr. Sawyer, who nodded his head. "Well," he said, "give us a few minutes to think it over."

Frank found Edith in the drawing-room. He told her of the conversation. "Did I bid high enough?" he asked. A glance at her eyes was enough. At the end of ten minutes a knock came at the door. Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Hunter appeared in the doorway. Mr. Hunter turned to Frank and said: "Mr. Sheldon, we accept your terms."

Six months after he paid another visit to Mr. Sawyer. He found that *gentleman in the library.*

"Mr. Sawyer, I—" Frank began.

"Sheldon, my boy," said Mr. Sawyer, "Edith is in the drawing-room. Go to her."

Imitation is the sincerest flattery.

WILBRAHAM.

The class of 1912 of the Wilbraham grammar school held graduating exercises in Fisk hall this afternoon. There were exhibitions of the work of the different schools in drawing and manual training.

HAMPDEN.

The Hampden baseball team will play the Moore Drop Forge team of Springfield in the latter place to-morrow.

Mrs. Homer Pease has bought the house known as the Crocker place, now occupied by Marcus Gottsche and family. [redacted]

Mrs. W. E. Kendall of Mapledell has the sympathy of the community in the death of her brother, Capt. G. V. Bangs of Chicopee, which occurred Sunday. Capt. Bangs served through the Civil war in the 1st, 10th and 29th regiments, and on his return made his home in Chicopee, where he had lived for more than 40 years. This is the second brother Mrs. Kendall has lost within a short time, the eldest also being a Civil war veteran.

WARE.

Miss May Amsden, whose marriage to Francis Owens of Springfield will take place the 18th, entertained at her home on Pleasant street Tuesday evening a number of her former shopmates. The evening was pleasantly spent with whist, the prizes being won by Misses Belle Scott and Julia McGrath. Lunch was served by Miss Amsden and her sisters.

Albert Germain of Ware Center was struck by a falling piece of shafting while at work fixing a quilling machine Friday morning in the No. 4 mill of the Otis company. He received a gash on the left side of his head, a sprained left knee and two bruised toes on his right foot. The shafting was resting upon the top of the machine and rolled off when it struck Germain.

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Making Up Her Mind.

"Do you love another?" he asked sadly after she had refused to marry him." "I'm not quite sure," she answered with bored politeness. "Father hasn't got his commercial rating yet."

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Trains Leave Palmer Going South:

7.25 a. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 7.58 a. m., Willimantic 8.50 a. m., Norwich 9.27 a. m., New London 10.00 a. m.

9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

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12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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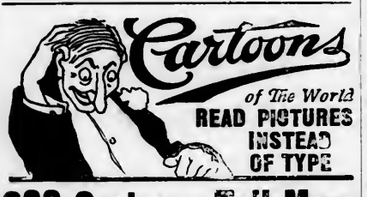

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ASK YOUR NEWSDEALER

BONDSVILLE.

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fifteen months ago, have decided to return to Baltimore and went Tuesday to that city, where they will make their future home.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Taylor. This is the last meeting of the year and it is hoped all members will be present, as the election of officers for another year will take place at this time. Mrs. Albert Walder, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. C. H. Collis will serve.

The Polish bakery, the building owned by Andrew Tiberski and the contents owned by Andrew Sternoski, situated on the road to Thorndike, was burned Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. The blaze was seen plainly in this village. There was a large stock of flour, bread and other merchandise on hand which were completely destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper, who have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, have returned to their home in Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Piper are here on their wedding trip, having been married last week in Lynn. Mrs. Piper was formerly Miss Dora Hayes, and was employed for a number of years in Michael Sullivan's grocery store as a clerk.

The Epworth League held a business meeting and social in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening; 20 attended. Miss Myrtle McVickar acted as hostess. It was planned to hold a basket social in two weeks in the vestry of the church. Two new members were admitted to the society. Following the business meeting a short program of entertainment was given. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. A general good time was enjoyed.

Another Brand.

He suddenly put his hand in his waistcoat pocket and drew out three broken cigars.

Then he looked at his best girl with a forgiving smile.

"Flor de King Alfonsos," he airily said "Fifty dollars a hundred. But who cares?"

"Let me see them," said the girl.

She inspected the fragments closely.

"Yes," she quietly announced, "that's the kind papa always buys when he's running for office. I know the odor. Five dollars a thousand. Somebody has fooled you, George."

She was a wise girl and she did not smile.

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The Palmer Journal.

VOLUME LXIII. PALMER, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1912. NUMBER 12.

Historical Society Visits Schoolhouse

Enjoys Outing To-day in Mason District. Structure Is 145 Years Old. Bore Important Part In Early History of the Town.

Members of the Palmer Historical society, with invited guests and friends to the number of about 50, enjoyed an outing to-day on the lawn of the Mason district schoolhouse in the eastern part of the town. The greater portion of the party made the trip from the public library building in Palmer by means of barges, but others traveled by private conveyance and still others joined the company on the grounds. The company visited and viewed the surroundings until noon, when a basket lunch was served, the society furnishing coffee for all.

At 1 o'clock the literary exercises began. There was a greeting by the president of the society, D. L. Bodfish, and a historical paper by O. P. Allen, giving the history of the Mason district schoolhouse from its erection to the present time, a period of 145 years. Superintendent of Schools Clifton H. Hobson spoke on "What the little red schoolhouse has done for New England," and J. C. Sullivan, chairman of the school committee, read a paper on "The debt we owe our early settlers." Short speeches were also made by other members of the company.

The Mason District Schoolhouse.

The historical article by O. P. Allen was as follows:

We have gathered to-day to refresh our memories with the story of a little red schoolhouse by the wayside, bronzed by the summer suns and wintery blasts of one hundred and forty-five years; also to render our tribute of respect to the long line of faithful teachers who labored here to mould the thought and shape the character of the young entrusted to their care.

Yielding to the demands of progress, the humble temple of knowledge has been closed, and its walls no longer echo to the voice of teacher or pupil. Its long career of usefulness is ended, but the developed purpose which had its birth in the thought of the early settlers still lives in the worthy lives and deeds of surviving descendants.

If I were asked what factors have contributed most largely to the success and perpetuity of early New England ideals, I would answer without hesitation, the home, the church and the free public school. The principles emanating from these several sources of moral strength made our people lovers of that that is best, led them to honor the home, revere the church and cherish the free public schools, fitted them to love liberty in its highest sense, schooled them for the possibilities of Lexington and Bunker Hill when the crucial hour came, furnished them with leaders against oppression whose ideals spread far and wide until they became the heritage of a nation, a present world power.

The early settlers of Palmer were an intelligent and religious people and they realized full well that if their well-grounded plans were to be maintained and handed down to posterity, they must, at least, furnish their children with a fair degree of acquired knowledge, for ignorance is ever the foster parent of decadence, failure and ruin.

So as soon as the home had been established, the meeting house provided for, they found means to give their children public instruction, first in some capacious room of a central neighbor's home, then when this makeshift became impracticable, the town voted in 1767 to raise the sum of sixty pounds for the purpose of building a schoolhouse in each of the four quarters of the town, one of which was our present Mason schoolhouse, that bears externally the same style and general appearance as it did one hundred and forty-five years age.

The house was built at a cost of fifteen pounds, or about seventy-five dollars; a small sum surely, but then the expense of material and labor was but a tithe of what it would be to-day. It was small, only 22 by 25 feet, having a vestibule or entrance extending across one end with a hungry fireplace surmounted by a stone chimney located opposite the entrance. Long seats were ranged against the walls with an unpretentious form in front of them for the use of the older pupils, while the balance of available space was occupied by seats without forms for the younger pupils. Economy and utility were sought rather than elegance in schoolhouse furnishings in early days.

The room was lighted by windows having panes 6 by 8 inches, a sample of which still remains in the vestibule to certify to the fact of the far-away years when it was placed here.

This was the conventional style of the schoolhouse of the Colonial days in all parts of New England, as I have often observed, and this picture gives a fair idea of the original appearance of our house here before it sustained the many repairs necessary to render it fit for school purposes.

It is evident that this house received a brave coat of red paint at some remote date in its history, and a coat of white a long time afterward. The white paint has nearly disappeared but traces of the original vermilion hue are plainly visible, proving that once on a time it was the real "Little red schoolhouse" of other days.

The records acquaint us with the fact that in 1830 the house was old and badly out of repair; when it was thoroughly overhauled, the antiquated seats were removed and new ones put in.

In 1860 the school committee again reported that the house sadly needed attention, and the district responded by raising the sum of $200 for the purpose. Dea. Wilson Brainerd was given the contract for making the needed changes. He removed the old stone chimney which had done service for nearly a century, and put in one of brick which still remains. Again new seats were put in and the house made comfortable.

In accordance with the State law, the town took over all the school property of the school districts in 1867 and allowed the Mason District the sum of $428 for its school property.

In 1881 the house was repaired at an expense of $54, with further repairs in 1887, while a few years ago modern desks were put in, which still remain.

This district was known as No. 4 for many years, and was not officially recognized as the Mason District until 1855, taking the name from William Mason, who had resided nearest the school for many years, where our kind landlord for the day, Mr. Arthur Moore, now resides.

The foregoing gives in brief a history of the house built eight years before the battle of Lexington, and is the only schoolhouse in town that has survived from Colonial days. It is still in a fair state of repair, and with a slight occasional outlay could be made to last for a long time. It is hoped the town will do this and preserve the building as an interesting relic of the past.

TEACHERS PRIOR TO 1851.

While the story of the house which furnished shelter for nearly five generations for the children who gathered under its roof is interesting because of the rich associations connected with it, yet we would leave out the vital part of the history if no mention of the teachers were made who had served here so long and well.

It is to be regretted that the original records of the district have not been preserved, in order to reveal much that has passed into oblivion, so in their absence we must be content with scraps of information furnished by the

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NURSES GRADUATED.

Monson State Hospital Sends Out Class of Eight.

TWELFTH ANNUAL EVENT WEDNESDAY

Interesting Program Carried Out. Instructive Address on Tuberculosis. Reception.

The twelfth annual graduation and nurses' night at the Monson State Hospital Wednesday evening was attended by a large number of Palmer and Monson residents. Barges were sent from the institution to meet incoming cars in the early evening, and brought guests to the village again after the exercises. The program included, besides music by an orchestra, essays on "Hydrotherapy" by Miss Moulton, "Care of the sick room" by Miss Consedine, and demonstrations by Misses Brady, McDonald, Dowd, Paine, Eaton and Mrs. Howard, a solo by Miss Porter, an address by Dr. George L. Woods of Springfield and the presentation of diplomas by Dr. Flood, superintendent of the hospital. Following the program there was a reception; refreshments were served and there was dancing until 12. The graduating class numbered eight: Miss Eily Louise Brady, Miss Mary Elizabeth Consedine, Miss A. Gertrude Dowd, Miss Mildred Elaine Eaton, Mrs. Jannie Beer Howard. Miss Frances Magdalene Macdonald, Miss Marion Moulton, Miss Florence Lena Paine.

Dr. Howard's address in part:

For years I have noticed that whenever a class of nurses graduates the speaker, usually a physican, always gives them a great deal of advice as to what they should and should not do. I will break that record and try to give you instead a practical talk about a serious disease that you will be likely to meet as nurses.

Tuberculosis is the most important disease with which the human race has had to contend. Its history dates back to a remote antiquity. Hippocrates is called the father of medicine; he lived 400 years before Christ, yet he wrote a description of the disease which even to-day is considered a fair clinical picture of it. From the remote period up through the centuries the disease like the poor has always been with mankind, and, in a special sense and degree, has always been with the poor.

About the middle of the seventeenth century tuberculosis was first recognized and described. Early in the nineteenth century inoculation experiments were first made but nothing of

Dr. Everett Flood,
Superintendent.

importance followed. In the year 1843, however, Klaencke achieved practical results. He inoculated rabbits with tuberculosis material, and twenty-six weeks later, when the rabbits were killed and autopsied were made, tubercles were found in the lungs and livers. In 1881 the medical world was electrified by the announcement by Dr. Robert Koch of Germany that he had isolated and demonstrated, by the microscope, the tubercle bacillus, the germ which causes pulmonary tuberculosis, consumption of the lungs. The tubercle bacillus is a slender, straight rod-shaped micro-organism measuring about 1 10,000th of an inch in length. There are four varities, the human, which infects us; the bovine, which infects cattle; the avian, which infects birds; and the bacillus which is found in fish and other cold-blooded creatures. For the assurance of those who are especially fond of fish and game birds, I will say that the bacilli which come from those sources cannot survive the temperature of the human body, so it is impossible for them to infect us.

We now have the other two varieties to consider, — the human and the

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MAN KILLED BY FALL.

Victim of Accident on the New Hampden Railroad.

LEAVES WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

Frank Bowie, Resident of Forest Lake District, Knocked From Car By Plank.

Frank E. Bowie, 44, was killed while at work on the new Hampden railroad near the Fuller crossing on the Bondsville road last Friday forenoon.

About 10 o'clock Bowie was assisting in loading planks on a car, and was standing part way up the car. A plank fell and knocked him from his footing. He fell to the ground and struck on his head, killing him instantly, his skull being fractured. In addition to a concussion of the brain he received a broken shoulder and jaw, and cuts on the head. The body was viewed by Assistant Medical Examiner C. W. Jackson of Monson, who ordered it taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer.

Bowie lived near Forest Lake, and leaves a wife and seven children, who are well known in Bondsville, being members and regular attendants of the Methodist church there; the eldest son, Joseph, has lately accepted a position in Worcester. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Sutherland of Bondsville officiating; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis sang several selections. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

WARREN.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Court Warren, Foresters of America Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, S. J. W. Brouillette: sub chief ranger, John Ryan; treasurer, Everett P. Sheridan; financial secretary, Louis Mason; recording secretary Pierce Culliton; senior woodward, George Barbeau; junior woodward, Clarence Leno; senior beadle, George P. Sheridan; junior beadle, Joseph Picard; physician, Dr. John E. Dalton. The officers will be installed in July. William F. Duncan, grand sub chief ranger, was present and addressed the meeting.

The Brookfield Medical Club met at Hotel Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon. Dinner was served at 1.30, after which the members listened to an interesting address by Dr. Gordon Berry of Worcester.

A benefit game of ball between teams representing the Warren steam pump company and the Monarch valve manufacturing company netted $86, which was presented to James Barnes, who is seriously ill.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of John Archibald.

John Archibald, 85, died Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Archibald had been a resident of Wilbraham for the past three years, moving from Omaha, Neb., where he lived for 30 years. He leaves a widow and one sister in Jackson, Mich. The funeral was held Monday in the Methodist church and burial was in Adams cemetery.

Mrs. Clarence Pease entertained the Maple street social club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha were called to Webster Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, W. H. Taylor.

The funeral of Emery McGregor, who died in the Springfield hospital Saturday, was held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 1.30. The body was taken to East Longmeadow for burial in the family lot.

WARE.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men elected these officers Monday night: Prophet, Daniel P. Griffin; sachem, Charles D. Myers; senior sagamore, James E. Kennelly; junior sagamore, John F. McElhenny; delegates to great council meeting to be held at New Bedford in October, George Haley and John A. Reilly.

BELCHERTOWN.

John Pritchard, who has been at the local station for about a year, has taken a position in Brattleboro.

Miss Lottie M. Forrest is the guest of Miss S. Belle Snow. Miss Forrest will sail next month for England, where she will spend several months.

A. W. Converse has gone on a Western business trip.

150th Anniversary Of Monson Church

Will Be Celebrated Next Sunday and Monday. Interesting Program For Both Days. Former Pastors and Members Coming.

The Congregational church in Monson will celebrate on Sunday and Monday the 150th anniversary of its organization, and has arranged attractive programs for both days; they will be found in full below.

It was June 23, 1762, — the same day of the month on which the celebration will take place, — that the church was organized with 24 members. Land owners, by order of the General Court, were taxed a penny an acre to secure the funds with which the first "Meetin'-house" was built. The council which organized and dedicated the church installed Rev. Abishai Sabin as pastor, a graduate of Yale college. The first church was built on nearly the same site as the present structure, and was used for about 40 years. As the congregation had by that time outgrown the structure, a new and larger building was erected at a cost of $3000, all but $300 of which was voted by the town. After 68 years of service — until 1872 — that structure was replaced by the present house of worship, the cost of which, with the furnishings, is about $40,000.

The programs:

Sunday Morning, 10.30 O'clock.

Organ Prelude. Lobgesang. . . . . Mendelssohn
Call to worship and Doxology. (Congregation standing.)
Invocation, closing with Lord's Prayer.
Anthem. King All Glorious. . . . . Barnby-Scanecker
Responsive Reading. Psalm 103, page 51.
Gloria Patri. (Congregation standing.)
Minister, "O Lord, open Thou our lips."
People, "And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise."
Minister, Let us pray.
Pastoral Prayer.
Response, I sought the Lord. . . . . Stevenson
Offertory. Verset. . . . . Salome
The offering to-day is for the Massachusetts Bible Society.
Selection. When in the East Daylight Gleaming. . Rheinberger
Scripture Lesson. Hebrew 11.
Hymn No. 636. A Mighty Fortress is Our God.
Anniversary Sermon, by the Pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews.
Hymn No. 632. Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken.
Prayer and Benediction. (Congregation seated.)
Organ Postlude. Fanfare. . . . . Faulkes

CHOIR.

LUCY B. WOODWARD, Organist.
BESSIE M. ROYCE, Soprano. THEODORE J. GAUTHIER, Tenor.
ANNIE E. KRAUSE, Contralto. CHARLES F. ORCUTT, Bass.

12 m.

Sunday School Exercises Appropriate to the Anniversary Occasion.

Sunday Evening, 8 O'clock.

Organ Prelude. Capriccio. . . . . Fumagalli
Call to Worship and Invocation.
Duet. Nearer, My God, to Thee. . . . . Galbraith
Scripture Lesson. Psalms 121, 125; Revelation 3: 7–13.
Solo. Just as I Am. . . . . E. Cutter Jr.
Prayer.
Organ. In Paradisum. . . . . Dubois
Hymn No. 630. I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord.
Reminiscences, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, Pastor 1868–1879.
Solo. Lead, Kindly Light. (Violin obligato). Barnard
The Gospel of Revelation, by Rev. N. M. Pratt, Pastor 1901–1906.
Duet. Rock of Ages. . . . . Gounod
Prayer.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude. Triumphal March. . . . Barrett

LUCY B. WOODWARD, . . Organist.
MRS. A. D. NORCROSS, . . Soprano.
MRS. LUCY A. FLYNT, . . Contralto.
RUFUS FLYNT. . . Violinist.

The Historical Committee will have on exhibition during the Anniversary Celebration an interesting collection of old-time portraits, documents, china and furniture. This will be found in the small chapel.

Monday Morning, 10.30 O'clock.

Organ Prelude. Piéce Symphonique. . . . Grieg–Allen
Doxology.
Invocation.
Quartette. Sing Alleluia Forth. . . . . Buck
Scripture Lesson. Matthew 16: 13–19. Rev. W. L. Jennings, Brimfield
Solo. My Hope is in the Everlasting. . . . Stainer
Prayer.
Quartette. Nearer, My God, to Thee. . . . Johnson
Greetings from the Town's People. . . . .
Rev. Abram Conklin, Universalist Church, Monson
Greetings from the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches.
Rev. G. S. Rollins, Hope Church, Springfield
Response for the Church, by the Pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews.
Hymn No. 633. The Church's One Foundation.
Historical Address. Religious Thought and Life a Hundred and Fifty Years ago.
Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University
Quartette, Still, Still with Thee. . . . . Geresch
Presentation of Bronze Tablet in Memory of the Rev. Alfred Ely.
By Alfred Ely Alvord of Boston
Acceptance of the Tablet in Behalf of the Church, by the Pastor,
Rev. G. A. Andrews
Hymn No. 637. O Where are Kings and Empires Now?
Benediction.
Organ Postlude. Fanfare D'orgue. . . . . Shelley

LUCY B. WOODWARD, Organist.

HOME CITY MALE QUARTETTE. C. L. HOYT, First Tenor.
B. W. WATERBURY, Second Tenor.
W. G. CHAMBERLAIN, First Bass.
JOHN W. ROBERTS, Second Bass.

Monday, 1 p. m. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church in the parlors, followed by after-dinner speeches.

The church extends to all the townspeople a cordial invitation to join in the celebration of this event by attendance at these services.

For the accommodation of those who will come from abroad, the street railway company will run an extra car from Palmer, leaving that place at 10.15 Monday morning, and extra cars returning in the afternoon.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following business of local interest was transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of — Frank P. Bowie, late of Palmer, Bertha F. Bowie administratrix; Hiram A. Keith, late of Wilbraham, Charles E. Keith and Edgar H. Keith, both of Wilbraham, administrators.

Will proved in estate of Alice M. Smith, late of Palmer, Charles G. Gardner executor.

Guardianships decreed — Mary Gertrude Hartnett, Katherine Maud Hartnett, and John Daniel Hartnett of Palmer, minors, Frank M. Foley of Palmer guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estates of Calvin Wheaton, late of Brimfield.

Mortgage of real estate decreed in estate of Catherine F. Bedard, late of Monson.

Historical Society Visits Schoolhouse.

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memory of our older people, from which source the following meager list has been made of teachers who taught here prior to 1851. The dates are only approximate, unless otherwise stated.

Sarah Brainerd, about 1815.
Mindwell Brainerd, about 1829.
Amos C. Billings, about 1831.
Eliza W. Smith, about 1828.
Hiram Converse, about 1837
Susan Breckenridge, about 1838.
Wilson Brainerd, about 1839.
Samuel Fleming, about 1840.
Eli M. Merrick, about 1841.
Maria E. Mason, 1842.
James R. Brown, about 1843.
Elizabeth W. Sedgwick, 1844-45.
Ruth Bacon of Warren, 1846.
Mary J. Fenton, 1847-48.
Laura E. Dewey, about 1849.
John W. Robinson, 1850-51.

LIST OF TEACHERS FROM 1851 TO 1906.

The following list is taken from the records of the school committee of the town, so the dates are exact as well as the names of the teachers. For years there were two terms, summer and winter, after which three terms obtained generally as indicated.

			Pupils
1851-2.	Summer,	Sophia R. Ross,	19
	Winter,	Mary E. Mason,	31
1852-3.	Summer,	Ann F. Ferry,	24
	Winter,	John W. Robinson,	29
1853-4.	Summer,	Sarah J. Merrick,	20
	Winter	Ruby M. Sedgwick,	24
1854-5.	Summer,	Jane Shaw,	17
	Winter,	Jane Carpenter,	24
1855-6.	Summer,	Minerva M. Hastings,	26
	Winter,	"	19
1856-7.	Summer,	Sarah F. Brown,	25
	Winter,	Henrietta King,	25
1857-8.	Summer,	"	30
	Winter,	John F. Bacon,	23
1858-9.	Summer,	Minerva M. Hastings,	41
	Winter,	"	40
1859-60.	Summer,	May A. Dale,	32
	Fall,	"	25
	Winter,	Henry M. Stevens,	29
1860-61.	Summer,	Minerva M. Hastings,	28
	Winter,	Lucy A. Hastings,	31
1861-2.	Summer,	Mary E. Jones,	29
	Winter,	"	30
1862-3.	Summer,	"	25
	Winter,	"	27
1863-4.	Summer,	Josie E. Fowler,	30
	Winter,	"	28
1864-5.	Summer,	A. V. Hitchcock,	25
	Winter,	Isabella C. Esten,	26
1865-6.	Summer,	M. Lizzie McElwain,	20
	Winter,	M. Lizzie Sedgwick,	19
1866-7.	Summer,	M. Lizzie McElwain,	15
	Fall,	"	14
	Winter,	Olive S. Payne,	16
1867-8.	Summer,	M. Lizzie McElwain,	14
	Fall,	Susie E. Dunbar,	13
	Winter,	"	16
1868-9.	Winter,	"	14
1869-70.	Fall,	J. Addie Burleigh,	12
	Winter,	"	16
1870-1.	Summer,	Josie M. Keith,	16
	Fall,	"	18
	Winter,	John W. Brainerd,	18
1871-2.	Summer,	Esther E. Graves,	15
	Fall,	"	17
	Winter,	"	15
1872-3.	Summer,	"	16
	Fall,	"	16
	Winter,	"	12
1873-4.	Summer,	"	9
	Fall,	"	9
	Winter,	"	15
1474-5.	Summer,	J. Addie Burleigh,	13
	Fall,	"	14
1875-6.	Summer,	Julia Breckenridge,	19
	Fall,	"	20
1876-7.	Summer,	"	19
	Fall,	Anne E. Olney,	21
	Winter,	"	19
1877-8.	Summer,	"	23
	Fall,	"	20
1878-9.	Summer,	"	20
	Fall,	"	19
	Winter,	"	16
1879-80.	Summer,	"	26
	Fall,	Minnie S. Burleigh,	26
	Winter,	"	26
1880-1.	Summer,	"	20
	Fall,	Hattie L. Peebles,	20
	Winter,	"	20
1881-2.	Summer,	"	16
	Fall,	"	16
	Winter,	"	16
1882-3.	Summer,	May E. Brewer,	15
	Fall,	"	15
	Winter,	"	15
1983-4.	Summer,	Jennie R. Willliston,	25
	Fall,	"	25
	Winter,	"	25
1884-5.	Summer,	Phoebe B. Smith,	27
	Fall,	"	27
	Winter,	"	27
1885-6.	Summer,	"	12
	Fall,	"	12
	Winter,	Minnie H. Baker,	12
1886-7.	Summer,	Cora E. Brown,	24
	Fall,	"	24
	Winter,	"	24
1887-8.	Summer,	"	15
	Fall,	"	15
	Winter,	"	15
1888-9.	Summer,	"	16
	Fall,	Josie E. Shea,	16
	Winter,	"	16
1889-90.	Summer,	"	14
	Fall,	"	14
	Winter,	Jennie D. Gates,	14
1890-1.	Summer,	"	14
	Fall,	Effie W. Moffatt,	8
	Winter,	"	8
1891-2.	Summer,	"	8
	Fall,	Emma F. Deming,	8
	Winter,	Christa M. Park,	8
1892-3.	Summer,	May E. McFarlane,	8
	Fall,	"	8
	Winter,	"	8
1893-4.	Summer,	"	8
	Fall,	Bridget M. Dowd,	8
	Winter,	Jennie C. Twiss,	17
1894-5.	Summer,	"	17
	Fall,	A. M. James,	17
	Winter,	L. A. Berry,	17
1895-6.	Summer,	"	17
	Fall,	M. Eloise Stone,	17
	Winter,	"	17
1896-7.	Summer,	"	21
	Fall,	Annie A. Bishop,	21
	Winter,	"	21
1897-8.	Summer,	"	16
	Fall,	"	16
	Winter,	"	16
1898-9.	Summer,	"	24
	Fall,	Ellen T. McMahon,	24
	Winter,	"	24
1899-00.	Summer,	"	18
	Fall,	"	18
	Winter,	"	18
1900-1.	Summer,	"	12
	Fall,	"	12
	Winter,	"	12
1901-2.	Summer,	"	15
	Fall,	May E. Mahoney,	15
	Winter,	"	15
1902-3.	Summer,	"	18
	Fall,	"	18
	Winter,	"	18
1903-4.	Summer,	"	19
	Fall,	"	19
	Winter,	"	19
1904-5.	Summer,	"	14
	Fall,	Gertrude Marsan,	14
	Winter,	"	14
1905-6.	Summer,	"	14

Of the foregoing list the oldest surviving teacher, as far as known, is John W. Robinson of Ware, now living at the advanced age of 86, and probably the next oldest is Mrs. Nelson Munger, nee Jane Shaw, now of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Mason District school was permanently closed after the summer term in 1905. At that time the enrollment was fourteen, with grades one to seven. The pupils have since been transported to Palmer Grammar School.

It will be noted that fifty-two teachers were employed from 1851 to 1906, covering a period of fifty-five years. If we add the incomplete list of sixteen teachers employed prior to 1851, we have a list of sixty-eight teachers for about seventy-four years, and it is remarkable that ten of these teachers were natives of the Mason district; and from reliable sources we find nine other teachers, who were natives of the district, who taught elsewhere, making nineteen teachers who were natives here and began their course of study in the "Little Red Schoolhouse" we are commemorating to-day. The following is the list: Wilson Brainerd, and sisters, Sarah, Phebe, Mary, Mindwell, Betsey, and son John W. Mrs. Caroline N. Brainerd, though not a native of Palmer, taught school in Colerain before her marriage and was a graduate of Albany Academy,—a remarkable teaching family surely. Hiram Converse finished his education in Monson and Westfield Academies, and taught in Westfield and Palmer; Minnie L. Converse, daughter of John S. Converse, removed with her parents to Saginaw, Mich., and graduated from Ann Arbor and was a teacher of Greek and Latin for thirteen years in Saginaw High school; her sister Maria, though not a native of this district, also taught in Monson and in Saginaw. Mary, daughter of Jonathan Cooley, was a teacher at Vassar. Her sister, Harriet Cooley, graduated from Mount Holyoke and later was a teacher there. Mary J., daughter of John Fenton, was a teacher and married John W. Robinson. Josie M. Keith, now Mrs. H. A. Northrop, also taught here very acceptably. Samuel Loyd Fleming taught here and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1845 and practiced law in Palmer till 1850, being the only lawyer born in this district. William D. Mason taught in Palmer and elsewhere; he is now eighty-nine years old and is supposed to be the oldest surviving pupil who attended school here. Maria E. Mason taught here at the age of fifteen a very successful school. She graduated from Mount Holyoke and married Rev. M. K. Cross. Mary E. Mason finished her education at the Springfield Select School and taught here and elsewhere. Julia A. Mason finished her course of study at the Palmer high school and taught in Palmer, another notable family of our native teachers. Flora C. Studley graduated from Palmer high school and from Bridgewater Normal, and has taught successfully in Springfield and elsewhere.

The records show that all these native teachers proved their right to teach by virtue of their marked success in the art. It may also be said in passing that Mason District, in all its school history, was fortunate in its teachers, for it has been a rare case when the school committee found adverse criticism necessary, which fact speaks well for teachers, pupils and parents, for the pupil reflects his home training in the school room.

Sixty years ago the salary of teachers in this district was very meager, being from three to five dollars per week for years, then slowly advancing to six, seven and to eight dollars in the last term; and yet judging from results they all gave their best because of their love for their avocation, deeming the marked advance of those under their care as a part of their reward.

The history of Mason District is not lacking in general interest. Nearly all its territory was located upon in 1728, and most of the homesteads remained in the line of the original families for many years.

It had its historic tavern built by Samuel Frost about 1760, the original settlers there in 1728. After a few years the house was conducted by Sylvanus Walker, who had served in the French and Indian War from Palmer and who later was made a Colonel by Washington in the Revolutionary service. Timothy Brainerd, who had served in the war from Connecticut, became a tenant of the place about 1781 and its owner in 1788, where he manufactured scythes and other useful articles with success. The farm remained in the family until a few years ago.

Col. Ebenezer Webber, another worthy soldier who had served five years in the war from Worthington, came to Palmer in 1792 and married the young widow of Francis Breckenridge, and lived in this district till his death in 1807. He lived on the farm now owned by Mrs. Bridget Kinnevan, where she has resided for more than fifty years.

Another historic place, now owned by Charles Forsman, was the original ministry farm of the town and was occupied by Revs. John Harvey and Robert Burns during their pastorates from 1734 to 1757, and by Rev. Moses Baldwin for a short time. The present farm house was built by Joshua Shaw in 1762, who had exchanged farms with Mr. Baldwin. This farm was purchased in 1886 by Mr. Forsman, who has taken pride in keeping the house in prime repair as well as the farm.

William Mason established a tannery in this district in 1790, which was continued in the family until 1840, where the late John O'Neil lived. Aside from the two industries mentioned, agriculture has claimed the attention of the people here.

Among the leading settlers in this district before 1800 we find the names of Brainerd, Breckenridge, Converse, Chapin, Cooley, Frost, Fenton, Fleming, Hamilton, King, Lamb, McNitt, Mason, Shaw, Walker and Webber. All these names are frequently found in our town records, and they all in their turn served well their day and generation in town, state, church and military affairs, a goodly number of whom found service in the Indian and Revolutionary wars. Their worthy

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6x9	**$3.75**	**$4.00**
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8 ft.	**$1.75** yd
9 ft.	**$2.00** yd

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Nurses Graduated.

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bovine tubercle bacillus. At first Dr. Koch thought they were identical, but further study showed this to be incorrect. This matter was considered so important that a number of years ago the German, English and United States governments each appointed a commission of scientific experts to make an exhaustive study of these two types of bacilli and report to their respective governments. They found it very difficult to infect cattle with human tubercle bacilli; that bovine tubercle bacilli readily infected other cattle and animals; that little children can be, and are, infected by bovine bacilli in milk from tuberculosis cows; that these bacilli readily pass through the intestinal wall and invade glands and joints, causing many of the deformities we see among the children of the poor; and again, that bovine bacilli can cause tuberculous of the lungs in man, though this happens much less frequently than infection by the human type. Ten to twenty per cent of all cattle are tuberculosis, a fact which amply justifies frequent state inspection and the destruction of any that are found th be tuberculosis.

Tubercle bacilli are very tenacious of life. While cold retards the process of propagation and development, freezing does not certainly kill them. The only thing which can be depended upon to kill them is exposure to the direct rays of the sun and this requires from five to thirty-five hours or longer. The source of *the bacilli is in the* sputum expectorated from diseased lungs. If the sputum is carelessly thrown into a dark or damp place, the bacilli will remain alive for many months. Sputum which had been thrown upon a carpet and lain thirty-nine days was injected into a guinea pig and produced tuberculosis of the lungs. This is why we insist upon every consumptive, who is under control, having his own spit-cup and burning the contents.

Modes of infection are—1, congenital; 2, by respiration; 3, by the food we eat. The word congenital refers to the possibility of a child being born with the bacilli present in his body. When I was a boy it was the popular belief that every consumptive inherited the disease directly from his parents. That theory is not accepted to-day, at least not in the same degree. While it is admitted that the disease may be congential, it is now believed that it happens rather infrequently. What the child does inherit in most cases from tuberculous parents is a debilitated constitution which makes him more susceptible to infection, especially during infancy, when he is in intimate association with his mother. In most cases of infection, it is believed that germs are inhaled in the air. This danger is recognized when we see the sputum carelessly thrown upon the sidewalk, street, floor of street cars, etc. When dried and ground to dust by the action of feet or wheels of vehicles, the wind carries into the air we breathe. When you reflect how often in summer the wind blows dust through the open doors of markets and grocery stores and sifts it over berries, meats, etc., exposed for sale, we understand how we may be infected by the food we eat.

Of all nationalities the Poles seem to have the greatest power of resistance to infection. The three races most susceptible to infection are the Indians, the Negroes and the Irish. The mortality among colored children under the age of fifteen is seven times that of white children, regardless of race. One-ninth to one-seventh of all deaths in civilized countries are reported due in some manner to tuberculosis. It is a conservative statement to say that 150,000 people die annually of the disease in this country.

After a brief description of the nature of tubercle, of nature's tremendous fight against the intrusion of the bacilli, the building up and subsequent breaking down of tubercle, manner in which the disease progresses, how hemorrhage occurs, etc., the speaker next referred to the revolution in the principles of treatment, which followed the discovery of the tubercle bacillus, and the general scope of the present open air or climatic mode of life for the consumptive.

What are the factors of an ideal climate for consumptives? They are four in number and well worth remembering: First, altitude; second, dryness of the air; third, coldness of the air; fourth, sunshine. Where can these climatic features be found in the greatest degree? The best place is the eastern slope of the Rockies in Colorado and New Mexico, because there is ample altitude, the air is cool and dry and the sun shines very nearly all the time. One of the most important phases of the general subject is the matter of exiling consumptives from home, business, income and friends to far distant localities. Only suitable cases should be sent, and it is imperative that they should be well housed and under competent medical supervision while there.

Unfortunately so many cases of tuberculosis occur among the poor, who cannot afford to go away, that the next practical question we have to consider is: What can be done in adapting the principles of climatic treatment to localities nearer home, and what provision has been made by the State to meet this emergency? The speaker then briefly described the sanatorium which the State of Massachusetts has established.

Historical Society Visits Schoolhouse.

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ideals have not been lost by their descendants, for numbers of them still serve the public in our town or elsewhere with honor to themselves and credit to their ancestors.

In recalling these memories of the past we are saddened by the fact that not a single descendant of the first settlers remain in the Mason District; while some have gone far afield, others still remain in town, but the old homesteads are left to strangers. The fathers have gone and the later sons and daughters are no longer here. Many of the teachers who served here have gone to their last repose; many others have homes of their own to care for, and a goodly number are still wedded to their loved avocation with well-merited success. Three of the old colonial homes have fallen victims to the flames, and the Fenton homestead has suffered the same fate; but amid all the mutations of the passing years, surviving and binding the eighteenth to the twentieth century, we can say with Whittier:

Still sits the schoolhouse by the road,
A ragged beggar sunning;
Around it still the sumachs grow
And blackberry vines are running.

Within, the master's desk is seen,
Deep scarred by raps official,
The warping floor, the battered seats,
The jack-knife's carved initial;

The charcoal frescoes on its wall;
Its door's worn sill, betraying
The feet that, creeping slow to school
Went storming out to playing.

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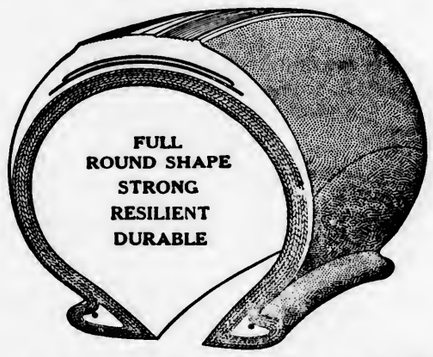

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

High School Graduation.

Next Wednesday Afternoon, With Rev. Dr. Rollins as Speaker.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1912 of the Palmer high school will be held at 3.30 next Wednesday afternoon in Memorial Hall. The public is invited. There will be singing by the high school chorus and an address by Rev. G. S. Rollins D. D. of Springfield; the diplomas will be presented by Principal Lee T. Gray.

The honor pupils—those who have attained an average of 85 or over—are: Commercial course, Francis Smith, with an average of 90.76; Edna Monat, 89.2. Four years' course, Marion Backus, 87; Ruth Parkhurst, 85. William McDonald is entitled to honorable mention, in that he has completed eighteen subjects, two more than are required, and has attained an average of 82 per cent.

The full list of graduates is:

Four Years' Course.

Marion E. Backus.	Elena Gold.
John A. Brosnan.	Kathryne Mansfield.
Ruth A. Calkins.	Mamie A. Mayor.
Annie M. Cameron.	William C. McDonald.
Gladys M. Doherty.	Dorothy Paine.

Ruth L. Parkhurst.

Commercial Course.

Mary E. Chambers.	Josephine McGrath.
Thomas Cole.	Edna Monat.
Abbie Fauteux.	William H. Ritchie.
Margaret Ferris.	Francis Smith.
Ella Hanifin.	Olive Thompson.
Martha Mahoney.	Marion Woodhead.

Hold Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Masonic hall association Tuesday evening, these officers were elected: President, H. E. W. Clark; vice president, George A. Rice; secretary and treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; auditor, F. N. Carpenter: directors, Charles T. Brainerd, Byram Woodhead and D. L. Bodfish. The following constitute a board of management: H. E. W. Clark, George A. Rice, C. A. Tabor, C. T. Brainerd, B. Woodhead, D. L. Bodfish. It was voted to put a new steel ceiling in the smoking room and to fresco the lodge room. The building will *receive a coat of paint externally and* other needed repairs made. Following the association meeting the board of management held a meeting and elected George A. Rice custodian of the Masonic building.

Carpet Weavers Organize.

The weavers of the carpet mill have formed an organization, the object of which is mutual protection, but there is no insurance or benefit feature and the organization will not be affiliated with any other. It has been incorporated under the name of Carpet Weavers Association of Palmer, Mass. These officers have been elected: President, Walter Burford; vice president, John E. Moran; secretary, Albert Ayers; financial secretary, Oscar Bressette; treasurer, William E. Taylor; directors, Benjamin Hodson, Everett Nelson, J. J. Wilder, W. F. Gaffney, John E. Moran

The Show at Forest Lake.

The Gardner-Vincent Comedy Company, which is at the Forest Lake theatre this week, is giving one of the best laugh-producing shows ever seen at that resort. The acting of Miss Vincent and Mr. Gardner is of a high order of merit, and the supporting company is much stronger than the majority of such companies. The laughs which they are producing from the audiences indicate that the company will have a successful two weeks' stay; they will remain through next week.

Odd Fellows Memorial Day.

Memorial Day for deceased members of the orders was observed last Sunday by Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs. The members met at the lodge room on Central street at 9.45 in the morning and took a special car for Bondsville, where a special sermon was preached by Rev. George H. Sutherland, pastor of the Methodist church. After the service graves of members in the Four Corners and Oak Knoll cemeteries were decorated.

Shot at Deer Paid $11.

Nelson Trumbly, a carpenter employed on the Overlook farm, was in the district court yesterday morning for having fired at a deer on Tuesday. The animal was not seriously hurt, but Trumbly was assessed $11 for the indiscretion, which he paid.

Eagles' Contest Ends With Banquet.

Palmer aerie of Eagles conducted an attendance conquest during the winter, the winners to be served with a banquet at the expense of the losers. The captains were William Gaffney of Palmer and Arthur Haigh of Bondsville, the side captained by the former winning. So last evening all partook of a right royal "feed" at the Nassowanno House, Landlord O'Connor serving a menu attractive enough to please the most fastidious.

Bondsville Car Direct to Lake.

The street railway company will, through the remainder of the Forest Lake season, run a special car from Bondsville direct to the lake on Tuesday and Friday nights, leaving Bondsville at 7.15. It will connect with the 7.15 car from Three Rivers, taking any from that village who may wish to get to the lake early.

James Heenehan has taken a position in the store of E. C. Gould.

The high school will close next Wednesday forenoon for the summer vacation.

The office of Dr. S. B. Keith will be closed at 12.30 every Wednesday during June, July and August.

T. M. Lynch of Monson has taken the contract to build John McBride's new house on Central street.

The graduating class of the high school has elected Collyer of Springfield as the class photographer.

M. J. Hopkins has been confined to his home on Maple street this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Walter McManus, pitcher for the Palmer baseball team, has taken a position in the Palmer Carpet Mill.

The young people of the Baptist church held a lawn party on the parsonage grounds Tuesday evening.

P. M. Shearer of Shearer's Corner has a curiosity in the shape of a cherry tree with fruit and blossoms on the same branch.

August Peterson has finished the foundations for the new houses of John McBride on Central street and R. B. Francis on Pine street.

G. E. Moody, who has been employed as telegraph operator in the C. V. railroad office, is moving his family to Hartford, Ct.

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will hold a lawn party and food sale at the home of Mrs. D. L. Richards, 20 Foster street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The members of the Entre Nous whist club closed the season with a luncheon at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield Tuesday noon, attending the performance at Poli's theatre afterward.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church in Monson exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Brewer spoke on his recent visit to Berea college in Kentucky.

Members of the Grand Army post, Woman's *Relief Corps* and Sons of Veterans are planning to attend the picnic of the Western Massachusetts Picnic Association of the G. A. R. and auxiliaries at Mountain Park, Holyoke, next Thursday.

A whist party is scheduled for next Friday evening at the Quaboag Country Club house at North Monson. It will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seymour.

St. John's Day will be observed Sunday by Thomas lodge of Masons, by attending service at the Congregational church in Thorndike. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Gost, is a member of Thomas lodge. The members of the lodge will meet at Masonic hall at 10 o'clock and leave by special car at 10.20.

A pair of mules, owned by a contractor on the Southern New England railroad, made things lively on Main street and some of the adjacent streets Tuesday afternoon by resisting efforts to capture them and showing their appreciation of liberty by lively sprints in numerous directions before they were finally secured.

The members of the class of 1912 of the Palmer grammar school gave a farewell party last evening to the principal, Miss Elizabeth Heenehan, as the class will move up to the high school next fall. Refreshments were served, and Miss Heenehan was presented with a handsome set of gold beauty pins.

The ladies' night of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening was largely attended and very much enjoyed. Informal whist was the order of the evening, and there were numerous tables. A piano selection by Miss Frances Chandler and a short talk by Past Regent Ernest Hobson on his recent trip to the South and the historic places there was followed by a dainty lunch and social intercourse until the guests departed for their homes.

The members of the fire department entertained their wives and a few invited guests with a ladies' night Monday in the engine house, about 50 being present. A pleasing entertainment was provided, including graphophone selections, readings by Miss Frances Chandler, Mrs. George B. Loux and Mrs. Luke Parkhurst, vocal solos by Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mr. Jones and J. J. Donahue, and violin and harmonica selections by F. D. Thompson. An elaborate lunch was served, after which there was dancing, the whole providing a most enjoyable evening for all.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meet next Wednesday evening and will work the initiatory degree on a class of candidates.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening and elect chiefs, and there will be balloting for Great Chiefs.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows paid Hampden lodge of Springfield a visit Monday evening and witnessed the second degree.

At a meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A., Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months: Chief Ranger, J. P. O'Connor; sub chief ranger, F. L. Capen; senior woodward, Fred Labell; junior woodward, Leo Dausche; senior beadle, Everett Nelson; junior beadle, Jasper Bresette; lecturer, W. G. St. John. These officers will be installed July 16.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Robert Mahoney and son have gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis of West Ware spent a part of the week with Mrs. P. M. Shearer.

Edward Rice and James Heenehan are home from Dartmouth college for the summer vacation.

Miss Helen and Horace Todd of South Main street are visiting friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Misses Gladys Paine and Bessie Roche of Brown University are home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Anna Bonner of Lyndonville, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. Charles McCarthy on Pond street.

Mrs. P. M. Shearer Jr. entertained a party of little ones yesterday in honor of her son's second birthday.

J. C. Sullivan and family of Knox street left Wednesday for Ocean Beach, Ct., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Charles Seaton of Ansonia, Ct., has been visiting her husband at the home of P. M. Shearer on North Main street.

Mrs. D. F. Navien and daughter Madeline of Cambridge are guests at the home of Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin and son of Ardmore, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck of North Main street.

Mrs. E. C. Gould and two sons, and her sister, Miss Ruth Connor, have gone to Aurora, Ind., for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Herman Van der Kwogh and little daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Converse of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Wing, on their way home to New Jersey from their wedding trip, are guests of Mrs. Abbie M. Wing of Central street.

Miss Sarah E. Owen, principal of the Mather school in Beaufort, S. C., has been the guest this week of Mrs. S. Coleman and family on Park street.

Earl Bard, who was graduated from Worcester Tech this week, is at his home on Converse street for a few weeks before taking up the duties of his new position in Chester, Pa.

Misses Anna and Mary Haley of Brimfield have been guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Wilder on Pine street. Miss Anna Haley was graduated from the Springfield hospital in Springfield Saturday.

Miss Julia G. Daley was tendered a miscellaneous shower by a large party of her friends at the home of the Misses O'Connor on Park street Tuesday evening. The occasion proved a very pleasant one and Miss Daley received a fine array of gifts from her friends. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$311,137.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		411.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings		7,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		281,248.75
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		3,500.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		63,376.56
Notes of other National banks		2,157.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		261.55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$19,106.50	
Legal-tender notes	17,472.00	36,578.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$813,085.99

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	27,156.85
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,900.00
Due to other National Banks	4,837.23
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	33,383.53
Dividends unpaid	84.00
Individual deposits subject to check	474,047.13
Demand certificates of deposit	40,314.59
Certified checks	575.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	260.05
Postal Savings Deposits $2,527.61	2,527.61
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
Total	$813,085.99

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss.

I, L. J. Brainerd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. J. BRAINERD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.

THOMAS W. KENEFICK, Notary Public.

{ Seal }

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DIED.

In Bondsville, 14th, Frank E. Bowie, 44.
In Monson, 20th, Mrs. Sophie Sutcliffe, 68.
In Wilbraham, 15th, John Archibald, 85.
In Ware, 20th, Mrs. Frederick Sharpe, 51.
In Springfield, 15th, Mrs. Louise Morris, 72, formerly of Monson.
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TOWN OF PALMER.
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The School Committee will receive sealed bids for four hundred (400) tons of coal. All bidders will submit bids for the specified quantities in these four kinds of coal:—Old Company Lehigh, Jeddo, Lackawana and Packer. The quantities are as follows:

Bondsville, grate size, forty tons
Bondsville, egg size, twenty tons
Thorndike, egg size, fifty tons
Thorndike, stove size, five tons
Three Rivers, egg size, fifty tons
Three Rivers, stove size, five tons
Palmer Grammar, egg size, one hundred and twenty-five tons
High School, egg size, one hundred tons
Wire Mill, stove size, five tons

Proposals must be for tons of 2000 lbs. Coal must be thoroughly screened and must be weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary of the School Committee on or before Wednesday, June 26, 1912. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 11-2

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TO John D. Sullivan, formerly of Palmer, now of parts unknown, the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of said John D. Sullivan, if he be deceased, said heirs, executors, administrators or assigns being now of parts unknown, and to all other persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described:
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.

Whereas Lawrence Brothers Jr., of said Palmer, has presented to us a petition representing that he is desirous of perpetuating the testimony of Rufus L. Bond of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, concerning the sale of certain real estate under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Sullivan to Mary R. Towne, the said mortgage being duly recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 382, Page 490, and the real estate sold under the power therein is described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land situate in the village of Bondsville, in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at the northwest corner of land formerly of Catherine Thomas, and running thence southerly on land formerly of said Thomas eleven (11) rods and seventeen (17) links to stake and stones in the northerly line of Pine avenue; thence N. 77 1-20 W., six (6) rods and twenty-four (24) links along said Pine avenue to a stake and stones; thence northerly eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to a stake and stones in line of land formerly of Dennis Fenton; thence easterly along line of land formerly of said Fenton six (6) rods and twenty-four (24) links to the place of beginning, containing about one-half (1-2) acre of land, with the privilege of crossing land southerly of the above described premises to the highway near the "Thompson house," so-called.

Now therefore, upon the said petition, it is ordered that the petitioner notify all persons mentioned in said petition as interested, or supposed to be interested, in said sale, to appear before us at the office of Ernest E. Hobson, Esq., at No. 347 Main Street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the deposition of said Rufus L. Bond will be taken according to the Revised Laws of this Commonwealth, by publishing an attested copy of this order of notice in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, once a week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be twenty-one (21) days before the time of taking such deposition.

ERNEST E. HOBSON,
Justice of the Peace and Attorney at Law.
ROY E. CUMMINGS,
Justice of the Peace.

Palmer, Mass., June 12th, 1912.
A true copy. Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Deputy Sheriff.
11-3

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Shaw and Jane M. Shaw, both then of Wales, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Ware Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law at Ware, in the County of Hampshire and said Commonwealth, said mortgage deed being dated June 5th, 1908, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 743, Page 38, for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, the said Ware Savings Bank will sell at public auction near the buildings on the tract of land last described in said mortgage, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in said Wales, in said County of Hampden, containing 4 1-2 acres more or less and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the road leading from Wales to Brimfield at a point equally distant from the house now or formerly of Uriah P. Marcy, near the Junction of the roads leading to Holland and Brimfield, and the house standing upon this tract and running northeasterly upon the said road leading to Brimfield, to land formerly of Elijah Shaw and Hollowell P. Marcy; thence Southerly about twenty-seven feet to stake and stones in said Shaw and Marcy's line; thence Southwesterly about six rods to stake and stones in said Shaw and Marcy's line; thence Southeasterly in said Shaw and Marcy's line to stake and stones by said Old Road leading, or which formerly lead to Holland; thence upon said Old Road to a point which from it to the place of beginning, would make a straight line, parallel with and between the two houses above named; thence at an equal distance from the above named houses and in a straight line between the two, to the place of beginning on the Southeast side of road leading from Wales to Brimfield, being the same premises conveyed by Hollowell P. Marcy to Elijah Shaw by deed dated March 31st, 1870, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 274, Page 254. This tract is conveyed subject to the rights reserved in said deed.

Second Tract. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing in the village of Shawville in Wales, on the north side of the highway leading from Wales to Brimfield bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said tract on the north side of the road at line of land now or formerly of Salem J. Shaw; thence north 18 degrees E. sixteen (16) rods by land now or formerly of Salem J. Shaw and land formerly of Elijah Shaw to land formerly owned by Lyman Pendleton; thence south 70 degrees E. seven (7) rods to stake and stones to land sold to H. A. McFarland by the heirs of Solomon Shaw; thence south 8 degrees W. eight (8) rods on said McFarland land to stake and stones; thence south 7 degrees E. one rod on said McFarland land to stake and stones; thence south 26 degrees W. eight rods on said McFarland land on the west side of the driveway used to pass and repass from the main road to the old Solomon Shaw house to the corner of the picket fence to a stake and stones; thence north 60 1-2 degrees W. on the north line of a main road, seven (7) rods to place of beginning, containing about one hundred twelve (112) rods, being the same premises described in a deed from George P. Ladd, Assignee to Jane M. Shaw, dated May 12, 1890, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 466, Page 460.

Third Tract. A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in said Wales on Northerly side of the road to Brimfield and bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the road at the corner of land of Chandler G. Needham, now occupied by Ira P. Thompson; thence Northerly on said road 13 rods and 15 links to land of F. C. Smith; thence Northwesterly one rod and 7 links to corner of land of Chandler G. Needham; thence Westerly on said Needham land 12 rods and 12 links to corner of said Needham's woodshed; thence Southerly 2 rods and 22 links to first named corner, containing one-fourth acre be the same more or less, being the second tract described in a deed from Mary G. Weaver to Elijah Shaw, dated Sept. 2, 1865, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 263, Page 79.

Fourth Tract. A certain parcel of real estate situated in the Northeasterly part of Wales on the highway leading from Wales to Holland, and containing about one hundred forty-seven and one-half (147 1-2) acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon standing and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being the same premises conveyed by Carlton L. Stebbins to Elijah Shaw by deed dated July 19, 1869, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 274, Page 196. This tract is conveyed subject to the reservations mentioned in said deed.

Sale will be made subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments and to tax sales and subject to the interests of all persons thereunder. One Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WARE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By FREDERICK D. GILMORE, Treas.
June 17th, 1912.
GEORGE D. STORRS, Attorney. 12-3

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Sporting News.

Palmer Town League.

Thorndike 10, Palmer 3.

Palmer was defeated by Thorndike Saturday, 10 to 3. Jones pitched a fine game, and McLean also did good work. The score:

Thornd'k.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e
Doyle, r,	5	2	0	0	0	P.Bro'te, l,	3	0	0	1	0
Long'ne, l,	5	0	9	0	0	E. Bro't, 2,	3	0	3	2	2
Palmer, c,	5	3	13	1	0	St.John, ss	4	2	0	0	1
Jones, p,	4	3	2	4	0	Hurley, c,	3	3	12	0	0
Daley, 3,	5	2	0	2	0	Fortier, r,	1	0	0	2	0
Chabot, s,	5	0	1	2	0	Dur'n, c,m	3	0	3	1	1
Brosnan, 2,	3	0	2	1	1	Drexler, 1,	4	2	5	0	0
Lamery, m.	3	1	0	0	0	Bres'tte, 3,	3	0	1	2	2
Cahill, 1,	4	1	0	0	1	Mitchell, s,	1	0	0	0	0
						Huggard, s,	3	0	0	1	2
						McLean, p,	4	0	0	1	1
						Phaneuf*,	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	39	12	27	10	2	Total,	33	7	24	10	9

Thorndike,	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	0		—10
Palmer,	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Runs, Doyle 2, Palmer 2, Jones 3, Daley, Lamery, Cahill, Hurley, P. Brouillette, Drexler. Total bases, Thorndike 12, Palmer 10. Sacrifice hit, E. Brouillette. Stolen bases, Doyle 2, Jones, Cahill, Hurley. Hits, off Jones 7, off McLean 12. Two-base hits, Palmer, Daley, Hurley, St. John, Drexler. First base on balls, off McLean 2. Left on bases, Thorndike 7, Palmer 6. Struck out, by Jones 14, by McLean 13. Batter hit, P. Brouillette. Passed balls, Palmer 1, Durkin 2. Wild pitch, McLean. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Reed. *Batted for Huggard in the ninth inning.

Three Rivers 4, Bondsville 3.

Three Rivers won its first league game of the season Saturday in an 11-inning battle with Bondsville, the score being 4 to 3. The Three Rivers team had been strengthened and the new pitcher, O'Neil, did good work. The score:

T. Rivers.	ab	h	po	a	e	Bondsv'le.	ab	h	po	a	e
Graham, l,	5	0	6	1	0	Belisle, lf,	5	2	1	1	0
Fournl'r, s,	5	1	1	1	0	Fitzp'k, rf,	5	2	0	1	0
L. Cole, 3,	5	0	1	1	2	Keyes, cf,	5	0	0	0	0
Briggs, c,	5	2	18	3	0	Donov'n, 1,	5	1	10	1	1
Lafavor, cf,	5	1	1	0	0	Brick, c,	3	1	15	0	0
Maskett, 2,	5	0	4	1	0	Fitzg'ld, 2,	5	0	2	1	1
O'Neil, p,	5	2	1	2	0	Mous'te, 3,	3	0	2	2	2
Wizard, rf,	4	2	0	0	0	B'uch'd, p,	5	3	0	8	0
Mager'tt, lf	4	1	1	0	1	Murray, s,	4	0	3	2	0
Total,	43	9	33	9	3	Total,	40	9	33	16	4

Three Rivers,	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1—4
Bondsville,	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—6

Runs, Graham, Fournier 2, Briggs, Fitzpatrick, Fitzgerald, Mousette; stolen bases, Fournier, Briggs, Brick; three-base hits, Briggs, L. Cole, Fournier, Belisle; first base on balls, off O'Neil 4; left on bases, Three Rivers 10, Bondsville 9; struck out, by O'Neil 12, by Blanchard 14. Time, 2.30. Umpire, Nels.

Palmer League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Thorndike,	4	2	.666
Palmer,	3	2	.600
Bondsville,	3	2	.600
Three Rivers,	1	5	.166

Baseball Notes.

The Monson All-Stars trimmed the doctors of the epileptic hospital, 10 to 3, Saturday on the hospital grounds.

In the Palmer town league to-morrow Palmer will play Three Rivers on the driving park; battery for Palmer, Hurley and McLean; Three Rivers, O'Neil and Briggs.

The first of a series of games to be played by the Monson mill league was played Saturday afternoon between the Weavers and Spinners of the Branch mill. The game was witnessed by 200 people and was a close and interesting one. It resulted in a victory for the Weavers, 9 to 8.

EVERY MOVE CREATES SOUND

Scientific Fact Not Known to All—Acuteness of Hearing Among the Lower Animals.

It is very difficult to make some persons believe that nothing can move without making a sound, although it may seem to be absolute silence to them. Everything that moves disturbs the air around it and sets up a kind of wave motion that spreads through the atmosphere in all directions. When these wave motions are strong enough a sound is heard. That nothing is heard is no evidence that there is no sound, for other living things may hear what men cannot.

The motion that is started in the air when anything vibrates or moves suddenly has often been compared to the motion of the surface of still water when we drop a pebble into a pond. But there is this great difference. The eye can see the wave made by the smallest glass bead you can find, but the ear is not nearly so sensitive, and unless the waves are pretty high in the atmosphere the human ear cannot detect them as sound.

The lower animals and birds have much better ears than human beings. A dog will prick up its ears at the sound of its master's voice, or a faint whistle, when it is an astonishing distance off. A man in Baltimore put his head out of the window and called his dog Jack, which he thought was chasing cats in the grounds of the blind asylum opposite.

The dog was sitting on the steps of a friend's house with the man's daughter, nearly half a mile away, and instantly jumped up and tore off home. It had heard that call.

A deer has been known to look up at the sound of a footstep that was still half a mile away in the woods.

Amazon River.

It has been stated in official consular reports that the aggregate navigable waters of the Amazon and tributaries for all sorts of craft is estimated to exceed 45,000 miles. The average depth is from 40 to 150 feet and the average width from 6 to 40 miles.

At the mouth near Para the river is 138 miles wide, including the island of Marajo and the northern and southern outlets. The immense volume of water discharged marks a path of yellow water in the blue of the Atlantic easily distinguishable for 150 miles at sea, creating a fresh water sea while out of sight of land. This yellow or old gold colored water uniting with the equatorial current trends to the north at the rate of six miles an hour, and entering the Caribbean sea forms what is recognized as the Gulf stream.

Among the Churches.

The pulpit of the Advent chapel will be supplied Sunday afternoon at 3 by Elder F. Viggers of Agawam; subject "Immortality."

An executive meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor society will be held at the home of Rev. F. S. Brewer to-night at 7.30.

Rev. Otto S. Raspe was in North Dana Wednesday, where he gave an address on "The New Universalism" before the twelfth district conference of Universalist churches.

A pretty home baptism service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Clarke on North Main street Sunday afternoon, when the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Forsman were baptized. Rev. Otto S. Raspe officiated.

The pastor of the Baptist church will take for his subject next Sunday morning "Authority in Religion." Bible school at 12. There are classes for all ages and the men's class invites all men in the community who are not now in Bible classes to join with them. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; topic, "Reading that is worth while." At 7 the people's praise service with sermon on the subject "Christ's Credentials."

"The pattern of the altar of Jehovah as a witness" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6; subject, "Reading that is worth while." At 7 o'clock F. M. Robbins, a colporteur of the Massachusetts Bible society, will speak on his work in this state. Mr. Robbins has had many interesting experiences and many will be glad to hear him.

There will be a meeting of the neighboring churches representing the Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Missions at the Congregational church next Friday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. George Williams, widow of the martyred missionary of Shansi, China, will speak; also Miss Hubbard of Holyoke and Miss Burnham of Springfield, president of the Springfield branch. All ladies of the town are cordially invited.

Children's Day was observed in St. Paul's church last Sunday. The Sunday school attended a body and there was a special number by the kindergarten. The musical numbers were furnished by the school and there was an anthem by the choir. The pastor gave an object lesson talk, taking for his subject "Truth through the eye and ear." The church was beautifully decorated with wild flowers and ferns, arranged by a special committee. A photograph was taken of the decorations. Three children were dedicated by the right of baptism.

THREE RIVERS.

Honors for Local Boy.

It was announced on prize night at Holy Cross College that Daniel E. Horgan ranked first in every branch of the freshman class. He was awarded a gold medal in Latin, Greek and English, a silver medal as prize in French, together with first prizes in English composition and Evidence of Religion. Mr. Horgan is a graduate of Palmer high school, class of 1911, and ranked first in last year's graduating class.

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Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Murray--Chabbot.

Matilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Church street, Thorndike, was married on Monday to Semar Chabbot in St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Elizabeth Murray, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Wilfred Chabbot of New York, a brother of the groom. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with oriental lace, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents which was attended by a large number of people, many coming from out of town. The young couple are expected home this evening, when a reception will be given them at the home of the groom's parents. They will live in Thorndike, where both are well known and popular. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and valuable wedding presents.

To Present Farce.

The Knights of King Arthur are to give the farce entitled "A Puzzled Detective," by Laura E. U. Snow, in three acts, at the Congregational church vestry on the 26th of this month. The cast of characters is as follows:

Ned Walton, a Detective, David Smith
Sam Blaxter, a Colored Servant, Thomas Beveridge
Eaton Sudbury, a Client, Allan F. Davis
Dr. Camp, a Client, John McKenzie
Jerry Martin, a Client, Wm. McKenzie
Olive Walton, Ned's Sister, Miss Hazel I. Thayer
Malda Stanley, Olive's Chum, Miss Mary McKenzie
Martha Maggs, an Old Maid, Miss Marguerite Smith

James Casey has moved from Main to Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay and child of Worcester are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Grace Huling of West Warren is a guest of Mrs. B. Cavanaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William St. George passed the Sabbath in Warren with friends.

Mrs. J. Grandfield has returned from a several days' visit with relatives in Millbury.

Samuel Thayer has placed his motor boat on the water at Forest Lake for the season.

Daniel J. Suulivan and family intend to move from Harvey avenue to Commercial street shortly.

Mrs. John Coogan of Indian Orchard was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe LaPlant of Gardner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlant and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott and family are soon to move to the Fleming house on Main street which they have rented.

Solicitors are busy preparing for the annual lawn party to be given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church on July 18th and 19th and are meeting with good success.

The Thorndike nine go to Bondsville to-morrow afternoon to play the local team and intend to show some improvement since their last visit and expect to even matters up. A good crowd will follow the team.

A close and interesting game was played on the church grounds Wednesday afternoon between the Palmer high school team and the Thorndike clerks. It took 12 innings to decide the contest which resulted in a victory for the clerks; score, 4 to 3.

Mrs. E. M. Shield is visiting in New York city, having left on Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises at one of the colleges where her nephew, Edward Kelley, a former Thorndike boy, was among those who graduated. Before her return she will visit several other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue have returned from a recent trip to Chester, Penn., where they were the guests of their two daughters, Mrs. M. Casey and Miss Sadie O'Keefe. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe visited many places of historical as well as scientific interest and enjoyed their trip hugely.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage Plants for sale at J. T. Geer's.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

Officers Elected, Appropriations Made. To Have 10 Hydrants.

The first election of the fire district, held last evening, resulted in the election of the following officers: Chief engineer, Charles S. Ruggles; assistants, T. P. Prendergast, J. A. Paulin, H. A. Chalifoux; prudential committee, Joseph Belanger, Peter Senecal, M. J. Sullivan Jr.; treasurer, John Wilson; auditor, Paul Rollett. These appropriations were made: New water mains, $3800; alarm system, $1400; hose, reels and miscellaneous, $850; salaries, $150; total, $6200. Of this amount $1000 will be paid from the taxes of the present year; bonds will be issued for the balance, to be paid in yearly installments of $1000. It was voted to install 10 hydrants.

New Drawing-in Machine Installed.

A new drawing-in machine has been installed in the Palmer Mill recently. This machine will do the work which is at present done by the girl hands and will do it in less time. Under the present method the warps have to be drawn three times, first through the harness, then through the reeds; with this machine the warp will be drawn through all three at once. It can be regulated to draw any kind of draft or pattern, runs from two to six harnesses and will draw 240 threads a minute. These machines are the property of the "American Warp Drawing Machine Co." of Dorchester and are leased to the different mills for trial. Some mills have installed as many as six and they are fast doing away with the employment of drawing-in hands.

Miss Rose Palin spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Thomas Cole is recovering slowly from his recent illness.

A. Raymond has taken a position in the beaming room of Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Robert Blair has taken a position in the weave room of Palmer Mill.

William Fenton spent the first of the week with friends in West Warren.

Henry Labeau has accepted a position in the paper mill in North Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent Sunday with his mother on Pleasant street.

Edward Barton was the guest the first of the week of friends in West Warren.

Miss Rose Riddle has accepted a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Fournier of Bourne street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

James Cassells of West Springfield spent the week-end with his family on Belchertown road.

Aubrey Lapolice of the Wenimisset House spent the first of the week with relatives in Worcester.

James Wilson is having a new barn built on Main street back of the T. Prendergrast residence.

John Burse has resigned his position in Buffalo, N. Y., and returned to his home on Springfield street.

The Wenimissett tribe of Red Men held a meeting Tuesday evening in their rooms in Pickering hall.

J. Stratter of Brookfield spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Upham on Front street.

Everett Geer of Tufts College has returned to his home on Belchertown road to spend the summer holidays.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of the Westfield normal school returned the first of the week for the summer vacation.

Frank Burse of Springfield spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burse on Springfield street.

James Cole of Gilbertville was the guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gervaise of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Domey on the Bondsville road.

Walter Root of Springfield spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root on East Main street.

James Allen of New Bedford was the guest the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen on High street.

William Cole of Manchoag spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson on High street.

Archie Rogers of Suffield, Ct., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on Springfield street.

The Paris millinery store will close the last of the week for a few weeks and will reopen under a new management.

Mrs. W. Rice has returned to the Riverside Hotel after spending two weeks' vacation with friends in New Haven.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Boston spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset Hotel.

Mrs. M. Chisholm of Everett spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Miss Anna Bothwell of the Westfield Normal School has returned to her home on Palmer street for the summer vacation.

The Three Rivers second team were defeated Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by the Thorndike team by a score of 10 to 8.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy on Athol street.

Children's day was observed Sunday in the Union church and appropriate pieces were spoken by the children in the evening.

Mrs. B. Doherty of North Dana spent the last of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fogarty on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns have returned to their home on East Main street after spending several weeks with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Freak of Springfield street is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. Crosby and Mrs. Oliver Fauero in New London, Ct.

Daniel Horgan of the Holy Cross College returned the last of the week to spend the summer vacation with his parents on East Main street.

Mrs. Mercier has returned to her home in North Adams after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Camerlin on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen of Gilbertville spent the last of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie Sr. on the Palmer road.

Frank Nodolene has resigned his position with the Woronoco Construction Co. and taken one with the H. P. Cummings Co. in Sheldon, Vt.

Walter and Ernest Nielson of South Manchester, Ct., were the guests the last of the week at the home of Miss Marion LaBelle on Palmer street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of the House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield, was the guest the last of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett on Belchertown street.

Miss Mollie Hartnett, who was graduated from the Westfield Normal School the first of the week, has returned to her home on Belchertown road for the summer months.

The St. Jean Baptiste society of Ware will give a three act drama under the direction of N. Hormide St. Onge in Thorndike Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Cercle Canadien of this village, whose lodge room and hall were burnt in the recent fire. The name of the play is "The Apostle Son."

BONDSVILLE.

Bondsville Man Marries Ware Woman.

The marriage of Daniel F. Austin of this village and Miss Katherine O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor of Ware, was

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Women's, Misses' and Children's Garments At 1-3 and 1-2 Original Prices

It's an event of great magnitude—of measured importance—and presents a price-saving opportunity rarely equaled in Garment Merchandising. The edict has gone forth to clear at any cost. Hundreds of coats, suits and dresses being ruthlessly sacrificed to attain the end. Never have we entered a season where price cutting has been so drastic. In many instances garments have been in our store but a few weeks. But we never do things by halves, so every one must go. Its timeliness too, lends emphasis to its importance, for

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Two Hundred and Fifty Suits

In Serges, Whipcords, Novelty Mixtures, Silks and White Serges

They are of the most desirable styles and are light-weight—enough so that they may be worn all through the summer without discomfort.

50 Suits at $9.45
Worth $17.50 to $22.50

100 Suits at $12.45
Worth $20 and $25, in splendid styles

75 Suits at $15.45
Worth $30 and $35
Including many White Serges and Hair-line Stripe Serges.

50 Suits at $17.45
Values $35 to $40.
Includes Plain and Fancy Mohairs, White Serges, Taffeta Silks and others.

Linen Suits at Marked Reductions

These are last season's styles, and some have plaited skirts.

25 Suits that were $6.50 to $10, **$2.98**
30 Suits that were $10 to $15, **$5.00**

Note the Wonderful Buying Opportunities

In Separate Coats

Serges, Rajahs, Whipcords, Mixtures, Silks and Linens, in just the right styles to put right on and wear clear through the season.

$12.50 to $15 Coats, $7.50
A fine lot of Coats, mostly Serges and Mixtures, all sizes for women and misses.

$15 to $18.75 Coats
$10
Includes Serges, Whipcords, Mixtures, Black and White Checks, etc.

$22.50 and $25 Coats
$15
A splendid assortment of handsome styles, including many novelty Sample Coats.

Rajah Silk Coats, $10.00
About 10 slightly soiled Coats that were $19.75 to $30.00.

$7.50 and $10 Blazers
$5.00
In all the college colors—plain tailored and Norfolk styles.
We've a few finely tailored and exclusive models greatly reduced in price.

A Closing Out of $4 and $5
Wash Dresses
At $2.95
They are of striped tissue cloth trimmed with embroideries—others of striped ginghams prettily fashioned.

$12.50 to $25
Odd Linen Dresses
$3.75 and $5
There's only a few in the lot, but are of a very fine quality, splendidly tailored and trimmed with hand and machine embroideries. They are slightly soiled from handling, but a dip in water will bring them out as good as new.

We've Made Heavy Sacrifices
In Silk Dresses
$7.48
A lot of Taffeta Silks, Foulards, Messaline and Chiffon Dresses. Values to $17.50.

$9.48
A lot of handsome models in Taffetas, Charmouse and Striped Silks. They are Dresses that were $22.50 to $35.

Beautiful Dresses at $25
All very new Spring models that have been in stock but a very short time, and include Crepe Meteors, Charmouse and Silks. Values $37.50 to $45.

$27.50 to $30 Dresses $15
These are also very new styles, and include Changeable Silks, Taffetas, Foulards, Voiles and Charmouse Silks.

Separate Skirts
A Lot of $5 to 7.50 Skirts $3.75
Including Serges, Panamas, Mixtures and a few White Serges.

A Lot of $7.50 to 12.50 Skirts $5.00
Including handsome Voile Skirts, Taffetas, exclusive Mixture Skirts, fine Mohairs, Panama and Serge Skirts.
Some fine Sample Skirts at big reduction.

Our Junior and Children's Departments

Broadens This Event With Price-Giving Values Well Under Cost Itself

Second Floor, Junior Department

Coats at $7.50 and $10
Values to $22.50
In Navy and Tan Serges and Mixtures—in novelty and plain tailored effects. Values up to $22.50.

Suits at $9.45 and $12.45
Values to $25.00
In Navys, Tans, Mixtures and Shepherd Checks in both plain and tailored styles. Values to $25.

$9.00 Linen Dresses, $5.95
In Natural, Blue and Rose, with collar and round neck effects—hand-machine scalloped. Special **$5.95**

$2.98 Percale Dresses, 95c
And some in plain colored Chambrays and Ginghams, prettily made with braid and button trimmings. Values up to $2.98 **95c**

Fourth Floor, Children's Department

$2.50 and $3.00 Dresses, 2 to 6 Years $1.98
A few light-weight Serge Dresses in tans, navy and copenhagen. Also some Challies in light and dark colorings. Values up to $15.00.
Special **$6.45**
Girls' Dresses in Ginghams, Percales and Lawns, all new models—at **$1.98**

$1.50 and $2.00 Dresses, 98c
Girls' Dresses in Chambrays, Percales and all the popular colorings in lawns—mostly Dutch neck models **98c**

Girls' Dresses, 6, 8 and 10 Years, Only 69c
Gingham and good quality Chambrays—$1 and $1.50 values—**69c**
Final reductions in Girls' Coats. All garments reduced to two prices—$6.00 and $10.00 values **$3.98 and $5.00**

Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Bungalow Shop will be open all day Sunday for meals.

Boy of 15 Is Missing.

Left Home Last Saturday Night; Last Seen Near North Monson.

Inquiries by his relatives are being made as to the possible whereabouts of Charles May, a boy of about 15, who has been working with his father on the Carpenter farm on East Hill. He left the place last Saturday night about 7 o'clock for Palmer to buy supplies for the family, and has not been seen by them since. When he did not return they began to make inquiries, and traced him to the car line at North Monson, where all traces were lost. The home of the May's is in Springfield, but father and son have been working in Monson for some time, the lad's grandmother living with them. When he left Saturday he had with him the wages for his work, which had just been paid, also money for the supplies he was expected to purchase.

Death of Mrs. Sophie Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Sophie Sutcliffe, 68, died at her home in the east part of the town last night at 8.30 of heart trouble. She had been in poor health since the death of her husband, William Sutcliffe, which occurred three months ago, but her death was unexpected. She was a native of Belchertown, and was married in Thorndike 49 years ago to Mr. Sutcliffe. The couple came to Monson to live directly after their marriage and had always lived on the farm on the Brimfield road, where she died. She leaves four children, Henry, Mrs. Robert G. Shumway, Mrs. Fred C. Letters of Monson and Mrs. W. F. T. Fitz of Springfield. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon, Rev. F. W. McConnell officiating and burial will be in No. 1 cemetery.

Death of Miss Lillian G. Duncan.

Miss Lillian G. Duncan, 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, formerly of this town, died at Rutland Wednesday morning of tuberculosis. Miss Duncan was born in Monson Sept. 27, 1880. She received her education in the Monson public schools and Academy and attended a summer school at Hyannis. For the past 11 years she had taught school in Norwood. She was a member of the Monson Congregational church. Besides her parents, she leaves four brothers and one sister. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Bradway on Green street, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Louise J. Morris, 72, formerly of Monson, died at her home in Springfield Saturday after a several weeks' illness. She was born in Westhampton, and since her marriage in 1865, had resided in Monson until 1906, when she removed to Springfield. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Alice and Louise of Springfield, and one son, Rev. Edward F. of Brooklyn. The body was brought to Monson for burial in the family lot in No. 1 cemetery, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating.

Death of Ralph D. Morris.

The body of Ralph D. Morris, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris of Boston, formerly of Monson, was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services at the grave in No. 1 cemetery were conducted by Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church. Mr. Morris was born in Monson, and was graduated from the Academy in the class of 1898. He leaves his parents, one sister, Miss Hope Morris, and one brother, Frank Morris Jr., all of Boston.

To Have Baseball Team.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a baseball team was held in Memorial hall Wednesday evening. John H. Leahy was elected manager. Candidates for the team were tried out last night on Cushman field and a series of games will be arranged at once.

To Build Wooden Bridge.

At a special town meeting in Memorial hall last Friday afternoon, it was voted to appropriate $500 for the construction of a wooden bridge over the river on Hampden avenue. The new bridge is to have a 25-foot roadway and a five-foot sidewalk.

Change of Time.

A change of time goes into effect on the Central Vermont railroad Monday as follows: Southbound—7.33 and 11.05 a. m., and 6.40 p. m.; northbound, 11.05 a. m. and 4.58 and 7.35 p. m.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has a new Ford runabout.

Peter Kearns of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

John Leahy is home from Tufts college for the summer.

F. S. Homer has resigned his position as clerk in W. N. Flynt & Sons' store.

Children's Day was observed in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Cunningham of Hampden avenue is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peck have returned from a visit with friends in Providence.

Mrs. F. J. Entwistle and daughter Iris of Oak street are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bradway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. John McKenna has returned to her home on Bridge street after a short visit to Worcester.

Mt. Ella Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold the annual memorial service in their hall Sunday at 2 p. m.

An important meeting of the ladies' benevolent society of the Methodist church was held Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Ralph Lull, Charles Borgeson and Norman Cushman have returned from Pratt Institute, N. Y., for the summer.

The children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades enjoyed their annual school picnic at Forest Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oldham and daughter have returned to their home in Millbury after spending Sunday in town.

William Kennedy has moved his family from South Main street to a tenement recently vacated by F. D. Rees.

Court Monson, F. of A., held their quarterly meeting last night when officers for the coming term were elected.

The body of Mrs. Christina Fleming, a former resident of the town, was brought here from Boston for burial Saturday.

The women of the Methodist church will serve a dinner to the members of the Merrick & Fay straw-workers association Saturday noon.

Quaboag Rebekah degree lodge met last night and initiated one candidate. There was an official visitation from the district deputy, Edna L. Turner of Springfield.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy of Spencer will give a recital in the Congregational church at Palmer next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by his pupils.

Mt. Ella lodge, A. O. U. W., held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The district deputy grand master was present and refreshments were served after the meeting.

The central office of the telephone company will be transferred next Thursday afternoon at 3. Arrangements have been made to care for subscribers while the transfer is being made.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the boy scouts held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The elected leader of Patrol No. 1 was Clayton Entwistle and of Patrol No. 2 Francis Bradway.

There will be a whist party at the Quaboag Country Club house at North Monson next Friday evening, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Seymour.

The firemen were called out Sunday morning by an alarm from box 34. The fire was in a house back of No. 3 mill owned by A. D. Ellis and occupied by Joseph Proulx. The blaze was a very stubborn one in the chimney, but was conquered by the firemen with small damage.

BRIMFIELD.

Children Take a Tumble.

While the children of J. C. Ringwalt were playing last Saturday in a rudely constructed tower the floor gave way and all three were thrown to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. Clarkson, the 11-years-old son, seized the baby in his arms when the floor gave way and saved the little fellow unhurt, but received himself a very painful and ugly injury to the right leg. Dr. Carsley of Palmer attended him and found it necessary to take 14 stitches in the wound. The third child suffered only a slight strain to one foot.

Miss Marjorie King is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

C. S. Tarbell spent part of the week at Amherst Agricultural college, which his son, Monroe, attends.

Miss Edith Wood has returned to Malden after a three-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe of Westboro visited in town Tuesday. He is district deputy forest fire warden.

Dr and Mrs. R. V. Sawin and Robert Sawin attended Smith college commencement this week. Miss Alice Sawin was among the graduates.

Miss Lydia Hitchcock was in Waterbury, Ct., last week, where she attended the graduating exercises of the high school, her nephew, Allen Boardman, being valedictorian of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Emmons of New York are at the Brimfield hotel. Mrs. Emmons, who was formerly Miss Annie Tarbell, spent much of her girlhood in Brimfield and attended the Academy.

About 75 members of the Quinneboag Historical Society visited Steerage Rock Tuesday. A basket lunch was served and Miss M. Anna Tarbell read a paper on the history of the mountain. There were nine automobiles and six carriages in the party.

The town schools closed last week for the summer vacation. Those in the Center school who have not been absent or tardy during the year are: Gladys Campbell, Warren Campbell, Catherine Pratt, Mabel Pratt, Irving Pratt, Orville Pratt and Edward Spooner. Charlie Brown of the 3d grade had an unsual record in spelling. He did not miss a lesson or fail on a single word during the year.

Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Grand Spectacle of "Cleopatra" Begins Regular Performance.

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth and newly added spectacle of "Cleopatra" will exhibit in Springfield next Monday. The spectacle in itself is an attraction that should fill all the big tent at each performance and draw thousands of visitors from the surrounding districts. It is beyond question the greatest production of its kind ever seen in America.

The world's most skillful scenic artists, costumers, property builders, chorus directors and stage managers were engaged to mount the production. A stage bigger than a hundred ordinary theatres was built and made portable so that it can be conveyed from town to town and erected each day in the main tent. The circus proprietors have thus made it possible for those who live in contributory towns, even farmers and their families, to see the magnificent wordless play that is an immense attraction in the largest cities. It is enacted with a cast of 1,250 actors, a grand opera chorus, an orchestra of 100 soloists, a ballet of 350 dancing girls, 650 horses, five herds of elephants, caravans of camels, and a trainload of special devices, costumes, and scenery and electrical mechanism for producing such effects as lightning, thunder, sand storms on the desert, volcanoes in action, sunrise, floods, and mirages.

The regular circus program is the finest Barnum and Bailey management has ever offered. Thrilling acts are presented by Katie Sandwina, the strongest and most beautiful woman before the public; Mae Wirth, the greatest of all riders; a company of Japanese wrestlers, athletes, swordsmen and jiu jitsu experts, Winston's riding seals, and Victori Codona, queen of high wire performers. There are 400 performers. In the menagerie will be found the only baby giraffe on exhibition in the world. There will be a parade at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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After suffering excruciating tortures for six months from doubling up a perfectly sound leg to fit on a wooden stump the crutch-bearing beggar finally succeeded in eliciting sympathy from a passerby. With kindly eyes the stranger eyed the cripple from top to toe.

"You seem to be in a pretty bad way, he said.

"Yes, sir, whined the cripple. "Couldn't be much worse.

"Too bad," said the sympathizer. "I must see if something can't be done for you."

Hope beat strongly in the beggar's breast and he murmured "God bless you," with unusual fervor.

Two days later the sympathizer appeared again and ostentatiously presented the cripple with the materialization of his benevolent intentions. He gave him a new crutch.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Palmer, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest.
The distress of urinary troubles,
When she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following.

Mrs. D. H. Barnes, Main St., Monson, Mass., says: "I gladly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills given in 1906. I had considerable trouble from backache, especially when I went up or down stairs. I was very restless and in the morning felt tired and unrefreshed. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial and the first few doses convinced me that they were a remedy of merit. The contents of two or three boxes removed the pain and lameness and restored me to good health. This remedy has been used by another member of my family and in that case the results were satisfactory."

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solemnized in All Saints' church in Ware Tuesday morning. Rev. J. J. Roberts officiated, celebrating a nuptial mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Moriarty of Ware, and Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, cousin of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Austin took a wedding trip to Albany, N. Y., where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will live for the present in South Belchertown. Mr. Austin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, and is engaged in business for himself as a tinsmith and plumber in Belchertown.

Ladies' Aid Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society held the last meeting of the year Wednesday with Mrs. William Taylor. The treasurer reported as having paid out $641 during the year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Banister; 1st vice president, Mrs. O. A. Parent; 2d vice president, Mrs. George Sutherland; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. E. Albro; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Collis; entertainment committee for three months, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. F. E. Albro, Mrs. Harry Randall; flower committee, Mrs. E. J. Loy; work committee, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. F. E. Albro.

Edward Laccas spent Sunday with relatives in Leeds.

John Dustin of Monson was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

Charles Fauteaux attended the anniversary at Athol Monday.

Mrs. Henry C. Morgan, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared over $12 at their recent food sale.

Miss Minnie Collins attended the 150th anniversary at Athol Monday.

L. R. Holden and son Clayton are spending a few days in Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro entertained this week their aunt, Mrs. Ella Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis attended the 150th anniversary in Athol Monday.

Everett Geer of Tufts college was a guest Sunday of C. H. Banister and family.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Great Barrington visited this week with Mrs. O. A. Parent.

James Kennedy of Holy Cross college is visiting his brother, Rev. Thomas Kennedy.

Rev. James Sutherland of South Hadley Falls was a guest at the parsonage Monday.

Charles Billings of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs Martin of Holyoke, a former resident here, is a guest of her friend, Mrs. Samuel Sharratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Varley and daughter Viola were guests Sunday of Westfield friends.

Mrs. G. H. Bray of Stafford, Ct., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Harold Davis of Ware was a week-end guest of his cousins, Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Albro have returned from a few days' visit with Springfield relatives.

Emma Taylor Fillmore of Brimfield was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Arthur Gloster Jr. has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride in Ware.

Misses Annie and Katie Griffin of Holyoke visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Towne in Ludlow.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy went yesterday to Ware to spend a few weeks w th her daughter, Mrs. John Quirk.

Misses Nellie and Mollie Mansfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers in Springfield.

Miss Marion Albro went Friday to Springfield to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Barbara Potter.

Frank Collins, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, has returned to his position in Holyoke.

Dr. and Mrs. U. B. Twing Smith were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shrimpton in Athol.

Charlie Holden returned Thursday from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Ct.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Morgan.

Miss Frances Ogden was one of the nine misses to be graduated from the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield last week.

William Magee of the School of Accountancy and Finance at Boston was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy and daughter Eileen have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Convery in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray in Stafford.

Miss Lulu Austin returned Wednesday to her work in Holyoke after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet returned Sunday from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley in Hartford.

Miss Alice Bond, Rufus L. Jr. and Miss Anna Mae Reese are spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Cordner in Longmeadow.

Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. Daniel Shea, Miss Bernadette Shea, Miss Bridget Austin and Miss Lulu Austin attended the Austin-O'Connor wedding in Ware Tvesday.

A party of 18 members of the Odd Fellows attended a meeting of the Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows in Springfield Monday evening and witnessed the working of the second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea and daughter, Miss Bernadette, attended the graduation exercises of the Westfield Normal school Monday. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was a member of the graduating class.

District Superintendent Joseph P. Kennedy of Holyoke was present Thursday evening at the mid-week prayer meeting and conducted the first quarterly conference. There was special music by the young people.

Mrs. John Green attended the Mercy Warren chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who celebrated the 20th anniversary of the founding of the chapter in Springfield with a luncheon at Hotel Kimball.

Mr. Campbell, who is employed on the Hampden railroad and who two weeks ago went to Connecticut owing to ill health, has been taken more seriously ill and Mrs. Campbell and daughter have been summoued.

The Bondsville Country Club will have a field day Saturday afternoon, June 29. Tennis and golf matches in the afternoon will be indulged in. A baked bean and salad supper will be served at 6 o'clock to members and their families.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a box social in the vestry Tuesday evening, June 25. A general invitation is given to the public to attend. Each lady will provide a box lunch for two, which it is expected the men will purchase. A general good time is expected.

Rev. George H. Sutherland delivered a sermon Sunday morning to the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs, who attended in a body, coming by a special electric car. Following the service they went to the Four Corners cemetery, where they decorated the graves of dead members of the orders and Oak Knoll cemetery of Palmer was visited for the same purpose.

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Mary's mission, Palmer, met for the last meeting of the year with Mrs. Henry McVickar in this village Thursday afternoon. Seventeen members were present, and after the regular business meeting a social time with refreshments was enjoyed. Mrs. Albert Harris, who has been an active worker both in the Guild and mission, and who is about to leave town, was presented with a gold cross by the members of the Guild.

A business meeting of the Sunday school was held following the regular session of the Sunday school Sunday. It was voted to purchase new song books to be used in the Sunday school and also at the evening service. A committee, Rev. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. F. E. Albro and Miss Alice Banister, were chosen to select the books. It was also thought best to hold the annual picnic of the Sunday school next week Thursday, June 28, at Forest Lake. The members of the Sunday school going on the 9.45 electric car will have their fares paid by the school. The following were chosen a committee on sports: Rev. George Sutherland, C. D. Holden and William Albro.

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C. W. Richards of Springfield has been making extensive repairs on the house which he recently purchased. A piazza will be built on the front of the house.

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9.55 a. m. Mail for New London. Due Stafford 10.31 a. m., Willimantic 11.17 a. m., Norwich 11.52 a. m., New London 12.20 p. m.

1.25 p. m. Passenger for New London. Due Stafford 2.03 p. m., Willimantic 3.08 p. m., Norwich 3.43 p. m., New London 4.10 p. m.

6.30 p. m. Steamboat train for New London and New York. Due Stafford 7.10 p. m., Willimantic 7.55 p. m., Norwich 8.30 p. m., New London 9.00 p. m., New York City via Norwich Line, Pier 70, East River, 5.45 a. m., Pier 40, North River 7.00 a. m., following morning.

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Trains Leave Palmer Going North.

7.30 a. m. Mail. Due Amherst 8.15 a. m., Millers Falls 9.00 a. m., Brattleboro 10.00 a. m.

12.10 p. m. Express. Due Amherst 12.55 p. m., Millers Falls 1.20 p. m., Brattleboro 2.07 p. m.

5.30 p. m. Due Amherst 6.16 p. m., Millers Falls 6.50 p. m., Brattleboro 8.00 p. m.

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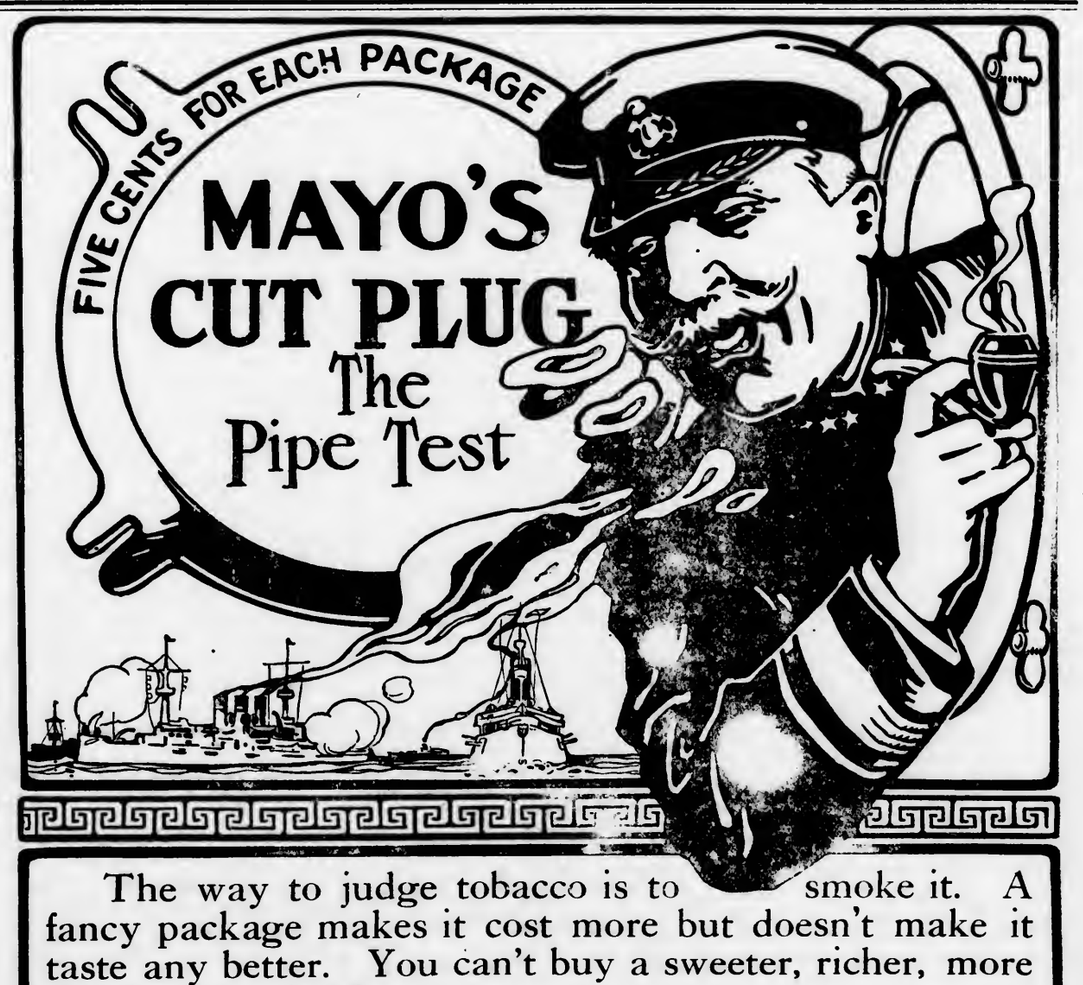

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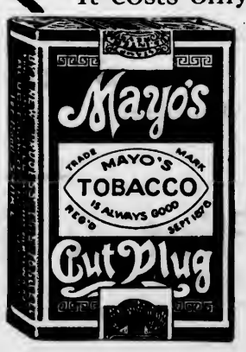

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